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Gift Guide

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Hello fellow crocheters,

In general, crocheters love to crochet for others. Some of the most rewarding crocheting experiences are those that bring smiles to others. When it comes to crocheting gifts for friends, family, and charity organizations it's always good to have some patterns on hand for all occasions. With *The Crocheter's Gift Guide: Free Crochet Afghan Patterns, Baby Blankets and More for All Occasions* you'll never have to scramble to find a pattern to crochet. Crochet gifts for Christmas, holidays, and birthdays year round with these 10 great patterns. Some crochet gifts are harder to make for everyone on your list. That's why crochet afghans are your best bet— they're versatile, easy to customize, and pretty basic to crochet. Does your husband like to tailgate? Make him the Game Day Pillowghan. New baby on the way? Make a Boucle Baby Blanket, Hat, and Booties Set for the new mom. Grandma needs a new afghan? Make the delicate and lacy Pink Moscato Double Shell that is everyone's favorite. This crochet gift guide will help you crochet for both boys and girls, aunts and uncles, friends and family and so much more.

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By Kristen Johnson from Cozy Things

This crochet blanket is a pattern you can rely on for so many occasions. Using the woven stitch, make crochet stripes with your leftover yarn to make a colorful and simple crochet blanket. We like this pattern because no matter who you are crocheting for, the woven stitch is a very neutral crochet stitch.

Materials

Worsted weight yarns, assorted colors, approximately 3600 yards total

Crochet hook, US G/4.00mm, or size that gives you a gauge you like.

Scissors

Woven Stitch:
Chain a multiple of 3 + 2
Row 1—skip 1 st 2 ch, sc in 3rd chain from hook. Then *ch 1, sk 1, sc in next sc, repeat from * to end of row, working sc in the last chain. Turn.
Row 2—Ch 2, sc in first ch space, ch 1, * sc in next ch 1 space, ch1, repeat from * to end of row.

Size: Approximately 46" x 80"

Gauge: 5 sts per inch in woven stitch pattern, but don't worry too much about gauge here.

Pattern

Choose a color and make your foundation chain: Chain 218 (which is 216 +2 for turning).

Begin working Woven Stitch pattern, and work 8 rows total, ending with row 2. Change to another color and continue in the pattern as set, working 8 rows of each color.

Tip: As you work the first row of each color, crochet over the tail ends of both yarns. You could save it all to do at the end, but this is more fun. When you're all done, just cut the ends off. Easy!

Beach Stripe Surf Blanket

For a blanket measuring approximately 80" in length, work 42 stripes of 8 rows each.

Finishing: when your blanket is 80" long, or long enough to make you happy, you're ready to work the edging, which is just one round of single crochet, worked all the way around. On the two ends, you can work one sc per sc, but on the long sides, you'll have to experiment a little. If the blanket starts to ruffle, separate the single crochets with more spaces. If it pulls in, separate them with fewer spaces. If you like, you can block the finished blanket by laying it out flat and spritzing it with water using a spray bottle. Allow it to dry.

Tip: Vary the width of the stripes, work a pattern of wide and narrow stripes, choose a color scheme and stick with it, or work your stripes randomly. For a wider blanket, work a longer foundation chain, making sure you use a multiple of 3, with two extra for turning.

Pink Moscato Double Shell

By Roseanna Beck for AllFreeCrochetAfghanPatterns

The light and lacy look of this crochet afghan reminds us of bubbly pink moscato. Try the Pink Moscato Double Shell pattern for an afghan that's perfect for spring and summer. This easy crochet pattern is done in shell stitches and double crochet. Complete with a two row lacy edging, this afghan can be made into a crochet baby blanket or even a bedspread.

Materials

RED HEART SUPER SAVER: 5 skeins 0724 Baby Pink Crochet

Hook: 5.0 mm (US H-8) crochet hook or size needed for gauge

Special Stitch: Shell – 2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc

Multiples: For every increase of 2 shells and 8 dcs you increase by 17 chs.

Pattern

Row 1: Ch 129, dc in 4th ch from hook, dc in each of next 6 chs, [skip 2 chs, Shell in next ch, skip 3 chs, Shell in next ch, skip 2 chs, dc in each of next 8 dcs] across, ch 3 and turn.

Row 2: Dc in each of next 7 dcs, [Shell in each of next 2 Shells, dc in each of next 8 dcs] across, ch 3 and turn. Rep Row 2 for a total of 66 rows.

Size: 44" x 55"

Gauge: 8 dcs – 2 ½" 4 rows – 3"

Pink Moscato Double Shell

Edging Pattern

Round 1: Work along top edge Shell in right corner dc, skip 2 dcs, Shell in next dc, skip 3 dcs, Shell in next dc, [Shell in ch 2 space of next 2 Shells, skip 4 dcs, Shell in next dc, skip 3 dcs, Shell in next dc] across until last 2 Shells, Shell in ch 2 space of each Shell, skip 2 dcs, Shell in next dc, skip 3 dc, Shell in last corner dc. Work alongside edge [skip 1 dc, Shell in next dc] across, Shell in bottom ch. Work along bottom edge skip 2 chs, Shell in next ch, skip 3 chs, Shell in next ch, [Shell in ch below next 2 Shells, skip 4 chs, Shell in next ch, skip 3 chs, Shell in next dc] across until last 2 Shells, Shell in ch below next 2 Shells, skip 3 chs, Shell in next ch, skip 2 chs, Shell in next ch, Shell in last ch. Work alongside edge Shell in first dc [skip next dc, Shell in next dc] across, join to beginning dc.

