

PINK PRINCESS BABY BLANKET

An easy crochet project which will yield a beautiful result. We used two favorite DK yarns, Snuggly Fair Isle and Snuggly DK.



MATERIALS

3 balls Sirdar Snuggly DK White COLOR A

3 balls Sirdar Snuggly Fair Isle color 794 lavender/pink/white COLOR B

Size 4.00 mm crochet hook

Basic Granny Square Instructions (MAKE 20 SQUARES TOTAL)

Instructions Ch 4, join with sl st to first ch to form ring.

RND 1: Ch3, 2 dc in rg. Ch 2, *3dc in rg, ch3. Repeat from * 2 times more. Ch2, slst in top of ch3.

RND 2: Sl st in the first 2 dc's and in the first ch 2 lp. Ch3, 2 dc in ch 2 sp, ch2, work 3 dc in same sp. Work the following 3 times (Ch1, work 3 dc, ch2, 3 dc in next ch 2 lp.) Ch1, join with slst to top of ch 3.

RND 3: Sl st in the first 2 dc's and in the first ch 2 sp. Ch 3, 2 dc in ch 2 sp, ch 2, work 3 dc in same sp. Ch 1, work 3 dc in next ch 1 sp. Ch 1. Work the following 3 times (Work 3 dc, ch2, 3 dc in next ch 2 sp. Ch 1, work 3 dc in next ch 1 sp. Ch 1.) Join with sl st to top of ch 3.

Work the next rounds exactly the same but work the following into each ch1 sp on each side of square. (Ch 1, 3 dc, ch 1). Continue until completion of 8th round for square.

COLOR CHANGES make 10 as below

Rounds 1 to 3 Color A

Round 4 Color B

Round 5 Color A

Rounds 6 to 8 Color B

COLOR CHANGES make 10 as below

Rounds 1 to 3 Color B

Round 4 Color A

Round 5 Color B

Rounds 6 to 8 Color A

FINISHING

To create a strip, sew five squares together, alternating color sequence. Then sew the four strips together so that all colors are juxtaposed. To finish, we gave the entire afghan a lovely scalloped border as follows. RND 1 of BORDER: Work SC evenly around complete perimeter of material. Your scallops will be worked in the SC as a base. RND 2 of BORDER: Ch 3, 4DC in SC below, work 1 SC in next one below, skip one SC then *work 5 DC in SC below, work 1 SC in next SC below, skip one and repeat from * to end of round. Weave in loose ends.

HOW TO CHANGE COLORS

To change colors at beginning of each rnd Fasten off after slst to top of ch3. Leave yarn about 5" long and after square is complete, weave ends into work. Tie on new color in ch 2 lp and proceed onto the next rnd in pattern. For Finishing each square, After sl st into the top of ch 3, fasten off and either weave both ends into work or weave just the starting end into the work and leave the finishing end long to sew the squares together.

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