

Crochet Pattern

ZIG-ZAG BLANKET PATTERN



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Skill level: Beginner.

Supplies needed:

Sport weight yarn
 Crochet Hook 5.5 mm
 Yarn needle for weaving in ends

Abbreviations and stitches used:

- Ch – chain
- Dc – double crochet
- Puff st
- Sk – skip
- St (sts) - stitch (stitches)
- Yo – yarn over

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Sport weight yarn: Knit Picks Brava Sport in 4 colors:

- Blush
- Cream
- Freesia
- Lady Slipper

Gauge in pattern: 5 puff stitches and 7 rows in 4x4 inches

To make a newborn size baby blanket:

- Size 22x22 inches (56x56 centimetres)
- You will need: 1140 yards (1040 meters) of yarn in total
- Starting chain 83, make 38 rows

To make a crib size baby blanket:

- Size 35x35 inches (90x90 centimetres)
- You will need: 2890 yards (2420 meters) of yarn in total
- Starting chain 128, make 60 rows

To make an adult size throw blanket:

- Size 70x40 inches (173x107 centimetres)
- You will need: 6600 yards (6020 meters) of yarn in total
- Starting chain 146, make 120 rows

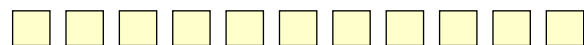
You can use any other yarn weight and color, and follow the same principles of color changing described in pattern for your own unique blanket.

Yes, this is a “yarn eater” blanket.. But on a bright side, you can use up leftover yarn you’ve got in your stash!

Color placement chart, if you are using 4 colors (you are crocheting holding yarn double, some rows will have 2 colors held together):



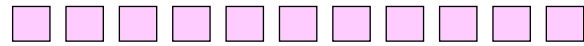
Row 1-2: Cream color held double



Row 3-4: 1 strand Cream color, 1 strand Blush



Row 5-6: Blush color held double



Row 7-8: 1 strand Blush, 1 strand Freesia



Row 9-10: Freesia color held double



Row 11-12: 1 strand Freesia, 1 strand Lady Slipper



Row 13-14: Lady Slipper color held double.



1. Hold yarn double.
Ch 83 (128 for crib blanket, 146 for throw blanket).



2. Row 1: Dc into 7th ch from hook



3. Make a puff st in ch before dc (as pointed with arrow).



4. To make a puff st: Yo, insert hook into the loop. Pull loop through.



5. (Yo, insert hook into the loop. Pull loop through) 2 more times.



6. Yo, pull loop through all loops on the hook. Puff st complete.



7. Make ch 1 to tighten the top of the puff st.



8. Sk 2 ch, dc into 3rd ch.



9. Make a puff st into ch before dc.



10. Repeat steps 8 and 9 until you reach the end of the row.



11. Dc into last ch.



12. Row 2: Ch 4, turn



13. Dc into next space between dc and puff st of the previous row.



14. Make a puff st into the space under ch st of the previous row, as pointed with an arrow.



15. (*Puff st complete*)



16. Ch 1.



17. Repeat steps 13-16 until you reach the end of the row.



18. Dc into ch



19. puff st into ch before dc of the previous row.



20. Dc into ch.

21. Repeat row 2 (steps 12-20) until you reach 38 (60, 120) rows for baby blanket (crib blanket, throw blanket).



22. To change yarn color, you will replace one yarn thread at a time. Before you start a new row, cut one thread leaving long yarn end.



23. Hold new color together with the one yarn thread left uncut, and start crocheting new row.



24. Continue with usual pattern. At the beginning of the row you will have 2 yarn ends that will need to be weaved in.

25. To weave in ends, find 2 yarn ends side by side. Make a few tight knots close to the fabric of the blanket, to secure. Use yarn needle to weave in both ends at a time.



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*Sk 2 ch, dc into 3rd ch. Make a puff st into ch before dc.

Repeat from * until you reach the end of the row. Dc into last ch.

Row 2: Ch 4, turn.

*Dc into next space between dc and puff st of the previous row. Make a puff st into the space under ch st of the previous row. Ch 1.

Repeat from * until you reach the end of the row.

Dc into ch. Puff st into ch before dc of the previous row. Dc into ch.

Repeat Row 2, until you reach 38 (60, 120) rows for baby blanket (crib blanket, throw blanket).