

Daisy Farm Crafts

Crochet Tiny Trails Baby Blanket



MATERIALS

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

4 skeins Feathered Gray, 2 skeins Cotton

Size H, 5.0mm hook, scissors, tapestry needle

Link to Optional Video Tutorial: <https://youtu.be/WLwHcPu-xlQ>

SIZE

36 x 36 inches approximately

Gauge: 1 inch = 4 WHCD and 4 rows of WHDC

STITCHES

Single Crochet (SC): Insert hook, yo, pull loop through, yo, pull loop through remaining loops.

Wide Single Crochet (WSC): Insert hook under all loops and in between posts, yo, pull loop through, yo, pull through remaining loops.

Half Double Crochet (HDC): yo, insert hook, yo, pull up a loop, yo, pull loop through all three loops.

Wide Half Double Crochet (WHDC): yo, insert hook in between post and under all loops, yo, pull loop back through, yo, pull through all three remaining loops.

STITCHES

Double Crochet (DC): yo, insert hook, yo, pull loop back through two loops, yo, pull back through remaining two loops.

Alternative Double Crochet (DC): Insert hook, yo, pull a loop back through, insert hook into horizontal bar of post just made, yo, pull a loop back through, yo, pull through remaining two loops on hook.

Front Post and Back Post Double Crochet (FPDC & BPDC): work DC around the post by YO and inserting the hook from front to back and back to front, then complete the DC. (The post pops forward: Front Post DC.) Work 1 DC around the next post by YO, inserting hook from back to front and front to back, then complete the DC. (Post pops to the back: Back Post DC.)

PATTERN

Chain 125 or any odd number to make any size with Feather Gray.

Row 1: In the second chain from the hook, work HDC. HDC into each chain across the row. CH 1 and turn. (124)

Row 2: Work WHDC in between each post of the previous row. Last WHDC is worked between the last post and turning chain. CH 1 and turn.

Row 3 and 4: Repeat row 2. Pull through with new color on the last step of the stitch of row 4, drop Feather Gray, do not cut.

Row 5: Work WSC in between each HDC of the previous row. Last WSC is worked between the last post and turning chain. CH 1 and turn.

Row 6: SC into each SC. On last step of the SC, pull through with Feathered Gray, drop Cotton, do not cut. CH 1 and turn.

Row 7-10: Work WHDC in between each post across the row. CH 1 and turn at the end of each row. On row 10, drop Feathered Gray, pull through with Cotton.

Row 11: WSC in between each HDC.

Row 12: CH 2 and turn or use the alternative DC into the first SC of the row. *Skip next sc, DC into the next sc. DC into the skipped SC. Repeat from * across the row. In the last sc, work 1 DC, pulling Feathered gray through on last step of stitch. CH 1 and turn.

Row 13-16: Repeat rows 7-10 (work the first row of WHDC in between each post of DC.)

Repeat rows 5 through 16 until you have 36 inches in height or your blanket is square or to your desired height.

Tie off and weave in all ends.

BORDER

Round 1: Pull up a loop at the end of a HDC row on the side of blanket. Work 2 SC in same space as join. Skip a row and work 2 SC for a total of 4 SC per each four rows of WHDC. Work 2 SC at the end of one row of Cotton. Work 1 SC around the row that ends with a DC, and 2 SC per the row SC for a total of 3 SC per the DC crossed rows. Work 3 SC into each corner. Work SC into each stitch across the bottom and top, join with a SLST to the first SC of the round. CH 1 and don't turn.

Round 2: Work SC into each SC around, 3 SC into each corner sc. Join with a SL ST to the first SC of the round, CH 2. Don't turn.

Round 3: Work DC into each SC around. 3 DC into each corner sc. Join with a SL ST to the first DC of the round. CH 1. Don't turn.

Round 4: Work SC into each SC around, 3 SC into each corner DC, Join with a SL ST to the first SC of the round. CH 2, don't turn.

Round 5: Work FPDC around next DC, BPDC around next DC. Continue alternating FPDC and BPDC to the corner. Work FPDC, BPDC, FPDC around each corner DC. (Or BPDC, FPDC, BPDC depending on what direction the preceding stitch before the corner.) Join with a SL ST to the starting DC. Tie off and weave in the ends.