

Daisy Farm Crafts

Crochet Griddle-Checked Border Blanket



MATERIALS

Cotton Breeze (155 g/5.5 oz, 440 meters/481 yards, size 3)

3 balls- Sea (or any color)

Size 5 mm H hook, tapestry needle, scissors

Link to Optional Video Tutorial: <https://youtu.be/8aUHvoULDKU>

SIZE

Approximately 32 x 32 inches

Gauge: 4 inches = 14 rows and 16 stitches

STITCHES

Single Crochet (SC): Insert your hook, 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 all three loops on hook

Herringbone Half Double Crochet (HHDC): YO, insert your hook, YO, pull up a loop and pull directly through first loop on hook, YO and pull through remaining two loops

PATTERN

Chain 121. (To make a different size, 8 x any odd number plus one)

Row 1: HHDC into the second chain from the hook and into each of the next 7 chains. DC into next chain, SC into next. Alternate DC and SC across the next 6 chains. *HHDC into each of the next 8 chains. Alternate DC and SC into each of the next 8 chains. Repeat from * across the row. Work HHDC into the final 8 chains. CH 1 and turn.

Rows 2-8: *HHDC into each of the next 8 HHDC, alternate DC and SC into each of the next 8 SC and DC. (DC are worked into SC, SC worked into DC). Repeat from * across the row. CH 1 and turn.

Rows 9-17: *Alternate DC and SC across the next 8 sts. HHDC across the row until 8 stitches remain. Alternate DC and then SC in the final 8 sts. CH 1 and turn.

Rows 18-26: HHDC into each st across the row. CH 1 and turn.

Repeat rows 9 through 26 until you have 96 rows.

Repeat rows 2-8 instructions for the final 8 rows of the blanket.

Tie off and weave in the ends.

Border

Pull up a loop in any corner. CH 1.

Round 1: Work 2 HHDC into a st, skip one st across the top and bottom of the blanket. 3 HHDC into each corner. *2 HHDC at the end of a row, skip a row, 3 HHDC at the end of the next row. Repeat from * for the sides of the blanket. Join with a SL ST to the first HHDC of the round. Do not turn.

Round 2: work HHDC into each stitch, 3 HHDC into the middle st of each corner. Join with a SL ST to the first st, tie off and weave in the ends.