



Braedan's Blankie

2016 Yarn Discovery Tour crochet pattern
by Lazy Mama Designs for River Colors Studio

Materials:

- ❑ Weekend DK from Berroco - 2 skeins of main color 2926 (blue/green) and 1 skein of contrast color 2977 (grey).
- ❑ US size 7 (4.5mm) crochet hook, or whichever size gives you the drape and texture you're looking for.

Directions:

Row 1: WITH CONTRAST COLOR, ch 112; beginning in 4th ch from hook, [sc, ch 1, skip next st] across, ending with a sc in last ch.

Row 2: Ch 2 and turn. Skip first st, then [sc in next ch-1 space, ch 1] across. End with a sc in the turning chain, **changing to the new color of yarn** for the final yarnover of the stitch.

Row 3: WITH NEW COLOR, ch 2 and turn. Skip first st, then [sc in next ch-1 space, ch 1] across. End with a sc in the turning chain.

Repeat Rows 2 and 3, switching colors at the end of every Row 2, until you're out of the contrast color (about 53 sets). You should end working Row 3 **in the main color**.

Border (worked in rounds in main color):

Round 1: {Chain 2, turn work 90 degrees clockwise. Beginning in the same space you just used at the end of the last side, work [sc, ch 1, skip next st] down the side of piece, making one sc per two-row stripe of color. End with a (sc, ch 1, sc) all in the same corner st.} Repeat within { }, working the sc into the ch-1 spaces of the bottom row of the piece. Repeat within { } for final side as before, ending with a slip stitch in the beginning chain-2.

Round 2: Chain 2, turn work 90 degrees clockwise. Work [sc in next ch-1 space, ch 1] around. For the corners, work [sc, ch 1, sc] all in the same ch-1 corner space. Continue working around in this manner until you reach the beginning of the round, then join with a slip stitch in the beginning ch-2.

Repeat Round 2 seven more times or until border is desired width, then work final picot round:

Chain 1, turn work 90 degrees clockwise. [Slip stitch in each of next 3 stitches, sc in next stitch, ch 3, slip stitch in same stitch as the sc]. Repeat around, fudging a little at the corners if necessary to work a sc in each corner. Join with a slip stitch in the beginning ch-1. Fasten off and weave in ends.

Wash and block, pinning each picot point if desired.