



Simple Crochet Ripple Baby Blanket

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Skill Level

Beginner

Notes

The pattern repeat for this blanket is 14 +2 sts, so if you want to increase or reduce the size of your project, add or subtract stitches in multiples of 14. Each ripple measures approximately 4". Additionally, don't be afraid to skip over part of the colourway if it isn't working, sometimes Noro throws in a colour that's a dud.

Resources for New Crocheters

The Crocheter's Companion by Nancy Brown is an excellent reference resource.

StitchDiva also has excellent tutorials:

<http://www.stitchdiva.com/custom.aspx?id=53>

There are also helpful video tutorials on youtube titled *The Art of Crochet* by Teresa:

<http://www.youtube.com/user/tjw1963>

Size

26"wx30"l (30"wx35"l)unblocked

Materials

3(4) skeins Noro Taiyo, 100g/200m (colour used for small sample, colour 20 used for large)
5mm/H crochet hook

Gauge

approx 17 sts & 5 rows = 4" in ripple stitch

Abbreviations

ch	chain
dc	double crochet
dc3tog	double crochet 3 together

Techniques

dc3tog

(Yarn over hook, insert hook in next stitch, yarn over hook and pull up loop, yarn over hook, draw through 2 loops), repeat instruction in brackets 3 times {*you should have 4 loops on hook*}, yarn over hook, draw through all loops on hook.

Directions

Ch 86(100).

R1: Skip 1st 2 sts, 2dc in next ch, 1 dc in each of next 3 ch, (dc3tog over next 3 ch) two times, 1 dc in each of next 3 ch, *(3dc in next ch) two times, 1 dc in each of next 3 ch, (dc3tog over next 3 ch) two times, 1 dc in each of next 3 ch; repeat from * to end of row, 3dc in last ch. Turn work, ch3.

R2: 2dc in 1st st (*at base of chain*), 1dc in each of next 3 dc, (dc3tog over next 3 dc) two times, 1dc in each of next 3 dc, *(3dc in next ch) two times, 1dc in each of next 3 dc, (dc3tog over next 3 dc) two times, 1dc in each of next 3 dc; repeat from * to end of row, 3dc in last dc. Turn work, ch 3.

Repeat R2 until you run out of yarn, omitting the final ch3. Fasten off & Weave in ends. Block as desired.

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