

Twelve Square Baby Afghan

Materials

- 1 ball each of four different colors of baby sport weight yarn
- Size 4mm crochet hook
- Yarn needle
- Scissors

Instructions for Squares (Make 12):

Create three squares in each of your four colors, for a total of 12 squares.

Make 6 chain stitches and join together to form a loop using a slip stitch.

1. Chain 2. This will count as first double crochet. Make two double crochet into the center of the ring. Chain 2 to form a corner. Make three double crochet into the ring. Repeat this two more times for a total of 12 double crochet and four corners. Join the end with a slip stitch.
2. Make two chains. This counts as first double crochet. Make a double crochet in each double crochet from the previous round. In each corner make one double crochet, two chains, and one more double crochet. Join the end with a slip stitch.
3. Repeat round 2 to complete the square for a total of 11 rounds. Tie off the end.



Instructions to Attach Squares

1. Arrange the 12 squares in a rectangle shape in desired pattern.
2. Attach a long length of yarn to a yarn needle. Hold the edges of two of the squares together. Use the yarn to sew the two squares together using a whip stitch. At both ends, tie the yarn to the squares.
3. Using this method, sew three long strips of four squares together, and then sew the three strips together to create the blanket.

Instructions for the Border

1. Tie on with any color yarn and make a slip stitch into one of the outer edges of the blanket.
2. Make two chain stitches. This will count as first half double crochet. Make two more half double crochet in the same stitch. Make a single crochet in the next stitch.

3. Continue around the blanket to make the wavy border. Make three half double crochet in one stitch, and a single crochet in the next.
4. When you have made it all the way around the blanket, join together with a slip stitch and tie off. Weave in and cut all ends.