Daisy Farm Crafts

Crochet Lilac Lullaby Baby Blanket

MATERIALS

Red Heart With Love Better Half (50% acrylic, 50% cotton, 100 g/3.5 oz, 159 m/174 yds)
7 skeins Lilac
Size I/5.5mm crochet hook, tapestry needle, scissors

SIZE

Finished size 32 in x 34 in
Gauge 4 in = 13 st and 18 rows of pattern

STITCHES

Slip Stitch (SL ST): Insert your hook, yarn over (YO), pull up a loop and pull directly through loop on hook.

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

Split Half Double Crochet (HDC): YO, insert your hook into the center of the HDC from the previous row, YO and pull up a loop, YO and pull through three loops on hook.

PATTERN

Chain 112. (Pattern repeat is any even number that is also an even number when divided in half.)

Row 1: In the 2nd chain from the hook, work 1 SL ST. *Work 1 HDC in the next stitch, then 1 SL ST in the next stitch. Repeat from * to the end of the row. (The last stitch should be a SL ST.) CH 1 and turn.

Note: Since you will always be starting and ending each row with a slip stitch, do your best to keep the first and last stitches of the row a little bit looser so it doesn't get too tricky to insert your hook into the slip stitches at the start and end of each row.

Row 2: Work 1 SL ST into the first stitch. *Work 1 HDC in the next stitch, 1 SL ST into the next stitch, 1 Split HDC in the next stitch, 1 SL ST into the next stitch. Repeat from * across the row. CH 1 and turn.

Note: This first row of working Split HDC is the trickiest for getting your hook into the center of the HDC from the previous row, so just do your best to get your hook into the center of the "V" but don't stress if it's not perfect. I promise it gets easier to see where to insert your hook after this row!

Repeat row 2 for the remainder of the blanket. You should always be working a SL ST into a SL ST, a regular HDC into a regular HDC and a Split HDC into a Split HDC. Tie off and weave in ends when your blanket measure appx. 34 in or your desired length.

Note: I loved how straight the sides of this blanket looked with the slip stitches at the end of each row, so I decided not to add a border, but you can always add one if you like!