

Daisy Farm Crafts

Crochet Sadie's College Throw



MATERIALS

Bernat Forever Fleece (100% polyester, Ball Size: 280 g/9.9 oz, 177 m/194 yds)

4 Balsam, 3 Bergamot, 2 Matcha

Size L/8.0 mm hook, tapestry needle and scissors

SIZE

Finished size 45 in x 65 in

STITCHES

Herringbone Half Double Crochet (HHDC): Yarn over, insert your hook, yarn over and pull a loop back through and continue pulling through first loop on the hook. Yarn over and pull through final two loops on hook.

PATTERN

Chain 126 in Bergamot. (If you'd like to make your blanket bigger or smaller, chain any number.)

Row 1: Starting in the 3rd chain from the hook, work 1 HHDC in each chain. On final stitch, pull through with Balsam, cut Bergamot, CH 1 and turn.

Row 2: Work 1 HHDC in each stitch across the row. CH 1 and turn.

Repeat row 2 for the rest of the blanket but follow the color chart for the color changes.

Note: You can choose to chain 2 after every row if you wish. We only chained 1 to keep the sides neater looking, but it does make it tricky to find the last stitch. A great way to find it, is to mark the first stitch you make in each row, so on the return pass, you'll know it is the last stitch of the row.

To change colors: On your last stitch in the row, YO and insert your hook into the chain space, YO and pull through stitch and through the first loop on the hook. You should have two loops on your hook. This is where you lay the new color over your hook and pull through to finish the stitch with your new color.

Make sure to leave at least a 6 to 9 inch tail when you cut the previous color.

Here's how we did the color changes: 1 row of Bergamot, 12 rows Balsam, 12 rows Matcha, 1 row Balsam, 18 rows Bergamot, 1 row Balsam, 4 rows Matcha, 1 row Bergamot, 14 rows Balsam, 1 row Matcha, 4 rows Balsam, 8 rows Bergamot, 2 row Balsam

1 row Bergamot
12 rows Balsam
12 rows Matcha
1 row Balsam
8 rows Bergamot
1 row Balsam
4 rows Matcha
1 row Bergamot
14 rows Balsam
1 row Matcha
4 rows Balsam
8 rows Bergamot
2 rows Balsam

PATTERN

Border

Weave in all ends with your tapestry needle.

Tassels: I made my tassels about 6 inches long in Balsam. I spaced them about 6 rows apart. Here's how to make and add tassels to the blanket. *Click underlined part to be taken to link with tutorial.*

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