

1 Pattern - Baby Blanket, Hospice, Hospital & Veterans

Finished Size: Approximately 35" x 42"

MATERIALS

Worsted Weight Brushed Acrylic Yarn, approximately:

MC (White) - 12 ounces, (340 grams, 925 yards)

CC (Blue) - 11 ounces, (310 grams, 850 yards)

Crochet hook, size I (5.50 mm) or size needed for gauge

GAUGE: 37 sts (point to point) = 7" and 12 rows = 4"

STRIPE SEQUENCE

Work 4 rows of each color: ★ MC, CC; repeat from ★ throughout, ending by working 2 rows of MC (Fig. 1, page 1).

With MC, ch 184 loosely.

Row 1: Sc in second ch from hook and in next 16 chs, 3 sc in next ch, sc in next 17 chs, (skip next 2 chs, sc in next 17 chs, 3 sc in next ch, sc in next 17 chs) across: 185 sc.

Rows 2-4: Ch 1, turn; skip first sc, sc in next 17 sc, 3 sc in next sc, ★ sc in next 17 sc, skip next 2 sc, sc in next 17 sc, 3 sc in next sc; repeat from ★ 3 times more, sc in next 16 sc, skip next sc, sc in last sc.

To work **Long double crochet (abbreviated Ldc)**, YO, insert hook in next st 2 rows below, YO and pull up a loop even with last st made, (YO and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice.

To work **extended Long double crochet (abbreviated ex Ldc)**, YO, insert hook in next st 3 rows below, YO and pull up a loop even with last st made, (YO and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice.

Row 5: Ch 1, turn; skip first sc, sc in next 2 sc, work Ldc, (sc in next sc, work ex Ldc, sc in next sc, work Ldc) 3 times, sc in next 2 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc, work Ldc, sc in next sc, (work ex Ldc, sc in next sc, work Ldc, sc in next sc) 3 times, ★ work ex Ldc, skip next 2 sc, work ex Ldc, sc in next sc, work Ldc, (sc in next sc, work ex Ldc, sc in next sc, work Ldc) 3 times, sc in next 2 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc, work Ldc, sc in next sc, (work ex Ldc, sc in next sc, work Ldc, sc in next sc) 3 times; repeat from ★ across to last 2 sc, skip next sc, sc in last sc.

Rows 6-8: Ch 1, turn; skip first sc, sc in next 17 sts, 3 sc in next sc, ★ sc in next 17 sts, skip next 2 sts, sc in next 17 sts, 3 sc in next sc; repeat from ★ 3 times more, sc in next 16 sts, skip next sc, sc in last sc.

Rows 9-122: Repeat Rows 5-8, 28 times; then repeat Rows 5 and 6 once more.

Finish off.

#2 Pattern - Baby Blanket, Hospice, Hospitals & Veterans

Finished Size: Approximately 38" x 45"

MATERIALS

Worsted Weight Yarn, approximately:

MC (Blue) - 9 ounces, (260 grams, 525 yards)

Color A (White) - 10 ounces, (280 grams, 585 yards)

Color B (Light Blue) - 8 ounces,
(230 grams, 470 yards)

Crochet hook, size I (5.50 mm) or size needed for
gauge

GAUGE: 14 sts and 9 rows = 4"

STRIPE SEQUENCE

Work 2 rows of each color: MC, ★ Color A, Color B, MC.
Repeat from ★ throughout (Fig. 1, page 1).

With MC, ch 125 loosely.

Row 1: Dc in fourth ch from hook and in next ch
(3 skipped chs count as first dc), (ch 1, skip next ch, dc
in next 3 chs) across: 30 ch-1 sps.

Row 2 (Right side): Ch 3 (counts as first dc, now and
throughout), turn; dc in next 2 dc, (ch 1, dc in next 3 dc)
across.

Note: Loop a short piece of yarn around any stitch to
mark last row as right side.

To work Long double crochet (abbreviated Ldc), YO,
insert hook in next ch-1 sp 2 rows below, YO and pull up
a loop even with last st made, YO and draw through
2 loops on hook twice.

Row 3: Ch 4 (counts as first dc plus ch 1, now and
throughout), turn; skip next dc, dc in next dc, ★ work
Ldc, dc in next dc, ch 1, skip next dc, dc in next dc; repeat
from ★ across: 31 ch-1 sps.

Row 4: Ch 4, turn; skip first ch-1 sp, ★ dc in next 3 sts,
ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp; repeat from ★ across to last dc, dc
in last dc.

Row 5: Ch 3, turn; work Ldc, dc in next dc, ★ ch 1, skip
next dc, dc in next dc, work Ldc, dc in next dc; repeat
from ★ across: 30 ch-1 sps.

Row 6: Ch 3, turn; dc in next 2 sts; ★ ch 1, skip next
ch-1 sp, dc in next 3 sts; repeat from ★ across.

Rows 7-97: Repeat Rows 3-6, 22 times; then repeat
Rows 3-5 once more.

Row 98: Ch 3, turn; dc in next st and in each st and each
ch-1 sp across; finish off.

EDGING

Rnd 1: With right side facing, join Color A with slip st in
first dc on last row; ch 1, 3 sc in same st, work 119 sc
evenly spaced across to last dc, 3 sc in last dc; work 167 sc
evenly spaced across end of rows to beginning ch;
working in free loops of beginning ch (Fig. 2, page 1),
3 sc in first ch, work 119 sc evenly spaced across to last
ch, 3 sc in last ch; work 167 sc evenly spaced across end
of rows; join with slip st to first sc: 584 sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in same st and in each sc around,
working 3 sc in each corner sc; join with slip st to first sc:
592 sc.

Rnd 3: ★ Ch 2, skip next sc, 3 dc in next sc, ch 2, skip
next sc, slip st in next sc, (ch 2, skip next 2 sc, 3 dc in next
sc, ch 2, skip next 2 sc, slip st in next sc) across to within
one sc of corner; repeat from ★ 2 times more, ch 2, skip
next sc, 3 dc in next sc, ch 2, skip next sc, (slip st in next
sc, ch 2, skip next 2 sc, 3 dc in next sc, ch 2, skip next
2 sc) across; join with slip st in same st as joining,
finish off.