Round 2: Slip Stitch into ch 2 corner space, ch 3, (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in space, skip 1 dc, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next dc, Shell in ch 2 space of each Shell across, (dc, ch 2, dc) in first dc of corner Shell, Shell in ch 2 space of Shell, skip 1 dc, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next dc, repeat pattern as established around entire afghan, join to top of beginning ch 3 and fasten off.

Game Day Pillowghan

By: Pamela Grennes from Crochet Parfait

A pillowghan is an afghan that folds up into a square and into a "pocket" for convenient storage. This free crochet pattern is great for traveling with the kids and of course carrying a blanket into the stadium.

Materials

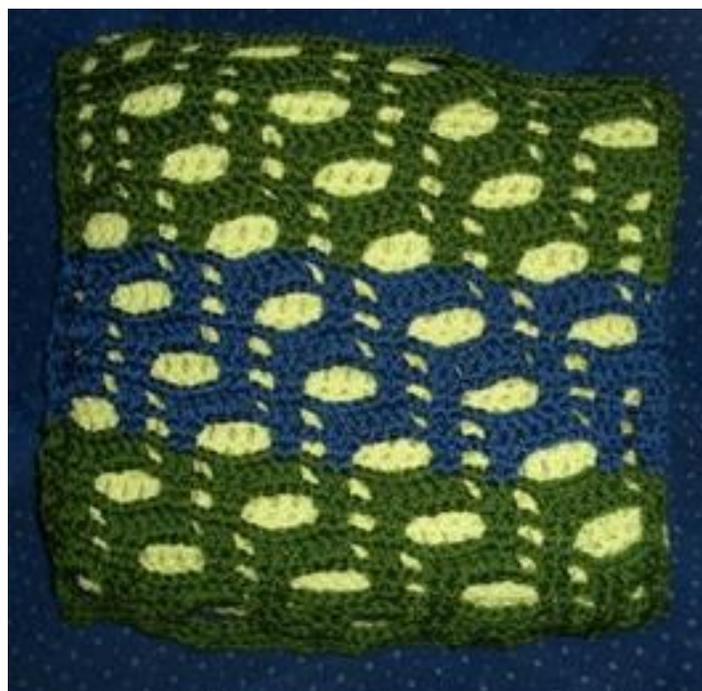Worsted Weight yarn (1 skein for the pillow top)
H hook

Pillow Top Pattern

With Green Yarn Ch 52.

Row 1: Dc in 4th ch from hook (2st 3 chs count as first dc), *ch 2, sk 2 chs, dc in next 6 chs, ch 2, dc in next 2 chs* 4 times, turn. (34 dcs)

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), dc in next dc, *ch 6, sk 2 chs and 4 dcs, dc in next 2 dcs, ch 2, dc in next 2 dcs* 3 times,ch 6, sk 2 chs and 4 dcs, dc in next 2 dcs, ch 2, dc in next dc and in top of turning ch, turn. (18 dcs)

Row 3: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), dc in next dc, *ch 2, sk 2 chs, dc in next 2 dcs, ch 2, sk 2 chs, dc in next 4 chs and in next 2 dcs* 3 times, ch 2, sk 2 chs, dc in next 2 dcs, ch 2, sk 2 chs, dc in next 4 chs, dc in next dc and in top of turning ch, turn (34 dcs)

Gauge: 8 sts = 2", 3 rows = 2"

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Row 4: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), dc in next dc, ch 2, sk 2 dcs, dc in next 2 dcs, *ch 2, dc in next 2 dcs, ch 6, sk 2 chs and 4 dcs, dc in last 2 dcs* 3 times, ch 2, dc in next 2 dcs, ch 2, dc in next dc and in top of turning ch, turn. (20 dcs)

Row 5: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), dc in next dc, dc in next 2 chs, dc in next 2 dcs, *ch 2, sk 2 chs, dc in next 2 dcs, ch 2, sk 2 chs, dc in next 4 chs and next 2 dcs* 3 times, ch 2, sk 2 chs, dc in next 2 dcs, ch 2, sk 2 chs, dc in next dc and in top of turning ch, turn. (34 dcs)

Row 6: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), dc in next dc, *ch 2, dc in next 2 dcs, ch 6, sk 2 chs and 4 dcs, dc in last 2 dcs* 3 times, ch 2, dc in next 2 dcs, ch 6, sk 2 chs and 4 dcs, dc in next dc and in turning ch, turn. (18 dcs)

Row 7: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), dc in next dc, ch 2, sk 2 chs, dc in next 4 chs, dc in next 2 dcs, *ch 2, dc in next 2 dcs, ch 2, sk 2 chs, dc in next 4 dcs, dc in next 2 dcs*3 times, ch 2, dc in next dc, start dc in top of turning ch, attach blue yarn, turn. (34 dcs)

Repeat Rows 2 to 7, at the end of Row 7 change back to the green yarn.

