

# PATTERN COLLECTION

## Crochet



## Butterscotch Blanket

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## **DIFFICULTY**

Intermediate

#### SIZES

One size

## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Width: 34%" Length: 40"

## **MATERIALS**

# <u>Universal Yarn Uptown Worsted Hues</u> (100% anti-pilling acrylic; 100g/180 yds)

• 3307 Mimosa - 10 balls (See pattern notes regarding yarn requirements)

Hook: US Size I/9 (5.5 mm) or size

needed to obtain gauge

Notions: Tapestry needle, removable

stitch markers

## **GAUGE**

16 sts x 10 rows = 4" in Dashes and Ribs

patt

Save time, check your gauge.

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#### **PATTERN NOTES**

Sweet as candy, the Butterscotch Blanket is perfect for keeping your wee one cozy and warm. It features rich texture and glorious color changes thanks to the self-shading nature of our machinewashable, anti-pilling Uptown Worsted Hues.

The main portion of this blanket is worked flat from the bottom up, with a border added on and worked in unturned rounds. This pattern will indicate when your turning chain counts as a stitch or not. If is counted as a stitch, you will always skip the first stitch of the row/round, and if not, you will ignore the chain and not skip any stitches.

Please note that the sample weighs 993 grams. You may wish to purchase an additional ball as insurance.

#### STITCH GUIDE

## Front Post Double Crochet (FPdc)

Yo, insert hk from front to back to front around the post of the indicated st, pull up Ip (3 lps on hk), yo and draw though 2 lps (2 lps on hk), yo and draw though 2 rem lps on hk.

## Back Post Double Crochet (BPdc)

Yo, insert hk from back to front to back around the post of the indicated st, pull up Ip (3 Ips on hk), yo and draw though 2 Ips (2 Ips on hk), yo and draw though 2 rem Ips on hk.

#### Foundation Row Cluster (frCL)

[Yo, insert hk from front to back to front around the post of the dc 3 sts back and pull up lp (3 lps on hk), yo draw through 2 lps] 3 times (4 lps on hk), yo, insert hk in next ch, yo and pull up lp (6 lps on hk), yo draw through 2 lps, yo draw through rem 5 lps.

#### Main Cluster (CL)

[Yo, insert hk from front to back to front around the post of the dc 3 sts back and pull up lp (3 lps on hk), yo, draw through 2 lps] 3 times (4 lps on hk), yo twice, insert hk from front to back to front around the next FP st, yo and pull up lp (7 lps on hk), [yo draw through 2 lps] twice, yo draw through rem 5 lps.

#### End of Row Cluster (erCL)

[Yo, insert hk from front to back to front around the post of the dc 3 sts back and pull up lp (3 lps on hk), yo, draw through 2 lps] 3 times (4 lps on hk), yo, insert hk in top of turning ch, yo and pull up lp (6 lps on hk), yo draw through 2 lps, yo draw through rem 5 lps.

#### Dashes and Ribs Patt

(multiple of 4, plus 3)

Row 1 (RS): Dc in 4<sup>th</sup> ch from hk and each of the next 2 chs, frCL in next ch, \* dc in next 3 chs, frCL in next ch; rep from \* across, turn.

Row 2 (WS): Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), dc in next 3 sts, \* BPdc around the single post from the cluster below, dc in next 3 sts; rep from \* to last st, dc in turning ch, turn.

Row 3: Ch 3, sk  $1^{st}$  st, \* dc in next 3 sts \*\*, CL in next st; rep from \* across ending at \*\*, erCL in last st, turn.

Rep Rows 2-3 for patt.

#### **PATTERN BEGINS**

#### **BLANKET**

Ch 135.

Row 1 (RS): Work Row 1 of Dashes and Ribs patt - 132 sts.

Rows 2-3: Work Rows 2-3 of Dashes and Ribs patt.

Rows 4-76: Rep Rows 2-3, 36 more times, do not fasten off.

## Border (7 rounds)

During Rnd 1, if your next st aligns with a FP st from blanket along the top and bottom edges, then FPdc around it to maintain texture instead of using a standard dc. Maintain FP/BP pattern throughout.

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc evenly around the edges of the blanket, placing 3 dc in each corner st and taking care to have an odd number of sts between each corner st, sl st to beg ch-3. Place a removable marker in each corner st and move it up as you work each rnd.

Rnd 2: Ch 2 (does not count as st here and throughout), FPdc or BPdc to begin round, \* taking care to keep aligned with any FP st from Rnd 1, alternate working FPdc and BPdc across to corner st; [dc, FPdc, dc] in marked corner st; rep from \* around, sl st to bor.

Rnds 3-7: Ch 2, FPdc or BPdc around both the ch-2 and 1st FP/BP st, work FPdc in each FPdc and BPdc in each BPdc around, placing [dc, FPdc, dc] in each corner st and bringing new corner sts into patt, sl st to bor. Fasten off.

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## **FINISHING**

Weave in ends. Gently wash and block to finished

measurements.

## Abbreviations

beg begin(ing)

bor beginning of round BP back post stitch

ch chainCL clustercont continuedc double crochetFP front post stitch

hk hook
lp(s) loop(s)

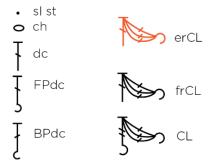
patt pattern
rem remain(ing)
rep repeat
rnd round
sk skip

sl slip st(s) stitch(es) yo yarn over

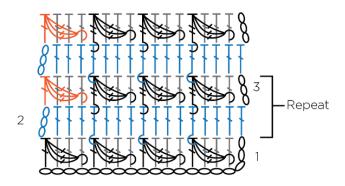
\* Beginning of repeat

\*\* Stopping point within a repeat

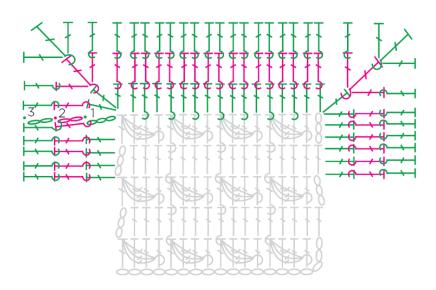
## Key



## Dashes and Ribs



## Border



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