

Cuddle Baby Cables Blanket

Notes

This is not the best pattern to use for your first cables project as the descriptions are brief and assume you already generally know how to work cables. All cable stitches are worked into the fpdc stitches beneath the previous row (you will skip the the stitches in the row of SC worked between each of the cable stitch rows). When working the cables make sure to keep a loose tension to keep the blanket from bunching up.

Although it is only noted in the first two rows, each row has 110 stitches.

There is no border included in this pattern but I would suggest something simple like reverse SC if you wish to add one. My blanket was 30"x32" before adding a border.

Materials

Size K 6.50 mm hook

Bernat Softee Baby yarn in Light Mouse

<https://www.joann.com/bernat-softee-baby-yarn/prd12377.html#start=1>

Gauge

15 stitches and 18 rows = 4"x4"

Pattern

Ch 112,

Row 1: SC in second ch from hook and in each ch to the end. Ch 1, turn (110)

Row 2: SC in every st, ch 1, turn (110)

Row 3: **For this row, all fpdc are worked into the sc stitches of row 1 and a stitch in row 2 is skipped for each fpdc worked.**

SC 15, fpdc 6 (into the sc stitches of row 1, skip 6 sc),

SC 10, fpdc 4, SC 10, fpdc 2, SC 5, fpdc 6, SC 5, fpdc 2, SC 10, fpdc 4, SC 10, fpdc 6, SC 15, ch 1, turn

Row 4: SC in every stitch, ch 1 turn

Row 5: SC 15, fpdc into the 6 fpdc of row 3, skipping the next 6 sc.

SC 10, fpdc into the 4 fpdc of row 3, skipping the next 4 sc.

SC 10, fpdc into the 2 fpdc of row 3, skip 2 sc.

SC 5, fpdc into the 6 fpdc of row 3, skipping the next 6 sc.

SC 5, fpdc into the 2 fpdc of row 3, skip 2 sc.

SC 10, fpdc into the 4 fpdc of row 3, skipping the next 4 sc,

SC 10, fpdc into the 6 fpdc of row 3, skipping the next 6 sc.

SC 15, ch 1, turn

Row 6: SC in every stitch, ch 1 turn

Row 7: **All fpdc and fptr of this row are worked into the fpdc sts of row 5 and a sc from row 6 is skipped for each respective fpdc or fptr stitch.**

SC 15, fptr the next six stitches in the order of [4, 5, 6, 1, 2, 3],

SC 10, fptr in the next four stitches in the order of [3, 4, 1, 2],

SC 10, skip one st and fpdc into the following st, then fpdc into the skipped st. to create a two strand cable braid.

SC into the first open st and in the following four sts to complete 5 SC.

Fptr in the next 6 sts in the order of [4, 5, 6, 1, 2, 3],

SC 5, skip one st and fpdc into the following st. then fpdc into the skipped st to create a two strand cable braid.

SC into the first open st and the following 9 to complete 10 SC.

Fptr in the next four stitches in the order of [3, 4, 1, 2],

SC 10, fptr in the next 6 stitches in the order of [4, 5, 6, 1, 2, 3],

SC 15. Ch 1, turn.

Row 8, 10, 12, 14: SC in every stitch, ch 1, turn

Row 9, 11, 13: repeat row 5

Repeat rows 7-13 until blanket has reached desired length.