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Lapghan Pattern

With worsted weight yarn of choice, ch 3, fdc 120 times

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), dc in next st and in each across. Turn. (120 sts)

Row 3: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), dc in next st and in each st across, including the top of the turning ch. Turn. (120 sts)

Repeat row 3 until blanket measures 45" in width and 30" in height. (If you would like to make a bigger blanket you can use a 4th skein of Impeccable Soft Fern, it will add about 40" in height. This will make your pillow fatter.

If you don't feel comfortable doing the fdc you can ch 122,

Row 1: dc in 4th ch and in each across. Turn (120 sts)

Then repeat the pattern from Row 3.

Assembly

Pin the pillow top with the shell side down onto the left bottom corner of the blanket.

Using yarn and a tapestry needle, sew the pillow top to the edges of the blanket on three sides (left, right and bottom). Don't tie a knot in the blue yarn, leave a long tail for weaving in, just as you would if you were crocheting. Try not to catch the blue shells in the sewing. Weave in ends.

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Hooded Baby Blanket

By: Donna Mason Svara from SmoothFox Crochet and Knit

Babies always seem to grow so fast! It's time to crochet a baby blanket that can be used when they are a toddler as well. The Hooded Baby Blanket is a clever crochet baby blanket that will keep little heads warm as they snuggle up for story time.

Materials

Bernat Medium Worsted 3 ply; 100% acrylic; 9.8oz/280g; 893yd/816m MINIMUM amount

Color A: Funny Prints Ombre (2 skeins of main color A if you want a single color blanket or if you crochet loosely)
Color B: White

Hook Size: H - 8 - 5.00 MM
Stitch Marker: 2

Yarn Needle

SIZE: Approx 33" x 33"

Special Stitches
Beginning Shell – Ch 6, dc in 4th ch from hook, dc in next 2 ch

Shell – Slip st, Ch 3, 3 dc in same ch-3 sp from

Notes:

Before starting - if you decide to make a striped blanket, make sure your number of repeats is divisible by 96. So if you want 3 colors, take 96 divided by 3 and that will tell you how many rows you need to do of each color. Another example is if you want to change yarn colors every 4 rows, divide 96 by 4 to make sure that you get an even number of repeats.

Hooded Baby Blanket

Blanket Pattern

Row 1: (Right Side): Using color A, ch 6, dc in 4th ch from hook, insert 1st stitch marker between the ch-3 sp and dc just made, dc in next 2 ch. Beginning shell made (1 shell)

Row 2: Ch 6, dc in 4th ch from hook, insert 2ND stitch marker between the ch-3 sp and dc just made, dc in next 2 ch beginning shell made, turn row 1 beg shell and flip beg shell upward, (slip st in first marked st, ch 3, 3 dc) all in first marked ch-3 sp of previous row, shell made. Remove 1st st marker. (2 shells)

Row 3: Beginning shell, turn previous row, *shell; repeat from * across. Remove 2nd st marker. (3 shells)

Row 4: Beginning shell, turn previous row, * shell; repeat from * across. (4 shells)

Rows 5 thru 48: Repeat Row 4 increasing 1 shell each row.

Decrease rows begin

Row 49: Ch 1, turn, slip st in first 3 dc, *slip st into ch-3 sp, shell, repeat from * across shells, slip st in last shell.

Rows 50 thru 75: Repeat Row 49 decreasing 1 shell each row, changing to color B in last st of row 75.

Rows 76 thru 96: Continue using color B and decreasing until you complete the last shell. Finish off.

Hood Pattern

Using color B work above rows 1 through 21. Finish off.

Holding hood and blanket with right sides together, whip stitch or slip stitch matching stitch to stitch around hood attaching it to blanket. Finish off.

Turn hood inside out so right side is showing.

Perfectly Pink Baby Blanket

By Nikki McGonigal from [Nikki, In Stitches](#)

Little girls are just the cutest! Give a Perfectly Pink Baby Blanket to a baby girl and watch her fall in love with its soft texture and cozy warmth.

Materials

*5 skeins of White Lion Brand Microspun yarn

Size G Crochet Hook

Tapestry needle

Pattern

Ch 120.

Row 1: Single crochet in second ch from hook and in each ch across.

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn; *skip next st, dc in next st, dc in skipped st (working over dc just made). Repeat from * across to last sc, dc in last sc. (This stitch design is often referred to "cross stitch," "back cross stitch," or "front cross stitch" depending on if you prefer to go behind or in front of the stitch made when you go back to the skipped stitch.)

Row 3: Ch 1, turn; sc in each dc across.

Repeat Rows 2 and 3 until desired width of blanket is achieved. End with Row 3. Block. Weave in all loose ends.

First, the crocheted "top" needs to be blocked. Depending on which stitch type you use, this is more or less important.

