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Bric-a-Brac Striped Baby Blanket

Materials List:

Yarn

Premier® Yarns Ever Soft™ (100% acrylic, 3oz [85g], 158yd [144.5m]) 4/Medium

3 skeins of each

Rosey #0712 (A)

Celtic #0724 (C)

1 skein of White #0736 (B)



Or any baby blanket/afghan yarn you already have.

Perfect for creating a unique scrap yarn baby blanket or afghan.

Hooks & Notions

US H-8 (5mm)

Or size appropriate for

Yarn used

Tapestry Needle

Gauge

4 dc = 1" (2.5cm)

Measurements

32" x 34"

including edging
(80cm x 85cm)

Dc2tog: [Yo and pull up a loop in next st, yo and draw through 2 loops] twice, yo and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

Dc Rows: Ch 3, dc in each st across row. (Rows widen stripes between bric-a-brac edgings.)

Change Color: When last 2 loops of last dc are on hook, join new color and complete dc with new color.

V-st: (Dc, ch 1, dc) in same st. (Work in sp below top 2 loops & joining bar of dc2tog.)

NOTE: Keep count of stitches used in basic row. After completing any bric-a-brac edge row, count your stitches to be sure you have not added or deleted stitches.

Foundation Row: (Requires 2 + 1, to increase or decrease add or subtract 2 ch in foundation ch.)

With A, ch 125, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across. Turn. (124 sc)

Rows 1-6: Dc rows. Turn.

Bric-a-Brac End Color Row: Ch 3, dc2tog across row, ending with dc in last st and change color in this dc.

Note: Pull row horizontally so stitches will spread apart.

Bric-a-Brac Begin Color Row: With new color, ch 3, dc in 1st sp, *V-st in next sp between dc2tog sts, repeat * across row to last sp, dc in last sp, dc in last dc.

Note: Work in sp below top 2 loops + cross bar of dc2tog st.

Continue working Dc Rows with new color until stripe is desired width. End with Bric-a-Brac End Color Row and change to new color. Follow Color Chart for number of rows. Last color row is a Bric-a-Brac End Color Row and each new color begins with a Bric-a-Brac Begin Color Row. **Exception: a series of Two-Row Stripes.**

Series of Two-Row Stripes:

Row 1: In new color repeat **Bric-a-Brac Begin Color Row**.

Row 2: **Alternate Bric-a-Brac End Color Row:** Ch3, dc in next dc, dc2tog across row, dc in last 2 dc, changing color in last dc. (Dc2tog is worked over previous row's V-sts.)

Row 3: **Alternate Bric-a-Brac Begin Color Row:** Ch 3, sk 1st sp, *V-st in next sp between dc2tog sts; repeat * across to last sp, sk last sp, dc in last dc.

Row 4: End with Bric-a-Brac End Color Row and change color.

Repeat Rows 1 – 4 as many times as you wish for your series of 2-row stripes. Always end with Row 4 so you can switch back to wider stripes (per pattern above) if you choose.

Suggested Color Chart

A – 7

B – 2

C – 2

B – 2

A - 7

Subsequent Rows

C – 5

B – 2

A – 2

B – 2

C – 5

A – 7

B – 2

C – 2

B – 2

A - 7

Repeat Subsequent Rows once. Make last A row a dc row.

Ending Row: With A, sc in each dc across row.

Finishing Edge:

Rnd 1: With A on RS, hdc in each st around with 3 hdc in each corner.

Rnd 2: Working in back loop only, hdc in each hdc around with 3 hdc in each corner. Join to 1st hdc. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Block if desired.