

Daisy Farm Crafts

Nora's Pink Crochet Basketweave Blanket



MATERIALS

Bernat Baby Velvet (100% polyester, 300 g/10.5 oz, 450 m/492 yds)
3 skeins Ever After Pink
Size H/5.00mm hook, tapestry needle scissors

SIZE

Finished size 32 in x 34 in
Gauge 4 in = 15 st and 12 rows of pattern

STITCHES

Double Crochet (DC): Yarn over (YO), insert your hook, YO and pull up a loop, YO, pull through two loops, YO, pull through remaining two loops on hook.

Front Post Double Crochet (FPDC): Insert your hook behind the DC post on the front side of your work and work a DC.

Back Post Double Crochet (BPDC): Insert your hook behind the DC post on the back side of your work and work a DC.

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

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

PATTERN

Chain 125. (Pattern repeat is 11 multiplied by an odd number, plus 4.)

Row 1: Starting in the 4th chain from the hook, work 1 DC in each chain. CH 2 and turn.

Row 2: Work FPDC around each of the first 11 DC posts. *Work BPDC around each of the next 11 DC posts, then work FPDC around each of the next 11 DC posts. Repeat from * to the end of the row. Work 1 DC into the top of the turning chain. CH 2 and turn.

Row 3: Work BPDC around each of the first 11 DC posts. *Work FPDC around each of the next 11 DC posts, then work BPDC around each of the next 11 DC posts. Repeat from * to the end of the row. Work 1 DC into the top of the turning chain. CH 2 and turn.

Repeat rows 2 and 3 until you have 8 rows total (8 horizontal lines going across either the front of back of each square). After 8 rows, reverse the direction of the posts to create a basketweave pattern.

End the blanket after you have 13 sets of squares.

BORDER

Round 1: After working the last stitch, CH 1 and turn work to begin working down the side of the blanket. Work 1 round of SC around the blanket, working 3 SC in each corner.

Round 2: Slip stitch into starting corner, CH 1 and continue working in same direction. SC into the first stitch, then skip 1 stitch and work 7 DC into the next stitch. *Skip 1 stitch, work 1 SC into next stitch, skip 1 stitch, work 7 DC into next stitch. Repeat from * around the blanket.

When I reached each of the corners, I continued working the same scallop pattern, but I substituted a slip stitch instead of a SC at each corner. I also worked 5 DCs instead of 7 DCs on each end of the blanket, but you can work 7 DCs all the way around if you like - the border will just have a little more of a ruffled look on the ends of the blanket.

When you reach the final corner, slip stitch into corner, then tie off and weave in ends.