

Puff Stitch Baby Afghan

Size

34" × 38" without trim

Materials

420 yards of bulky weight (#5) yarn in three (3) colors, a, b, and c

Size K - 10.5 (6.5 mm) crochet hook or size to obtain gauge

Trim

With c, work puff stitches evenly around remaining 3 edges, with 3 stitches in corners, join with slip stitch to beg stitch.

Fasten off.

Abbreviations

Beg = begin(ning)

ch = chain

st = stitch

yo = yarn over

Gauge

8 sts + 6 rows = 4" (10 cm) in puff stitch. Be sure to check your gauge.



Stitch explanation

Puff stitch yo, pick up loop in space) twice, yo and draw through 4 loops, yo and draw through remaining 2 loops.

Note

When changing colors at end of rows, always work off last 2 loops of old color with new color. Do not cut colors; carry them loosely along side edges, picking them up as you need them.

Pattern

Row 1 with a, very loosely ch 70, work puff stitch in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across, changing to b at last st – 68 puff stitches. Ch 2, turn.

Row 2 with b, work puff stitch in space between first and second st, work puff stitch in each space between puff stitches across, with last puff stitch in space between last stitch and beg ch 2 and changing to c. Ch 2 and turn.

Repeat row 2 for pattern, changing colors at end of each row, from c to a to b. Repeat this color sequence until 57 rows total have been worked, ending with a c row. Do not cut color c yarn. Fasten off a and b.