

Color Block Baby Blanket

This is a simple blanket that can be expanded for larger sizes. I chose to make a 4x4 blanket but the pattern can be expanded for larger sizes.

You will need:

- 2 skeins of color 1 (I used BERNAT Softee Baby in Princess)
- 1 skein each of color 2 & 3 (I used BERNAT Softee Baby in Flannel and Soft Red)



Size G hook

The pattern is worked in squares.

To make the same size blanket I made you will:

For color 1 make 8 squares

For colors 2 & 3 make 4 squares each.

For larger blankets you can increase the number of squares *Note you will need to increase the amount of yarn.

For each square:

Ch 32, turn, dc in third chain from hook, dc in each ch across. (30 stitches)

Ch 1, turn, dc in each dc across. (30 stitches)

Repeat 14 more times for a total of 15 rows. Finish.

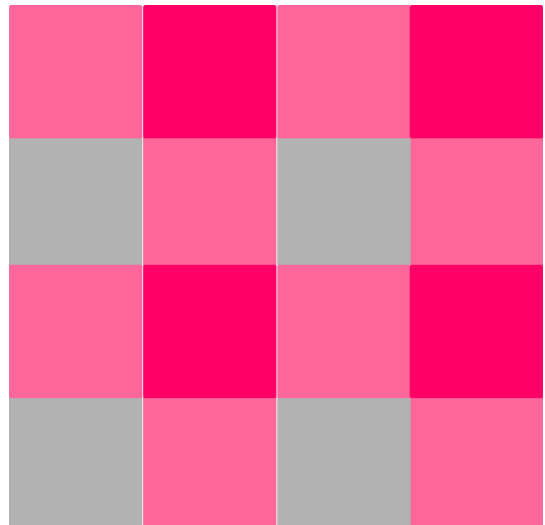
The finished squares are approximately 8"x8".

When you have completed all squares weave in all ends and arrange squares in the correct pattern. I chose to switch directions of the squares so that the rows don't all line up, they alternate. Stitch all squares together.

Blanket border: (worked in rounds)

Attach color 2 or 3 (whichever you prefer for your initial border), ch 1, sc around the entire blanket with 2 sc in each side of the dc and 3 sc in each corner, join with sl st to ch.

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Ch 1, sc in each sc around with 3 sc in each corner, join with sl st to ch and finish off.

Attach color 2 or 3 (whichever you didn't use for the previous rounds), ch 1, sc in each sc around and 3 sc in each corner, join to ch with sl st.

The final round of the border is tricky if you have never done it like me. I learned this stitch for this pattern. You will be working with a reverse sc to create a corded look to the border.

Ch 1, skip first sc to the right of the ch, reverse sc in each sc around, join with sl st and finish off.

Reverse single crochet: insert hook through the front of the previous round sc, yarn over and pull through, yarn over and pull through both loops.

Weave in all ends and voila! your baby blanket is done.