This crocheted blanket needed minimal blocking just to square it up. I then back them and bind them just like they are a quilt. There is no need for batting. The heaviness of the crocheted top usually ensures the blanket will be warm enough. I use minky fabric for the backing, and flannel lined satin for the binding. This is the perfect combination for a baby to snuggle up with. I do tack the backing and top together in a few spots just by hand with a needle and thread. I cut my binding very wide (sometimes up to 10"), which makes it quite difficult to work with, but I like the look of the wider binding, and it gives the babies more to hang on to. I attach it exactly like a typical quilt binding.

Boucle Baby Blanket, Hat, and Booties Set

By: Berta Gilholm from [Birdies Crochet and Craft](#)

New moms love matching outfits and crocheting a baby blanket set is no exception. The next time you hear about a baby on the way, you can get started crocheting this Boucle Baby Blanket, Hat, and Booties Set.

Materials

1 skein - Sensations Rainbow Boucle Yarn ww#4 11oz/853yd (312gm/780meters) color#1215 Cream.

5 skeins - Festival Bulky (Terry type mix fiber yarn) polyester/acrylic 1.75oz/50gm, Lavender (can substitute a yarn like) Bernat, Lulu, 1.75oz/50gm, color of your choice.

Approx. 3oz. Worsted Weight (WW) Yarn in Cream.

Crochet Hook size: US L/8mm for Blanket

Crochet Hook size: US J/7mm for Hat and Booties

Yarn Needle

Size: approximately 36" x 43"

Stitches and Abbreviations: Ch = chain, Sc = single crochet, Hdc = half double crochet, Dc = double crochet, Sp = space, Sl St = slip stitch.

Note: Beginning and ending 2 rows use 2 strands together. The rest of the blanket is done with 1 strand. Each beginning ch 3 of each row counts as a stitch.

Boucle Baby Blanket, Hat, and Booties Set

Blanket Pattern

With Hook size US L/8mm and 1 strand of Boucle and 1 strand of WW held together, Ch 87

Row 1: Sc in second ch from hook, *ch 1, skip next ch, sc in next ch, repeat from * across, turn (43 sc – 43 ch1)

Row 2: Ch 1, Sc in first sc, sc in first ch 1 sp, ch 1, skip next sc, sc in next ch 1 sp, repeat across ending with 1 sc in last ch 1 sp and 1 sc in last sc, turn fasten off WW and Boucle, join Festival

Row 3: Ch 3, *dc in next sc, dc in next ch 1 sp, repeat from * across, turn (86 dc)

Row 4: Ch 3, *dc in next dc, dc in each dc across, (86 dc) fasten off Festival, join Boucle (First Pattern Section)

Row 5: With Boucle, Ch 1, sc in next dc, *sc in each dc across, turn

Row 6: Ch 3, sc in next sc, *dc in next sc, sc in next sc, repeat from * across, turn

Row 7: Ch 3, sc in next dc, *dc in next sc, sc in next dc, repeat from * across, turn

Row 8 – 15: Repeat row 7, at end of row 15 fasten off Boucle and join Festival

Row 16: Ch 3, *dc in next sc, dc in next dc bar, repeat from * across, dc in top of ch 3, turn (86 dc)

Row 17: Ch 3, *dc in next dc, dc in each dc across, (86 dc) fasten off Festival, join Boucle

Row 18 – 30: Repeat first section – row 5 through 17.

Row 31 – 43: Repeat first section – row 5 through 17.

Row 44 – 56: Repeat first section – row 5 through 17.

Row 57 – 69: Repeat first section – row 5 through 17.

Row 70 – 82: Repeat first section – row 5 through 17. At the end of row 82 fasten off Festival and join 1 strand of WW and 1 strand of Boucle held together

Row 83: With WW/Boucle ch 1, sc in same stitch, sc in each dc across, turn

Row 84: Ch 1, Sc in same stitch, *ch 1, skip next sc, sc in next sc, repeat from * across, turn (43 sc – 43 ch1)

Row 85: Ch 1, Sc in first sc, sc in first ch 1 sp, ch 1, skip next sc, sc in next ch 1 sp, repeat across ending with 1 sc in last ch 1 sp and 1 sc in last sc, fasten off and weave in ends.

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Boucle Terry Hat Pattern

Note: For a larger size add 6 more increases to row 4 for a total of (48 dc) and add 1 more row of Boucle at row 8, then continue with row 9.

Pattern:
With Hook size US J/7mm Terry Ch 4, join with a slst to 4th ch from the hook to form a ring

Rnd 1: Ch 3, crochet 11 dc in ring, join with sl st to top of ch 3, (12 dc) fasten off Terry and join Boucle

Rnd 2: With Boucle Ch 3, 1 dc in same sp as sl st, *2 dc in next dc, Repeat from * around, join with sl st to top of ch 3, (24 dc)

Rnd 3: Ch 3, dc in same space as ch 3, *1 dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, Repeat from * around, join with sl st to top of ch 3, (36 dc)

Rnd 4: Ch 3, dc in next 4, dc, 2 dc in next dc (increase made), *dc in each of next 5 dc, 2 dc in next dc, Repeat from * around, join with sl st to top of ch 3, (42 dc)

Rnd 5: Ch 3, dc in each dc around, join with sl st to top of ch 3, (42 dc)

Rnd 6 – 7 – 8: Repeat row 5, fasten off Boucle, join Terry (42 dc)

Rnd 9: With Terry Ch 3, dc in next dc and each dc around, join with sl st to top of ch 3, (42 dc)

Rnd 10: Ch 2, hdc in next dc and each dc around, join with sl st to top of ch 3, (42 dc) fasten off weave in ends.

