

# Daisy Farm Crafts

## Crochet Easy Summer Fun Stripes Baby Blanket



### MATERIALS

Bernat Bundle Up (100% polyester, 140 g/4.9 oz, 244 m/267 yds, #4 Worsted (Medium))

3 skeins Marshmallow, 1 each of Posy, Red Wagon, Brook, Green Mist

Size H 5.00mm hook, scissors, tapestry needle

### SIZE

Approximately 38 inches by 32 inches

Gauge: 4 inches = 13 wide hdc and 13 rows

### STITCHES

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

**Wide Half Double Crochet (WHDC):** YO, insert your hook in between stitch posts of previous row, YO and pull up a loop, YO and pull through three 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.

**Front Post Double Crochet (FPDC):** YO and insert hook from front to back and back to front around post then complete the DC. (The post pops forward)

**Back Post Double Crochet (BPDC):** YO, insert hook from back to front and front to back around post then complete the DC. (Post pops to the back)

## **PATTERN**

**Chain 110** (or any number to the width you'd like) with Marshmallow.

**Row 1:** Begin in the third chain from the hook and work HDC. HDC into each chain across the row. CH 2 and turn.

**Row 2:** Begin in the first space between the first and second HDC with WHDC. WHDC into each space between each stitch across the row. Work last WHDC in between the last st and the turning chain. CH 2 and turn.

Repeat Row 2 instructions for the rest of the blanket making the color changes as follows:

10 rows Marshmallow, 2 rows each of Green Mist, Brook, Red Wagon, Posy.

End the last 10 rows of the blanket with Marshmallow.

Tie off and weave in all the ends before beginning the border.

## **Border**

**Round 1:** With Marshmallow, pull up a loop in top left hand corner, chain 2 and HDC into the same space. HDC across the sides of the blanket working 1 HDC per the end of each row. [HDC, CH 2, HDC] in each corner. HDC in between each stitch across the bottom and top of blanket. In starting corner, work HDC, CH 2, and join with a slip stitch to starting HDC. CH 2 and do not turn.

*(Tip: if after working HDC at the end of each row and the blanket is pulling, either go up a hook size, or add a HDC every 5 stitches. If the HDC's are rippling, you may have too many stitches. You want to work the HDC as evenly as possible along the sides.)*

**Round 2:** Work 1 DC into each HDC around, work [DC, CH 2, DC] around each corner ch 2 space. Join to the first DC of the round with a slip stitch, CH 2 and do not turn.

**Round 3:** Work FPDC around the next DC, and then BPDC around the next DC. Alternate working FPDC and BPDC around each DC. Work [DC, CH 2, DC] around each corner ch 2 space. Join to the first DC of the round with a SL ST, Tie off.