

## **MATERIALS:**

A total of 2548 yds. of any worsted weightyarn (to be double stranded throughout pattern) for large afghan (60" X 45")

OR

5 cakes Bernat Blanket Ombre (large) 2 cakes for Baby Blanket

Model used Aalto Core - 13 skeins

US N/P - 10.00mm crochet hook

Finished Size: 40" x 60"

BACK LOOP HALF DOUBLE CROCHET: Yarn over (YO), insert your hook into back loop only, YO and pull up a loop, YO and pull through 3 loops on hook.

BACK LOOP HALF DOUBLE SLIP STITCH: YO, insert your hook into back loop only, YO and pull up a loop and continue to pull directly through 2 loops on hook.

Click here ----> Video of Stitches

https://youtu.be/glOzKMiD6bU?list=PLhVaUfNkPwIir5hYkeg7F8E1m5rZeLwgD

**Pattern:** use double strand of yarn throughout pattern

## Chain 110

ROW 1: Starting in the 3rd chain from the hook, work a Half Double Crochet (HDC) into each chain through back bottom loop. Chain 2 and turn.

ROW 2: (turning chain does not count as stitch) Inserting your hook into back loops only, work Half Double Slip Stitch (HDSS) into each stitch across the row. Chain 2 and turn.

ROW 3: Inserting your hook into back loops only, work Half Double Crochet (HDC) into each stitch across the row. Chain 2 and turn.

REPEAT ROWS 2 THROUGH 3 until blanket measures approximately 60 inches. (blanket is worked lengthwise, so base chain should measure approximately 40 in.)

When switching to a new skein of yarn, tie ends together with Magic Knot.



