Feather & Fan Blanket

Crochet Pattern



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| Tools & Materials | Кеу |
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| 3.5mm/E Hook 4ply/fingering yarn in 6 colours – a total of 1,200 meters (1,312 yards) - 400 meters (437 yards) in main colour (MC), 5 x 80 meters (87 yards) in contrast colours (CC). Natural yarns that open up after blocking work best with this stitch pattern. Acrylic yarns may not give the desired effect. | <pre>beg - beginning ch - chain dc - double crochet sc - single crochet sk - skip sl st - slip st st(s) - stitch(es) yo - yarn over</pre> |
| Supplies I used 100g Hand Dyed Poldale Sock & 10 x 20g Hand Dyed Corriedale 4ply from WitchCraftyLady on Etsy. | Alternative Yarns Lang Yarns Merino 200 Bebe Regia 4 Ply Color Coop Knits Socks Yeah! |

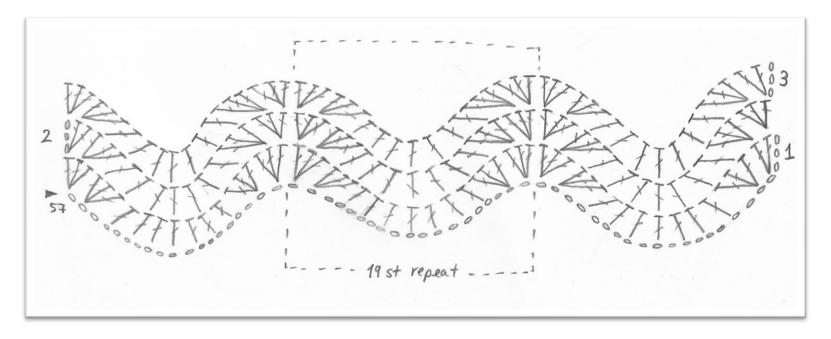
Instructions

This is a 19-stitch pattern repeat. If you want to make a larger blanket, chain extra multiples of 19. If you would like to make something smaller, like a wrap, chain enough for fewer stitch pattern repeats. I have included a table with some examples.

I would recommend crocheting this swatch first to familiarise yourself with the stitch. Wash and block the swatch so that you have an accurate idea of your gauge and therefore final size. Stitch chart for swatch is shown below. To make the swatch : chain 57 +ch3 for 1st st.

| Item | Size | Yarn | Hook | Yardage | Pattern | Starting Chain | No. |
|-----------------|------------------------------|----------------|--------------|---|---------|-----------------------------------|---------|
| | | | | | Reps | | of Rows |
| Baby blanket | 90 x 90cm (35 x 35 inches) | 4ply/fingering | 3.5mm/E Hook | 1,200 meters (1,312 yards) in 6 colours | 11 | 209 (+ch3 for 1 st st) | 65 |
| Wrap | 49 X 173 cm (19 x 68 inches) | 4ply/fingering | 3.5mm/E Hook | 1,275 meters (1,396 yards) in 6 colours | 6 | 114 (+ch3 for 1 st st) | 125 |
| Throw | 136 x 152 cm (54 x 60) | 4ply/fingering | 3.5mm/E Hook | 3,200 meters (3,500 yards) in 6 colours | 17 | 323 (+ch3 for 1 st st) | 110 |

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Stitch video can be found here: https://youtu.be/XsbsqmnzPww

Chain 209 (or corresponding number in table if you are making something larger or smaller)

Work the rows in the following colour order: CC1, CC2, MC, CC3, CC4, MC, CC5, CC1, MC... i.e. 2 stripes in the contrast colour, 1 stripe in the main colour and either mixing the contrast colours (as I have done) or keeping them in order.

Row 1: make an additional ch3 (counts as 1st dc); *work this row into the back ridge of the chain as follows* - make 2dc in 4th ch from hook; 3dc into the next ch; *(sk1 ch, 1dc in the next ch) 7 times; sk1 ch; (in the next ch make 3dc) 4 times*; repeat from *to* 10 times; sk1 ch, 1dc in the next ch) 7 times; sk1 ch; in the next ch make 3dc, changing colour in the final stitch as follows – yo, insert hook into the stitch, pull up a loop, yo draw off 2 loops on the hook, finish off the last step of the dc with the new yarn colour, i.e. leaving a small tail, yarn over and draw the new yarn through the last 2 loops on the hook. Trim the previous colour, leaving a tail for sewing in.

A video tutorial for changing colours and weaving in ends can be found here : <u>https://youtu.be/-Atrd_f97uY</u>

Row 2: ch3 (counts as 1st dc), 2dc in 1st st – you can catch in the tails of the new colour and previous colour to help save time sewing in ends later – see video,

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link above; 3dc into the next st; *(sk1 st, 1dc in the next st) 7 times; sk1 st; (in the next st make 3dc) 4 times*; repeat from *to* 10 times; sk1 st, 1dc in the next st) 7 times; sk1 st; in the next st make 3dc; make 3dc in 3rd ch of beg ch3.

Repeat Row 2 a further 63 times for a total of 65 rows, or as many rows as required.

Borders – using the main colour, make a single crochet border in the top and bottom edges of the blanket, i.e. the scallops, as follows: holding the tail end at the back of the work, insert the hook into the first st and pull up a loop, ch1; sc in same st; make 1 sc in each st along. Fasten off & sew in ends.

Wash your blanket/wrap/throw in lukewarm water with a mild detergent and dry flat if possible.

Thank you for trying out my pattern!

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