Baby Diagonal Blanket

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UNIVERSAL JACARANDA WORSTED - 6 SKEINS

SHOPPING LIST

Yarn (Worsted Weight) **MEDIUM 4**

[6 ounces, 315 yards
(170 grams, 288 meters) per skein]:

- ☐ Color A White - 2 skeins
- ☐ Color B Lilac - 1 skein
- ☐ Color C Blue - 1 skein
- ☐ Color D Aqua - 1 skein
- ☐ Color E Pink - 1 skein
- ☐ Color F Yellow - 1 skein

Crochet Hook

- ☐ Size 7 (4.50 mm)
  or size needed for gauge

SIZE INFORMATION

Size: 32 x 40" (81.5 x 101.5 cm)

GAUGE INFORMATION

4 Blocks (each Block is ch 3, 3 dc) to 3" [7.5 cm], using suggested hook or any size hook which will give the correct gauge.

── STITCH GUIDE ──

Note: This blanket is worked in diagonal stripes, beginning at the lower right corner and ending at the upper left corner.

Also, when pattern says to turn (following ch 6), do this by flipping the previous block or blocks so that the turning ch-spaces are always at the top of the work.

INSTRUCTIONS

Starting at lower right corner.

Row 1: Using Color A, ch 6, *dc in 4th ch from hook (3 skipped chs count as turning ch-sp), and each of next 2 ch* - **Beg Block made**. Row 1 is complete.

Row 2: Ch 6, turn (flip previous block so the turning ch-sp is at top of work), dc in 4th ch from hook and each of next 2 ch - Beg Block of 2nd Row made.

Hold previous Block close to last block made, and sl st in turning ch-sp (which is at top of block), ch 3, 3 dc in same sp - **Block made**. Row 2 is complete.

Row 3: Ch 6, turn as before, work a Beg Block as in Row 1, then work 2 Blocks. Row 3 is complete.

Row 4: Ch 6, turn as before, work a Beg Block, work 3 Blocks. Row 4 is complete.

Finish off Color A.

Row 5: Join Color B with a sl st in last dc made, ch 6, turn as before, work a Beg Block, work 4 Blocks. Row 5 is complete.

Continue in this manner, having one more Block per row. Do not carry colors not in use.

Break yarn and finish off each time colors are changed.

Now work in the following color sequence:

Rows 6-7: Use Color B.

Row 8: Use Color A.

Rows 9-11: Use Color B.

Rows 12-15: Use Color A.

Rows 16-18: Use Color C.

Row 19: Use Color A.

Rows 20-22: Use Color C.

Rows 23-26: Use Color A.

Rows 27-29: Use Color D.

Row 30: Use Color A.

Rows 31-33: Use Color D.

Rows 34-37: Use Color A.

Rows 38-40: Use Color E.

Row 41: Use Color A.

Row 42: (lower left corner) Do Not work a Beg Block, turn as before and join Color E with a sl st in ch-3 space of last block made in Row 41, ch 3, 3 dc in same space, complete row as before.

Row 43: Ch 6, turn, work a Beg Block, complete row as before.

Row 44: Turn, sl st in each of next 3 dc and into ch-3 space, ch 3, work 3 dc in same space, complete row as before.

Rows 45-48: Using Color A, work Beg Blocks on Rows 45 and 47, but not on Rows 46 and 48.

Rows 49-51: Using Color F, work Beg Blocks on Rows 49 and 51, but not on Row 50.

Row 52: (upper right corner) Using Color A, work as Row 44.

Row 53: Using Color F, turn and join with a sl st in ch-3 space of last block made in Row 52, ch 3, 3 dc in same space, complete row as before.

Now continue in the following color sequences, starting each row with "sl st to ch-3 sp" or "join new color with sl st in ch-3 sp..."; there are no more Beg Blocks worked, and each row will have one less block than previous row:

Rows 54 and 55: Use Color F.

Rows 56-59: Use Color A.

Rows 60-62: Use Color D.

Row 63: Use Color A.

Rows 64-66: Use Color D.

Rows 67-70: Use Color A.

Rows 71-73: Use Color C.

Row 74: Use Color A.

Rows 75-77: Use Color C.

Rows 78-81: Use Color A.

Rows 82-84: Use Color B.

Row 85: Use Color A.