Boucle Baby Blanket, Hat, and Booties Set

Boucle Terry Booties Pattern

(make 2) (6 - 9 month)

Note: For a larger foot area add 2 hdc increases near center of row 6 for a total of (21 hdc) and add 1 more row of hdc after row 10, then do row 11 and continue finishing.

Pattern:
With Terry Chain 17 leaving a 6 inch tail at beginning of chain
Row 1: work a sc in 2rd chain from hook and in each chain across, turn(16 sc)
Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, fasten off Terry and join Boucle, turn
Row 3: With Boucle Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn (16 sc)
Row 4: Chain 1, Hdc in each sc across, turn
Row 5: Chain 1, Hdc in each hdc across, turn
Row 6: Chain 1, 1 hdc in first 6 hdc, *2 hdc in next hdc (increase made), 1 hdc in next hdc, repeat from # twice, 1 hdc in last 4 hdc, turn (19 hdc)
Row 7: Chain 1, 1 hdc in first 5 hdc, *2 hdc in next hdc (increase made), 1 hdc in next hdc, repeat from # three times, 1 hdc in last 6 hdc, turn (23 hdc)
Row 8: Chain 1, 1 hdc in first 7 hdc, *2 hdc in next hdc (increase made), 1 hdc in next 2 hdc, repeat from # twice, 1 hdc in last 7 hdc, turn (26 hdc)
Row 9 & 10: Repeat Row 5, at the end of row 10, turn
Row 11: slip stitch in the first 13 hdc to center of piece, fasten off and leave a 12 inch tail for weaving.

FINISHING:
Fold the Bootie in half and put the tail through the yarn needle, starting at the center front of the bootie, do a blanket stitch across the bottom and up the back side of the Boucle seam, fasten off and weave in end. Put the beginning Terry chain tail through the yarn needle and do a blanket stitch through the top 3 rows for cuff seam, fasten off weave in ends.

Ferris Wheel Baby Blanket

By: Debi from Dly's Hooks and Yarns

Round crochet baby blankets make one-of-a-kind gifts that will be cherished forever. This free crochet pattern uses the basic crochet stitches in rounds and rounds of different colors.

Materials

SIZE: 32" across

12 oz. 4-ply worsted weight acrylic total (I had forgotten to weigh each color - this is why the pattern is written without color changes)

J hook

Notes

- this pattern is written without the color changes

- this blanket is a little ruffley towards the end

- the ch 2 at the beginning of Rnds 1 & 2 do not count as a stitch

~ Dly's Hooks and Yarns ~

Pattern

Rnd 1: Ch 3, 13 dc in 3rd ch from hook. Join with a sl st to 1st dc. (13 dc)

Rnd 2: Ch 2, 2 dc in each dc around. Join as before. (26 dc)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in same st, ch 3. *skip next dc, sc in next dc, ch 3. Repeat from * around. Join with a sl st to 1st sc.

Rnd 4: Sl st into ch-3 space, (ch 3, 2 dc) in same space, ch 1. (3 dc, ch 1) in each ch-3 space around. Join with a sl st to top of beginning ch 3.

Rnd 5: Sl st into next dc, (ch 3, 2 dc) in same dc, ch 2. (3 dc, ch 2) in middle dc of each 3 dc cluster around. Join as before.

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Rnd 6: Sl st into next dc, (ch 3, 2 dc) in same dc, ch 1, dc in ch-2 space, ch 1. *3 dc in middle dc of next 3 dc cluster, ch 1, dc in ch-2 space, ch 1. Repeat from * around. Join as before.

Rnd 7: Sl st into next dc, (ch 3, 2 dc) in same dc, ch 1, 3 dc in next dc, ch 1. *3 dc in middle dc of next 3 dc cluster, ch 1, 3 dc in next dc, ch 1. Repeat from * around. Join as before.

Rnd 8: Sl st into next dc, (ch 3, 2 dc) in same dc, ch 1. (3 dc, ch 1) in middle dc of each 3 dc cluster around. Join as before.

Rnds 9 - 10: Repeat Rnd 5.

Rnd 11: Repeat Rnd 6.

Rnd 12: Sl st into next dc, (ch 3, 2 dc) in same dc, ch 1, dc in next dc, ch 1. *3 dc in middle dc of next 3 dc cluster, ch 1, dc in next dc, ch 1. Repeat from * around. Join as before.

Rnd 13: Repeat Rnd 7.

Rnds 14 - 17: Repeat Rnd 8.

Rnds 18 - 19: Repeat Rnd 5.

Rnd 20: Repeat Rnd 6.

