



CY1231 *Cottony DK* Sweetpea Baby Blanket

Measurements

56cms x 91cms

Materials

Cottony DK 50g balls

Yarn A – Cream (225) x 2

Yarn B – Vanilla (848) x 2

Yarn C – Pebble (307) x 2

Yarn D – Coral (549) x 2

Yarn E – Oatmeal (544) x 2

Crochet Hook 5mm and 4mm

Tapestry Needle – to neaten tails

Scissors

Abbreviations

Uk terms are used throughout
the pattern

ch - chain

dc - double crochet

tr - treble crochet

sl - slip stitch

st – stitch

yrh – yarn round hook

Pattern

I find using a 5mm hook for the starting chain helps to stop that first row getting really tight, and also makes the chains easier to work into.

Using yarn A - Cream and a 5mm hook Ch 84 + 1 turning chain

Row 1- 7 change down to a 4mm hook and dc into the 2nd ch from your hook and continue to dc into each st until the end of your ch (84)

Row 8 ch1, dc into each st until the last st, work your dc but instead of using current yarn to pull through the last two stitches change to yarn B - Vanilla (84)

(When you have changed yarn colour tie the two tails together securely, leaving enough yarn to sew your tails in later)

Row 9 work as row 7

Row 10 ch3, and work 2 tr into the 5th st from your hook (you would normally work into the 4th st from your hook but you are skipping the first st) miss the next st and then work *2 tr into the next st, miss next st* repeat from * to * until the last st and then work 1 tr (84)

Row 11 ch3, work 2 trs in between the 2 trs that you worked on the previous row, continue across the row working 2 trs in between each group of 2 trs and you will see

the V shape pattern begin to appear, at the end of the row work 1 tr into the top of the ch3 from the previous row

Row 12 work as row 11

Row 13 ch1, dc into each st until the last st, work your dc but instead of using current yarn to pull through the last two stitches change to yarn C - Pebble (84)

Row 14 - 21 work as row 1-8 changing to yarn D Coral on the last yrh of the row.

Row 22 - 26 work as row 9 – 13 changing to yarn E Oatmeal on the last yrh

Row 27 – 34 work as row 1-8 changing to yarn A Cream on the last yrh of the row

You will now have 5 different coloured stripes, alternating from bands of dc to bands of dc and V stitch. This repeat forms the basis of your pattern, continue with three more repeats of rows 1 to 34, which will give you 20 bands of colour, fasten off and neaten tails.

Border

Rnd 1:Using Yarn B Vanilla join yarn into the top right hand corner of your blanket, work 2 ch,(equivalent to 1ch, 1dc), 1dc, all in the same st to form your first corner, work 1dc into each st across the top of your blanket, in the last stitch work 1dc, 1ch, 1dc to form the next corner. Continue to work

dc down the long side of your blanket, spacing your stitches evenly, taking care not to pull too tightly. In the last st of the long side of your blanket, work 1dc, 1ch. 1dc. Continue across the bottom of your blanket working 1dc into each st, remembering to work 1dc, 1ch, 1dc in the last st. Continue along the other side of your blanket, ending with a sl st into the first st of the rnd.

Rnd 2: Continuing with Vanilla, work 1dc,1ch,1dc into the ch 1 corner space, continue to work 1dc into each st around your blanket, and work 1dc, 1ch,1dc into each corner ch1 space to ensure your blanket stays nice and flat, sl st into first st to close rnd and fasten off.

Rnd 3 - 5: Using Yarn A cream, join yarn into any ch1 corner space, work 2 ch,(equivalent to 1ch, 1dc), 1dc, and continue as Rnd 2 working around your blanket, fastening off after 3 rnds.

Rnd 6 - 7: Using Yarn C Pebble join yarn into any ch1 corner space, work 2 ch,(equivalent to 1ch, 1dc), 1dc, and continue as Rnd 2 working around your blanket, fastening off after 2 rnds.

Rnd 8 - 9: Using Yarn D Coral join yarn into any ch1 corner space, work 2 ch,(equivalent to 1ch, 1dc), 1dc, and continue as Rnd 2 working around your

blanket, fastening off after 2 rnds.

Rnd 10 : Using Yarn E Oatmeal join yarn into any ch1 corner space, work 2 ch,(equivalent to 1ch, 1dc), 1dc, and continue as Rnd 2 working around your blanket, do not fasten off.

Rnd 11: Continuing with Pebble sl st, to the first st after your corner, you are now going to be working a crab stitch edging. This stitch is the same as a dc; the difference is you are working to the right of your hook instead of the left. To start the rnd, ch1 and insert your hook into the next stitch to the right, from the front to the back as normal, pull up a loop, yrh and pull through both loops on your hook. Continue all round your blanket remembering to work 2 crab sts, 1ch, 2 crab sts in the corners, join with a sl st and fasten off. Neaten your tails and you have finished your blanket.



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