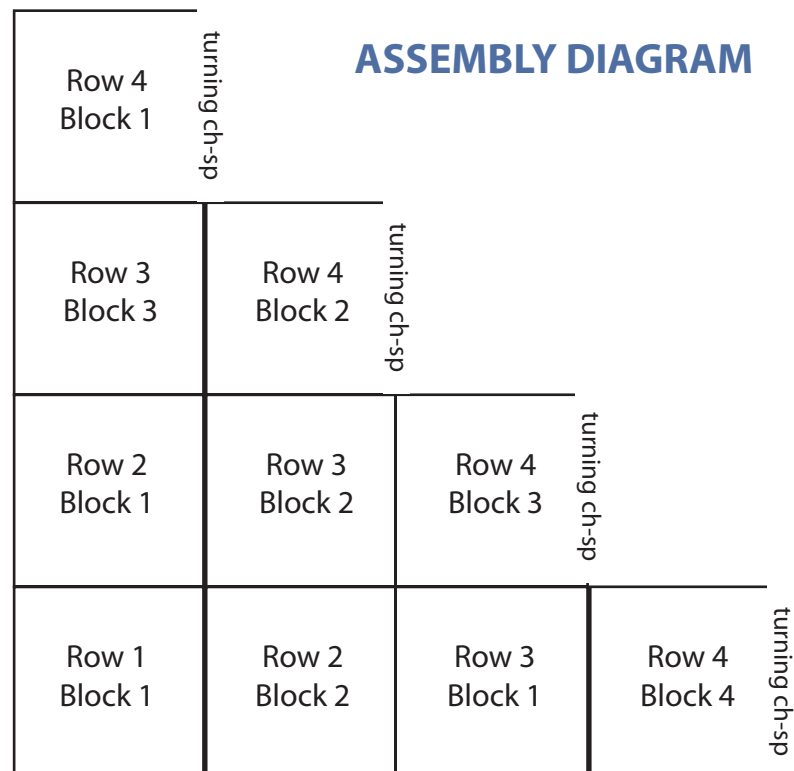**Rows 86-88:** Use Color B.

Rows 89-92: Use Color A.

Break yarn and fasten off.

Weave in all ends.

Border: With right side of blanket facing, join Color F with a sl st in upper right corner.

Rnd 1: Sc in same space, work 7 dc in space between 1st and 2nd Blocks, sc in space between 2nd and 3rd Blocks, *7 dc in next space between Blocks, sc in next space between Blocks; rep from * around afghan, join with sl st in first sc. Break yarn and fasten off.

ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM

Row 4 Block 1 *turning ch-sp*			
Row 3 Block 3	Row 4 Block 2 *turning ch-sp*		
Row 2 Block 1	Row 3 Block 2	Row 4 Block 3 *turning ch-sp*	
Row 1 Block 1	Row 2 Block 2	Row 3 Block 1	Row 4 Block 4 *turning ch-sp*

General Instructions

ABBREVIATIONS

"	inches
approx.	approximately
beg	begin or beginning
CC	Contrast Color
ch	chain
cm	centimeters
dc	double crochet
dec	decrease or decreasing
gm	gram
hdc	half double crochet
inc	increase or increasing
MC	Main Color
mm	millimeter
rem	remain or remaining
rep	repeat
rnd(s)	round(s)
sc	single crochet
sl	slip
sp(s)	spaces(s)
st(s)	stitch(es)
tog	together
tr	treble crochet
trc	triple crochet
yds	yards
yo	yarn over hook

* or # work instructions following or between * or # as many more times as indicated in addition to the first time.

() or [ ] work enclosed instructions as many times as specified by the number immediately following or work all enclosed instructions in the stitch or space indicated or contains explanatory remarks

__ the number(s) given after a hyphen at the end of a row or round denote(s) the number of stitches or spaces you should have on that row or round.

■□□□ **BEGINNER**	Projects for first-time crocheters using basic stitches. Minimal shaping.
■■□□ **EASY**	Projects using yarn with basic stitches, repetitive stitch patterns, simple color changes, and simple shaping and finishing.
■■■□ **INTERMEDIATE**	Projects using a variety of techniques, such as basic lace patterns or color patterns, mid-level shaping and finishing.
■■■■ **EXPERIENCED**	Projects with intricate stitch patterns, techniques and dimension, such as non-repeating patterns, multi-color techniques, fine threads, small hooks, detailed shaping and refined finishing.

Yarn Weight Symbol & Names	1 SUPER FINE	2 FINE	3 LIGHT	4 MEDIUM	5 BULKY	6 SUPER BULKY
Type of Yarns in Category	Sock, Fingering Baby	Sport, Baby	DK, Light Worsted	Worsted, Afghan Aran	Chunky, Craft, Rug	Bulky, Roving
Crochet Gauge* Ranges in Single Crochet to 4" (10 cm)	21-32 sts	16-20 sts	12-17 sts	11-14 sts	8-11 sts	5-9 sts
Advised Hook Size Range	B-1 to E-4	E-4 to 7	7 to I-9	I-9 to K-10.5	K-10.5 to M-13	M-13 and larger

*GUIDELINES ONLY: The chart above reflects the most commonly used gauges and hook sizes for specific yarn categories.

CROCHET HOOKS													
Metric mm	2.25	2.75	3.25	3.5	3.75	4	5	5.5	6	6.5	9	10	15
U.S.	B-1	C-2	D-3	E-4	F-5	G-6	H-8	I-9	J-10	K-10.5	N	P	Q

CROCHET TERMINOLOGY		
UNITED STATES		INTERNATIONAL
slip stitch (slip st)	=	single crochet (sc)
single crochet (sc)	=	double crochet (dc)
half double crochet (hdc)	=	half treble crochet (htr)
double crochet (dc)	=	treble crochet (tr)
treble crochet (tr)	=	double treble crochet (dtr)
double treble crochet (dtr)	=	triple treble crochet (ttr)
triple treble crochet (ttr)	=	quadruple treble crochet (qtr)
skip	=	miss