Rnds 21 - 24: Repeat Rnd 12.

Rnd 25: Repeat Rnd 7.

Rnds 26 - 28: Repeat Rnd 8.

Rnd 29: Ch 1, sc in same st, sc in each dc and ch-1 space around. Join with a sl st to 1st sc.

Rnd 30: Sl st into next sc, (ch 3, 3 dc) in same sc, skip next sc, sc in next sc, skip next sc. *4 dc in next sc, skip next sc, sc in next sc, skip next sc. Repeat from * around. Join with a sl st to top of beginning ch 3. End off.

Twinkle Twinkle Little Star Baby Blanket

By: Nadia Harris from Mostly Crochet

Whether the child you are crocheting for loves this song or is the star in your life, this baby blanket will make the perfect gift for little kids all the way up through elementary school age

Materials

- 10mm (P) hook.
- I used about 1lb of worsted weight yarn for this blanket. 2 strands of worsted are worked together.

Notes

- If you want to use baby or sport weight use 3 strands together. By all means, this pattern can be worked with a super bulky yarn that's actually meant to be used on a hook this large

Shell = 2 double crochet, chain 2, 2 double crochet in same stitch or chain space.

SC2TOG (decrease) = Draw up loop on each of the next 2 stitches, yarn over and draw through all loops on hook.

Size: 35 inches from point to point

Pattern

Round 1: work 9 HDC in magic ring. Slst to first Stitch

Round 2: Ch 1, SC in same stitch, *3 DC in next stitch, SC* Repeat around. Slst to first DC.

Round 3: Ch 3, DC, in next stitch, *shell in next stitch, DC, skip SC* repeat around. Slst to first DC

Round 4: Ch 3, Dc in next stitch, *Shell in chain space, DC in next 2 stitches, SC2TOG, DC in next 2 stitches* Repeat around. SC2TOG over last 2 stitches. SLST to top of ch3.

Up until this point the piece still looks pretty round (I should've snapped a picture) but you'll see the star start to form after these next two rounds.- I did get pictures of that.

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Round 5: Ch 3, 1 DC in next 4 stitches,*Shell in next chsp, 1 DC in next 4 stitches, skip stitch, 1DC in next 4* repeat around, skip last stitch and Slst to ch3

Round 6: Ch 3, 1 DC in next 5 stitches, *shell in ch sp, DC in next 5 stitches, SC2TOG, DC in next 5 stitches* repeat around, sc2tog over last 2 stitches and Slst to ch3.

Round 7: Ch 3, 1 DC in next 7 stitches, *Shell in ch sp, DC in next 7 stitches, skip stitch* Repeat around, skip last stitch and Slst to ch3.

Round 8: Ch 3, 1 DC in next 8 stitches, *Shell in ch sp, DC in next 8 stitches, SC2TOG, DC in next 8 stitches* Repeat around, SC2TOG over last 2 stitches and sl st in ch 3 sp.

Round 9: Ch 3, Dc in next 10 stitches, *Shell in ch sp, DC in next 10 stitches, skip stitch, DC in next 10* Repeat around, skip last stitch and Slst in ch3.

Round 10: Ch 3, Dc in next 11 stitches * Shell in Ch sp, Dc in next 11 stitches, SC2TOG, Dc in next 11 stitches* repeat around, sc2tog over last 2 stitches and Slst to CH3

Round11: Ch 3, Dc in next 13 stitches *Shell in Ch, DC in next 13 stitches, skip stitch, DC in next 13 stitches* Repeat around, Skip last stitch and Slst to Ch3.

Round 12: Ch 3. Dc in next14 stitches *shell in Ch sp, DC in next 14 stitches, SC2TOG, DC in next 14 stitches* Repeat around, sc2tog over last 2 stitches and slst to Ch3.

Round: 13: Ch 3 Dc in next 16 stitches *Shell in Ch, DC in next 16 stitches, skip stitch, DC in next 16 stitches* Repeat around, Skip last stitch and Slst to Ch3.

Round 14: Ch 3. Dc in next 17 stitches *shell in Ch sp, DC in next 17 stitches, SC2TOG, DC in next 17 stitches* Repeat around, sc2tog over last 2 stitches and slst to Ch3.

Round 15: Ch 3 Dc in next 18 stitches *Shell in Ch, DC in next 18 stitches, skip stitch, DC in next 18 stitches* Repeat around, Skip last stitch and Slst to Ch3.

(I changed colours on the last round, just because I can

Round 16: Ch 3. Dc in next 20 stitches *shell in Ch sp, DC in next 20 stitches, SC2TOG, DC in next 20 stitches* Repeat around, sc2tog over last 2 stitches and slst to Ch3.

Fasten off and weave in ends.

