



Rainbow Baby Blanket

Materials:

- Crochet Hook size C/2-D/3 (3 mm)
- Rainbow 8/4 Cotton in 6 colors + edge color.

Measurements: Approx. 31½" x 27½" (80x70 cm).

Usage:

- Edge, White, approx. 0.9 oz. (25g).
- Color 1, Coral, approx. 2 oz. (55g).
- Color 2, Peach, approx. 2 oz. (55g).
- Color 3, Pastel Yellow, approx. 2 oz. (55g).
- Color 4, Pastel Mint, approx. 2 oz. (55g).
- Color 5, Baby Blue, approx. 2 oz. (55g).
- Color 6, Light Purple, approx. 2 oz. (55g).

Measurements and usage are guiding and depend on your gauge.

Abbreviations:

Ch: Chain

St: Stitch

Sl st: Slip Stitch

Sc: Single Crochet

Dc: Double Crochet

Tog: Together

Pattern/size:

If you want a wider blanket, you can elongate your foundation chain by a number of chains divisible by 10.

Pattern: -You will find an illustrated guide at the bottom of the pattern.

Start with color 1. Make a foundation chain of 153 ch.

1. Dc 1 in 3rd ch from the hook. "Dc 1 in next 3 ch. Work 3 dc tog. Dc 1 in next 3 ch, and dc 3 in the following (same) ch". Repeat "to" across until you have 4 ch left. Dc 1 in next 3 ch. Dc 2 in the last ch.
2. Turn by ch 3. Dc 1 in first st. "Dc 1 in the next 3 sts. Dc 3 tog. Dc 1 in next 3 sts, and dc 3 in the following (same) st". Repeat "to" across until you have 4 sts left. Dc 1 in next 3 sts. Dc 2 in the last st.
3. **Switch to color 2.** Turn by ch 3. Dc 1 in first st. "Dc 1 in next 3 sts. Dc 3 tog. Dc 1 in next 3 sts, and dc 3 in the following (same) st". Repeat "to" across until you have 4 sts left. Dc 1 in next 3 sts. Dc 2 in the last st.
4. Turn by ch 3. Dc 1 in first st. "Dc 1 in next 3 sts. Dc 3 tog. Dc 1 in next 3 sts, and dc 3 in the following (same) st. "Repeat "to" across until you have 4 sts left. Dc 1 in the next 3 sts. Dc 2 in the last st.
5. **Switch to color 3.** Turn by ch 3. Dc 1 in first st. "Dc 1 in next 3 sts. Dc 3 tog. Dc 1 in next 3 sts, and dc 3 in the following (same) st. "Repeat "to" across until you have 4 sts left. Dc 1 in next 3 sts. Dc 2 in the last st.
6. Turn by ch 3. Dc 1 in first st. "Dc 1 in the next 3 sts. Dc 3 tog. Dc 1 in the next 3 sts, and dc 3 in the following (same) st. "Repeat "to" across until you have 4 sts left. Dc 1 in the next 3 sts. Dc 2 in the last st.
7. **Switch to color 4** Turn by ch 3. Dc 1 in first st. "Dc 1 in the next 3 sts. Dc 3 tog. Dc 1 in the next 3 sts, and dc 3 in the following (same) st". Repeat "to" across until you have 4 sts left. Dc 1 in the next 3 sts. Dc 2 in the last st.
8. Turn by ch 3. Dc 1 in first st. "Dc 1 in the next 3 sts. Dc 3 tog. Dc 1 in the next 3 sts, and dc 3 in the following (same) st". Repeat "to" across until you have 4 sts left. Dc 1 in the next 3 sts. Dc 2 in the last st.

9. **Switch to color 5.** Turn by ch 3. Dc 1 in first st. "Dc 1 in the next 3 sts. Dc 3 tog. Dc 1 in the next 3 sts, and dc 3 in the following (same) st". Repeat "to" across until you have 4 sts left. Dc 1 in the next 3 sts. Dc 2 in the last st.

10. Turn by ch 3. Dc 1 in first st. "Dc 1 in the next 3 sts. Dc 3 tog. Dc 1 in the next 3 sts, and dc 3 in the following (same) st". Repeat "to" across until you have 4 sts left. Dc 1 in the next 3 sts. Dc 2 in the last st.

11. **Switch to color 6.** Turn by ch 3. Dc 1 in first st. "Dc 1 in the next 3 sts. Dc 3 tog. Dc 1 in the next 3 sts, and dc 3 in the following (same) st". Repeat "to" across until you have 4 sts left. Dc 1 in the next 3 sts. Dc 2 in the last st.

12. Turn by ch 3. Dc 1 in first st. "Dc 1 in the next 3 sts. Dc 3 tog. Dc 1 in the next 3 sts, and dc 3 in the following (same) st". Repeat "to" across until you have 4 sts left. Dc 1 in the next 3 sts. Dc 2 in the last st.

Repeat the rows and color changes like this until you have your desired length or 36 rows of color changes all in all. -Weave in ends.

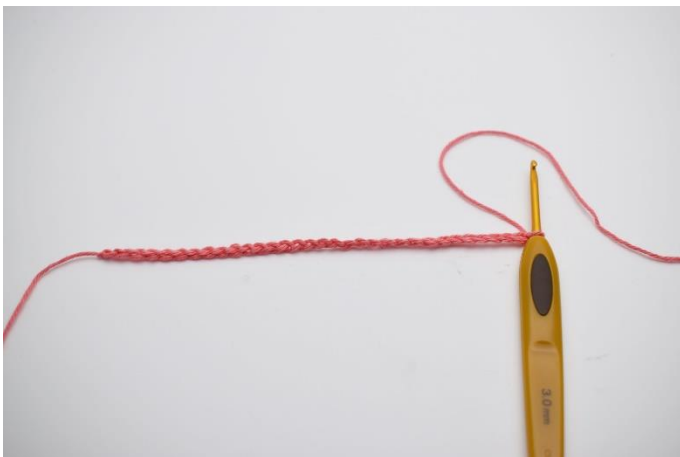


Border:

A white border of single crochet is made around the blanket. The border is optional though. The border is made of 3 rounds of single crochet. In the corners you work 3 sc in the same stitch to make a nice round corner.



Guide:



1. Start by casting on your foundation row of chain stitches.



2. Dc 1 in 3rd ch from the hook.



3. Dc 1 in the next 3 ch.



4. Dc 3 tog.



5. Dc 1 in the next 3 ch.



6. Dc 3 in the following (same) ch.



7. "Dc 1 in the next 3 ch. Dc 3 tog. Dc 1 in the next 3 ch, and dc 3 in the following (same) ch". Repeat "to" across until you have 4 ch left.



8. Dc 1 in the next 3 ch. Dc 2 in the last ch.



9. Turn by ch 3. The first dc is worked in the first st, here marked with the needle.



10. Dc 1 in first st.



11. Dc 1 in the next 3 sts.



12. Dc 3 tog.



13. Dc 1 in the next 3 sts.



14. Dc 3 in the following (same) st.



15. "Dc 1 in the next 3 sts. Dc 3 tog. Dc 1 in the next 3 sts, and dc 3 in the following (same) st". Repeat "to" across until you have 4 sts left. Dc 1 in the next 3 sts.



16. Dc 2 in the turn st.



17. Like this.



18. Repeat the rows like this.