

Daisy Farm Crafts

Crochet Nora's Blessing Baby Blanket



MATERIALS

Bernat Softee Cotton, (60% Cotton, 40% Acrylic Ball Size: 120 g/ 4.2 oz, 232 m/ 254 yds, 3 weight)

6 skeins Clear White

G- 4mm hook, scissors, tapestry needle

Link to Optional Video Tutorial: <https://youtu.be/1lShJNO3PKk?si=ui-s62sFR52lPnsb>

SIZE

Finished Size: 36 inches x 36 inches

STITCHES

Single Crochet (SC): Insert hook, YO, pull loop back through, YO, pull through two loops on hook.

Double Crochet (DC): YO, insert your hook, YO and pull up a loop, YO and pull through two loops, YO and pull through remaining two loops.

PATTERN

Chain 158 (or any number times 6 plus 2).

Row 1: Begin in the 5th chain from the hook with 5 DC. Skip 2 chains, 1 SC into the next chain. *Skip 2 chs, 5 DC into the next ch. Skip 2 chs, 1 SC into the next ch. Repeat from * across the row ending with 1 SC into the last chain of the row, Chain 5 and turn.

Row 2: (The chain 5 counts as the first DC and chain 2 of the row.) Skip over the SC and 2 DC, work 1 SC into the next DC. (This is the third DC of the 5 DC's of the previous row.) CH 2, *skip over the next 2 DC and work 1 DC into the SC of the previous row, CH 2, skip SC and 2 DC, SC into the next DC. CH 2. Repeat from * ending the row with DC into the top of the turning chain. CH 3 and turn.

Row 3: (CH 3 counts as first DC of the row.) Work 2 DC into the first DC of previous row. *Skip 2 chains, SC into the SC of previous row. Skip 2 chains, 5 DC into the DC of previous row. Repeat from * across the row. Ending with 3 DC into the top of the turning chain (3rd chain). CH 1 and turn.

Row 4: SC into the first DC, *CH 2, skip 2 DC, DC into SC, CH 2, skip 2 DC, SC into next DC. Repeat from * across the row ending with SC into the top of the turning chain. CH 1 and turn.

Row 5: SC into the first SC. *Skip 2 chains, 5 DC into the DC, skip 2 chains, SC into SC. Repeat from * across the row, ending with SC in last SC.

Repeat rows 2 through 5 until you have the length desired. Make the final row of the blanket Row 4 instructions to prepare for the border.

BORDER

Round 1: After finishing the final row of the blanket (row 4 instructions.) Chain 3 and turn. *Work 3 DC around each chain 2's. Work 3 DC into the final SC of the row. Turn to work down the side of the blanket. Work 2 DC per the end of rows that end with chain 3 or DC, work 1 DC around the rows that end with SC. 3 DC into the corner. Repeat from * to finish the first round of the border. End with 2 DC close to the base of the first ch 3 of the round. SL ST, CH 3, do not turn.

Round 2: *Work 1 DC into each DC to the 3 DC that make the corner. Work 2 DC into the first DC of the corner, 3 DC into the middle DC, 2 DC into the 3rd DC. Repeat from * around the blanket. Join with a SL ST to the first DC of the round, CH 3 and do not turn.

Tip: (In the next rounds the 3 DC sts become the new corner sts. You will work just 1 DC per DC except in the 3 DC's that make the corner.)

Round 3 and 4: Repeat round 2.

Round 5: Work DC into the first DC. *CH 1, skip 1 DC, 2 DC into the next DC. Repeat from * around, omitting skipping a st on the corners. Work 2 DC, CH 1, into each of the 3 DC that make the corner. Join the round with a SL ST to the first DC, CH 6 and do not turn.

PATTERN

Round 6-9: (CH 6 counts as first DC and chain 3.) *Work DC into next DC, CH 3. Repeat from * around. Join the round with a SL ST to the first DC, CH 6 and do not turn.

Tip: Work into each DC with DC and CH 3 in between, even around the corners.

Tie off and weave in all the ends.