Fruity Stripes Baby Blanket

By: Melinda Miller from MoCrochet

Whether the child you are crocheting for loves this song or is the star in your life, this baby blanket will make the perfect gift for little kids all the way up through elementary school age

Materials

Bernat Baby Coordinates Sweet Stripes - 1 skein each of Sunny Stripes, Grape Stripes, Sprite Stripes, and Melon Stripes

Bernat Baby Coordinates - 1 skein of Lovely Lilac

Crochet Hook size G/4.0 mm

Tapestry Needle

Notes

A Preemie blanket can be made of 9 squares (27" X 27") or 4 squares (16" X 16")

Size: 34" X 34" before border

Gauge: 3 rows = 1"
1 finished square = 8" X 8"

Square Pattern

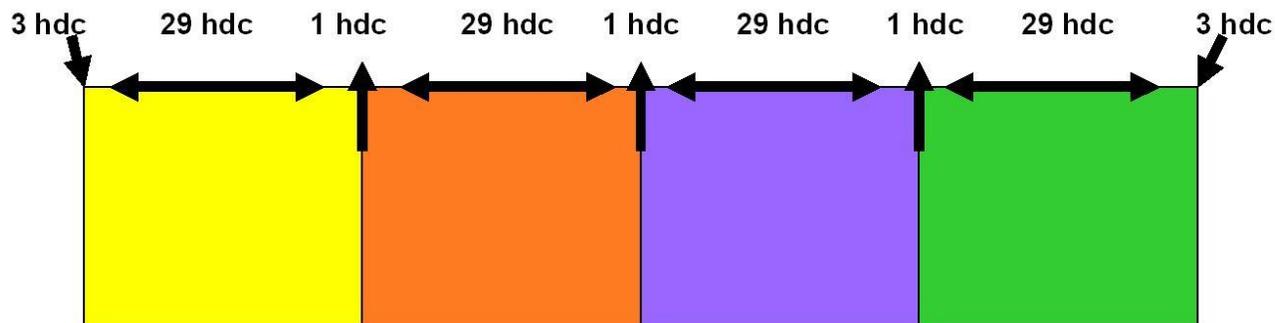Square: Make 4 each in yellow, purple, green and orange.

Ch 30. (Should measure 8" long)

Row 1. Sc in 2nd ch from hook. Sc in each ch across. Ch 1, turn. (29 sc)

Row 2 - 29. Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. (29 sc)

Row 30. Sc in each sc across. Fasten off, leaving a 12" tail for sewing squares together. (29 sc)

Fruity Stripes Baby Blanket

| 3 hdc | 29 hdc | 1 hdc | 29 hdc | 1 hdc | 29 hdc | 1 hdc | 29 hdc | 3 hdc |

Total of 121 hdc on each side

Border Pattern

Row 1: Using Lilac and beginning in a corner stitch, work 121 hdc evenly around each side of blanket as follows: 3 hdc in each corner, 29 hdc on side of each square, and 1 hdc in each of three joins. See diagram above.

Row 2: Sl St in first hdc after middle corner stitch. Skip next 2 hdc, 5 dc in next hdc, skip next 2 hdc, [*sl st in next hdc, skip next 2 hdc, 5 dc in next hdc, skip next 2 hdc,* repeat from * to * for length of side, ch 3, skip middle corner stitch, sl st in next hdc,], repeat [ ] around blanket, join with sl st in beg sl st. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Bargello Crochet Stitch Pattern

By: Laura Pavy for bobwilson123

This crochet stitch gets its name from the way the tops of European castles look. This stair step structure is fun to crochet and the resulting afghans are absolutely stunning.
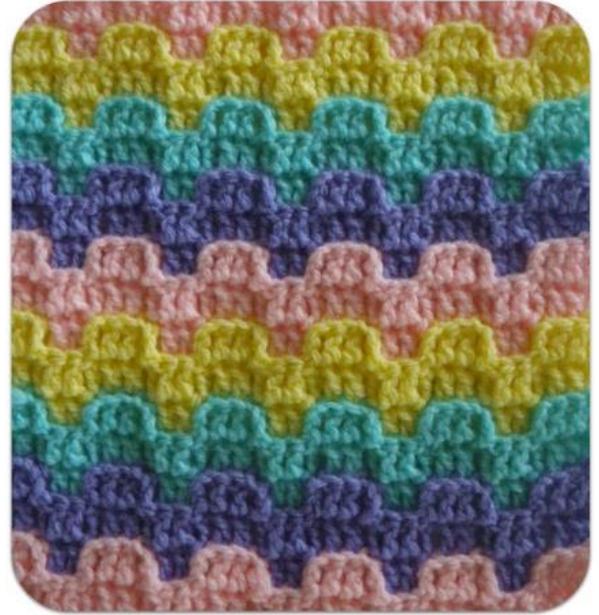
Materials

Yarn: 8Ply/Dk 5x 100g/310m/339yrd Skeins

^For a baby blanket; 1.25 skeins of each colour are used.

^^For a twin bed; 4 skeins of each colour are required.

^^^For a double bed; 8 skeins of each colour

Crochet Hook: 3.5 mm

Notes

To change colour at the end of the 2nd row of a colour; work the last dc of the row in the top of the ch3 until 2 loops remain on the hook, cut colour leaving a 10cm/4" strand, with next colour to be used; yo and draw through all loops on your hook. Continue working with new colour.

