

Baby Merino 8ply Harlequin Stripe Blanket INTERMEDIATE CROCHET

Ideal for those with some crochet experience, the Harlequin stitch is gorgeous when worked over multiple colours. Here we've used our Baby 8Ply Merino Yarn in shades that would work well in the home or even as a gift for a new addition to the family.

MEASUREMENTS

Size		Pram	Swaddle	Cot
Width (approx)	cm	75	105	105
Length (approx)	cm	105	105	150
Yarn Required: Lincraft Baby Merino 8ply	50g balls			
OR Lincraft Grasslands 8ply	50g balls			
Main Colour (M)		6	8	10
1st Colour (C1)		3	4	4
2nd Colour (C2)		3	4	4
3rd Colour (C3)		3	4	4
OR Makr Baby Soft 8ply	100g balls			
Main Colour (M)		4	5	6
1st Colour (C1)		2	2	2
2nd Colour (C2)		2	2	2
3rd Colour (C3)		2	2	2

Please use only the yarn specified. Another yarn is likely to yield different results. Quantities are approximate as knitting styles may vary between knitters. Check the ball bands to ensure all yarn is from the same dye lot.

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CROCHET HOOK AND EQUIPMENT:

A 4.50mm crochet hook.

Wool needle for sewing in ends.

TENSION:

26 sts and 8 rows to 10cm over harlequin pattern, using 4.50mm hook.

CROCHET ABBREVIATIONS:

tr: Treble Crochet

ch: Chain

dc: Double Crochet

tr3tog: Keeping last loop of each tr on hook, 3tr over next 3 sts; yo

hook and draw through all 4 loops on the hook

tr6tog: Keeping last loop of each tr on hook, 6tr over next 6 sts; yo

hook and draw through all 7 loops on the hook

BLANKET:

Using M and 4.50mm crochet hook, ch 193 (257 - 257).

1st row: Work [3tr, 1ch, 3tr] into the 5th ch from hook, miss 3ch, 1dc in next ch, * miss 3ch, [3tr, 1ch, 3tr] in next ch, miss 3ch, 1dc in next ch, rep from * to the end of the row, turn.

2nd row: Ch3, miss 1st dc, tr3tog over next 3tr, * ch7, miss 1ch, tr6tog over next 6tr (leaving the dc between unworked), rep from * ending with tr3tog over last 3tr, 1tr in the top of the last ch, turn.

3rd row: Ch3, 3tr in sp between tr3tog and tr of previous row, * 1dc in ch sp of 1st row (enclosing the 7ch), [3tr, 1ch, 3tr] in the top ch of the tr6tog, rep from * ending 3tr in top of last tr3tog, 1tr in top of turning chain, turn.

4th row: Using C1, ch4, miss first tr, * tr6tog over next 6tr (leaving the dc between unworked), ch7, miss 1 ch, rep from * ending with ch3, 1dc in top of turning chain, turn.

5th row: Ch1, miss 1st dc and 3ch, * [3tr, 1ch, 3tr] in top ch of the tr6tog, 1dc in ch sp (enclosing the 7ch), rep from * ending with 1dc in the turning chain, turn.

Rows 2-5 form harlequin patt.

Rep patt changing colours every 2 rows for C1, C2 and C3, then work 4 rows for M.

Work sequence of coloured stripes 8 (8-12) times total, finishing with 2 rows of M.

Fasten off.

Finishing:

If desired, add a border using M and work * [3tr, 1ch, 3tr] in sp, 1dc in next sp, rep from * evenly along straight edges. Fasten off.

Sew in all ends.

ITEM A: Harlequin Stitch Detail on Blanket



ITEM B: Blanket Flatlay

