

# Daisy Farm Crafts

Crochet Simple Sedge Stitch Blanket in Cotton Blend



## MATERIALS

Bernat Softee Baby Cotton (60% cotton, 40% acrylic, 120 g/ 4.2 oz, 232 m/ 254 yds)

4 skeins Pale Periwinkle

G 4.0 mm hook, tapestry needle, scissors

## SIZE

Approximately 33 x 33 inches

Gauge: 4 inches = 13 rows and 10 groups of sedge sts (taken from pattern)

## STITCHES

**Single Crochet (SC):** Insert your hook, yarn over (YO) and pull up a loop, YO, pull through two loops.

**Half Double Crochet (HDC):** YO, insert your hook, YO and pull up a loop, YO, pull through three loops.

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

## **PATTERN**

**Chain 111.** (To make your blanket bigger or smaller, start with a chain that is any multiple of 3.)

**Row 1:** In the second chain from the hook, work HDC (half double crochet) and DC (double crochet), skip two chains and in the next chain work "SC, HDC, DC." \*Skip two chains and work "SC, HDC, DC". Repeat from \* across the row until there is one chain left. Work 1 SC, turn.

**Row 2:** Chain one (this counts as your first SC), HDC and DC into the top of the SC you just made. Skip over the DC and HDC, "SC, HDC, DC" into the SC. You'll always be looking for the SC to do your "SC, HDC, DC" into. Repeat the pattern across ending the last stitch with one single crochet. Turn.

Repeat row 2 for the remainder of the blanket and until blanket is 33 inches high or size wanted.

### **Border**

**Round 1:** Work SC into each stitch across the top and bottom of the blanket, "SC, CH 2, SC" into each corner, work SC as evenly as possible on the sides of the blanket. Join with a SL ST to the first st of the round, CH 2 and do not turn.

**Round 2 - 4:** Work DC into each SC and work "DC, CH 2, DC" around each ch 2 space in the corners. Join each round with a Slip Stitch to the first stitch, Ch 2 and do not turn.  
Tie off and weave in all ends.