Pattern stitch: dc in 4th ch from hook, dc in next ch, (first block is: 2 dc +3ch), * Ch3, slst in next ch, skip 2 ch's, dc in next 2 ch's, Skip 2ch's, slst in next ch, ch3, dc in next 2ch's

Repeat from* to last ch, dc in last ch (last block is 3dc), turn.

Note:
Now work all dc and slst's into the back loop only of dc and ch on every row.

**GAUGE: 19st's= 10cm/4";
9rows=10cm/4"
Work gauge swatch using
DC in back loops
only with turning ch3.
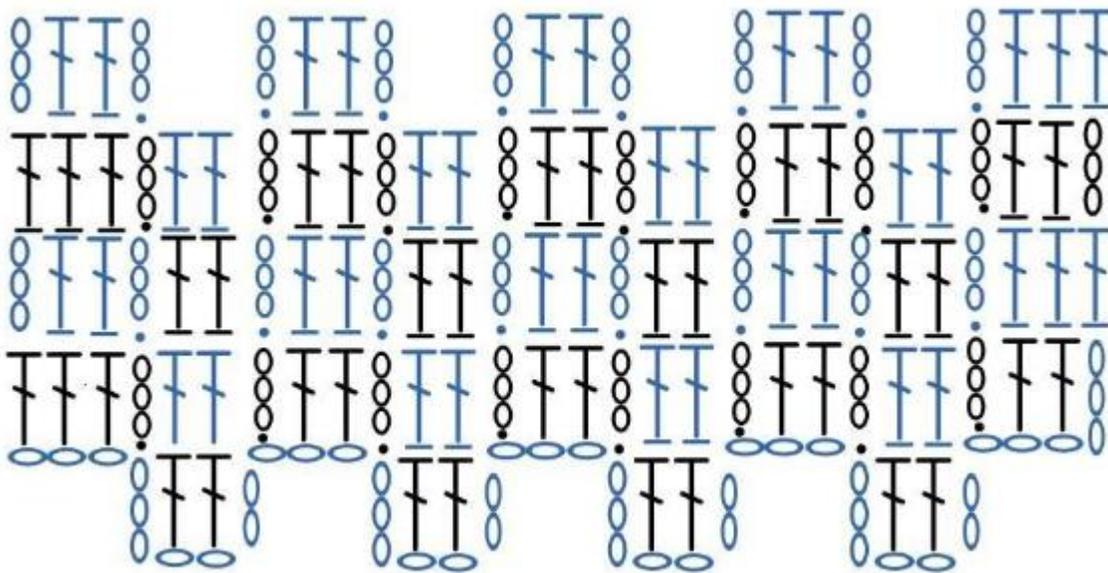CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use
any size hook to obtain
gauge.**

Bargello Crochet Stitch Pattern

Pattern

Row 2: ch3, dc in next 2 st's,*ch 3, slst in next ch, skip 2 ch's and slst, dc in next 2 st's,

skip slst and 2 ch's, slst in next ch, ch3, dc in next 2 st's,

Repeat from* to last st , dc in last st, dc in top of tch3, turn.

Repeat Row 2 for pattern.

Symbol	Abbr.	Meaning
◯	ch	chain stitch
⊤	dc	double crochet
—	(marked under a dc symbol)	Double crochet through Back Loops ONLY
●	slst	Slip stitch

Bargello Crochet Stitch Pattern

Sizing Options

Baby blanket: 114/45" x152/60"

With A, ch306. Work Rows1 and 2 in pattern st,changing to B in last st of Row 2–30 chevrons. Then repeat Row 2for pattern and work 2 rows each in the following colour sequence: [B,C,D,A] 17times.

Twin bed/throw: 167cm/66"x 233cm/92"

With A, ch446. Work Rows 1 and 2 in pattern st, changing to B in last st of Row 2–44 chevrons. Then repeat Row 2 for pattern and work 2 rows each in the following colour sequence: [B,C,D,A] 26 times.

Double (full) bed: 203cm/80" x 233cm/92"

With A, ch 536. Work Rows 1 and 2 in pattern st, changing to B in last st of Row 2-53 chevrons. Then repeat Row 2 for pattern and work 2 rows each in the following colour sequence: [B,C,D,A] 26 times.

Queen bed: 233cm/92" x 233cm/92"

With A, ch 606. Work Rows 1 and 2 in pattern st, changing to B in last st of Row 2-60 chevrons. Then repeat Row 2 for pattern and work 2 rows each in the following colour sequence: [B,C,D,A] 26 times.

King Bed: 274cm/108" x 259cm/102"

With A, ch726. Work Rows 1 and 2 in pattern st, changing to B in last st of Row 2-72chevrons.Then repeat Row 2 for pattern and work 2 rows each in the following colour sequence:[B,C,D,E,A] 29 times.

Other Sizes: These patterns are created using multiples of ch 10+6. Ch 10 + 6 willmake a single chevron. (ch10x2) +6 will make 2 chevrons.(ch10x3) + 6 will make 3 chevrons.Etc, etc.

You may alter the width of your work by increasing or decreasing the number of chevrons you choose to include in your pattern. To increase or decrease the length of your work, simply

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