



Tri-Color Crochet Baby Blanket

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SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate

YARN WEIGHT: DK / Light Worsted

SIZE: 36" x 36" (without fringe)

FEATURED YARN: **Simplicity** by **Hikoo**, 55% Merino Superwash, 28% Acrylic, 17% Nylon, 117 yds / 50g.

18 hanks (2106 yds): 6 hanks each (702 yds) of 3 colors

Shown in Color A (#026), Color B (#021), and Color C (#024).

addi Hooks:

5.5 mm (approx US "I") crochet hook

or size needed to obtain gauge

All yarn and needles distributed by skacel collection, Inc.

STITCH PATTERN:

Set Up Row: Skip 3ch (counts as 1dc), 1dc into each of next 2ch, *Ch3, skip 3ch, 1dc into each of next 3ch, rep from * to end.

Row 1: *Ch3, skip 3 sts, 1Sdc over each of next 3 sts; rep from * to last 3 sts, ch2, skip 2 sts, sl st into top of 3ch.

Row 2: Ch3 (counts as 1Sdc), skip 1 st, 1Sdc over each of next 2 sts, *ch3, skip 3 sts, 1Sdc over each of next 3 sts; rep from * to end.

Repeat Rows 1 & 2.

GAUGE:

18 sts and 17 rows = 4" x 4"

To save time, check your gauge and read all instructions thoroughly before beginning.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Note: Each row begins and ends with a 7" yarn tail. Blanket is worked from side to side. The foundation chain establishes the length, and the rows create the width.

Base:

Leaving a 7" tail at beginning, and using Color A, chain 167 sts, cut yarn, leaving a 7" tail.

Establish Pattern:

Continuing with Color A, work the Set up Row of the stitch pattern. Work Rows 1 & 2, 49x in the following color sequence: Color A, Color B, Color C (end after completing a Color C row).

Last Row: Using Color A, work the Sdc as usual, but instead of 3ch, work a sl st in the top of each Sdc from the previous row. Fasten off. Knot the tails in groups of 4 and trim to an even length.

ABBREVIATIONS:

approx	approximate(ly)
ch	chain
dc	double crochet
rep	repeat
Sdc	Spike double crochet - Work double crochet over chain space by inserting hook into top of row below to work stitch.
sl	slip (unless otherwise stated, slip as if to purl)
st(s)	stitch(es)

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