2.5 Hour Crochet Baby Blanket

by Mockingbird Knits



This truly is a 2.5 hour crochet baby blanket. Perfect if your short on time but want a handmade gift to give to the baby in your life. It's made with bulky yarn so it's supr cozy and will keep your little one warm during the cold winter months. It is the perfect size for a car seat of stroller and would look amazing as an accessory during a newborn photo shoot.

You Will Need:

N Crochet Hook

Approximately 350 yards of Bulky Yarn. I used Lion Brand Wool-Ease Thick & Quick. You'll need 3 balls for the main colour and 1 ball for the border. NOTE: you won't use all the yarn for the border and you only need the 3rd main colour ball for 2 rows, so I usually by 5 balls for the main colour and make 2 blankets.

Removable Stitch Marker. This is optional and only necessary if you plan on taking multiple breaks. The stitch markers will keep your place and keep your work from unravelling.

Darning Needle and Scissors. To cut the long tails and weave in the ends.

Finished Size: Approximately 26" (66 cm) x 26" (66 cm)

Instructions:

With your main colour chain 40, turn.

Double crochet in 4th chain from hook, DC in each chain to the end. (37 dc's worked) Chain 3, turn. Repeat row 2 24 more time or until desired length is reached. NOTE: if you plan on making this blanket longer, you will also need more yarn.

On the last DC, change the yarn to your border colour (mine is green). To do this, use the border colour to make the last yarn over and pull through both the remaining loops.

With the border colour, chain 1, turn.

Single crochet into each stitch all around the blanket. When you get to the corner stitch, work 3 single crochets into the corner stitch. While you work the single crochets on the sides make sure you space them out evenly.

As you reach the beginning of the round, sl st into the first st and chain 1. Do not turn.

SC in each stitch, working 3 sc into the corner stitches.

You can repeat rows 2 and 3 as many times as you'd like to achieve your desired border thickness.

Remember that you will need to adjust the amount of yarn you need if you plan on making a bigger blanket.

On the last stitch, sl st and fasten off. Weave in all your ends and block.

Enjoy!



If you have any questions and/or concerns with this pattern I'd love to hear from you! email: ashley@mockingbirdknits.com

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