

Daisy Farm Crafts

Crochet Classic Shell Stitch Baby Blanket



MATERIALS

Bernat Softee Cotton (40% acrylic 60% cotton, 120g / 4.2 oz, 232 meters / 254 yards, 3 weight)

7 skeins of the color “Cotton”

Size H-5.00 mm hook, scissors, tapestry needle

SIZE

Finished size 35 in x 38 in

Gauge: from blanket 4 inches = 3 sets of shells stitches with sc in between and 5 sets of shells rows

STITCHES

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.

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

PATTERN

Chain 164 (If you'd like to make a different size, chain any number x 6, then add 2.)

Row 1: Starting in the 2nd chain from the hook, work 1 SC. *Skip two chains, work 5 DC into the next chain space. Skip two chains, 1 SC into the next chain. Repeat from * across the row ending with 1 SC into the final chain. CH 3 and turn.

Row 2: Starting in the first stitch (the SC from the previous row), work 2 DC. *Skip 2 DC, work 1 SC in the next DC. Skip the next 2 DC, 5 DC in next SC stitch. Repeat from * across the row, ending with 3 DC in the final stitch. CH 1 and turn.

Row 3: Starting in the first stitch (the DC from the previous row), work 1 SC. *Skip 2 DC, work 5 DC into the SC, skip 2 DC, work 1 SC into the DC. Repeat from * across ending with 1 SC into the top of the turning chain, CH 3 and turn. Repeat rows 2 and 3 for the remainder of the blanket to the size you need.

BORDER

After completing the last row of the blanket, CH 1 and turn to work down the first side with the Shell stitch as evenly as possible. Corners can be worked with 5 DC or 1 SC. Rotate the blanket after the first side to work shell stitch across the bottom and then the other side. Join with a slip stitch after completing the side, tie off and weave in the ends. The last row of the blanket counts as the final side of the border.