

Daisy Farm Crafts

Crochet Even Squares Baby Blanket with Caron Jumbo Twirl



MATERIALS

1 skein [Caron Jumbo Twirl](#) (340g / 12 oz, 528 meters / 578 yards)

1 skein [Red Heart Super Saver](#) (198 g/7 oz, 333 meters/364 yards)

Size H/5.00mm hook, tapestry needle, scissors

SIZE

Finished size: 30 inches x 30 inches

STITCHES

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

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

PATTERN

Chain 103 in aran. (To make larger: multiply 6 by any odd number, then add 1 for the turning chain.)

Row 1: Starting in the second chain from the hook, work 1 SC. SC in each chain across the row. On the last SC of the row, pull through with mustard ribbon, do not cut aran. Turn your work like a page in a book, wrapping aran around the back. You will work your first single crochet of the next row by inserting your hook under the stitch and under aran as it's carried along the row.

Rows 2 – 7: In the first stitch from the hook, *with mustard ribbon, work 1 SC (making sure you catch aran to bring it along the row.) In the next stitch work 1 HDC, always carrying the aran across the row and crochet over it as you work. Continue alternating SC, HDC until you have 6 stitches worked. On the 6th stitch, (the last HDC), pull through with aran on the last step of the stitch.

Work the next 6 alternating stitches of SC, HDC in aran, carrying the mustard ribbon through the row. On the last HDC, pull through with mustard ribbon. Repeat from * to the end of the row.

When you reach the end of the row, chain 1 and turn. You should end with HDC in mustard ribbon, and when you turn to the next row, wrap the aran yarn around the end of your work and continue to carry along the row.

Tip: Each row should start with a SC and end with HDC, so you are always working SC into HDC of the previous row and HDC into SC of the previous row. Always chain 1 and turn at the end of each row.

At the end of row 7, pull through with aran on the last stitch, and cut the mustard ribbon, leaving a tail long enough to weave in later.

Rows 8 – 13: Work 6 rows of alternating SC and HDC in aran.

Repeat rows 2 through 13 for the remainder of the blanket and until you have 8 blocks of color high, or as high as you'd like.

Border

Round 1: After weaving in ends with a tapestry needle, add a simple single crochet border around the edge. Pull up a loop in any corner and chain 1. Work SC into each stitch and work 2 SC at the end of every other row. Work 3 SC into each corner. Join with a slip stitch to the starting SC, CH 1 and turn.

Round 2: Work SC into each SC, work 3 SC into the center SC of the previous round corner SC's.

Repeat round 2 four more times, or until you reach your desired border thickness.

Click this link for a video tutorial to learn how to carry yarn:

<https://youtu.be/qtV38Xn7y3I?si=Rx2nf5gOmy3VfjZZ>