

Crochet Ridged Color Block Baby Blanket

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Worsted Weight Yarn - I used Yarn Bee Soft & Sleek in White, Light Gray, and Sage (approximately 6 ounces each of White and Light Gray and 7 ounces of Sage)

H/5mm hook

Stitches used US terms:

Chain - ch

Single Crochet - sc

Foundation Double Crochet - fdc

Double Crochet - dc

Front Post Double Crochet - fpdc

Back Post Double Crochet - bpdc

Slip Stitch - ss

Back Loop Only - blo

Pattern repeat is multiples of 5 plus 4

Note: ch 2 at beginning of row counts as 1st dc stitch.

Begin with White.

Row 1: Work 94 fdc. Turn. (94 stitches)

Row 2: ch 2 (counts as 1st stitch). Skip 1st dc, dc in each stitch across. Turn. (94 stitches)

Row 3: ch 2 (counts as 1st stitch). Skip 1st dc, dc in next 3 stitches. fpdc in next stitch. *dc in next 4 stitches, fpdc in next stitch* Repeat from * to * across to last 4 stitches. dc in last 4 stitches. Turn. (94 stitches)

Row 4: ch 2 (counts as 1st stitch). Skip 1st dc, dc in next 3 stitches. bpdc in next stitch. *dc in next 4 stitches, bpdc in next stitch* Repeat from * to * to last 4 stitches. dc in last 4 stitches. Turn. (94 stitches)

Rows 5-22: Repeat Rows 3 and 4 Nine times. (94 stitches)

Change to Sage.

Rows: 23-44: Repeat Rows 3 and 4 Eleven times. (94 stitches)

Change to Light Gray.

Rows: 45-64: Repeat Rows 3 and 4 Ten times.

Row 65: ch 2 (counts as first stitch). dc in each stitch across. (94 stitches)

Do not turn after last row.

Change to Sage.

Border:

Begin working in Rounds. Do not turn at the end of each round.

Round 1: ch 1. sc crochet evenly around, working 3 sc in each corner. Join with ss to first sc. Do not turn.

Rounds 2-3: ch 1. sc in blo of each stitch around, working 3 sc in each corner. Join with ss to first sc.

Fasten off and weave in ends.

Finished blanket measures about 29 by 30 inches.