



BABY HOODIE BLANKET

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Yarn – approximately 400 grams of any worsted weight (something baby friendly). I used Bernat Satin (200 yards per ball) in 4 colours: Spring, Lagoon, Lapis and Banana

Hook: 5.0mm

Tapestry needle: for weaving in your ends

Ribbon (optional): A length of ribbon to use for the hoodie

Ch 4, join to form a ring

Round 1 – ch3 (counts as 1 dc, here and throughout) dc into ring 15 more times = 16 dc total, join with slip stitch in top of ch3

Round 2 – ch3, 4 dc in same stitch (to make the corner) *dc in next 3 stitches, 5 dc in next dc (another corner made)* repeat from * to last 3 stitches – dc in last 3 stitches, join with slip stitch in top of ch3

Round 3 – and all rounds from here on:
Slip st in each corner stitch to get you to the centre dc on a 5 dc corner, ch 3, 4 dc in corner, dc to your next corner stitch, 5 dc in that corner.

Repeat until you get to your initial chain, slip stitch to join, then slip stitch your way over to the corner so you can start your next round.

I changed colours every 3 rounds, and wove in my ends as I went to make the finishing go smoother.





Hoodie Section:

When you've completed your final round on that blanket you will slip stitch one, chain 1 and turn.

Next: 1sc, 1hdc, 1sc, 1ss (slip stitch), turn

Next: 1sc, 1hdc, 1dc, 1hdc, 1sc, 1ss, turn

Next (and all subsequent rows): 1sc, 1hdc, dc to last 2 stitches, 1hdc, 1sc, 1ss, turn.

Repeat in this manner, always ending a row by going one slip stitch further, so you can work your way down the two sides of the corner until the hood is the size you want. Tapering off with the slip stitch allows you to make a smooth transition to the rest of the blanket.

On your last round you'll make the eyelets for a little tie at the edge of the hoodie;

1 sc, 1 hdc, 2 dc in same stitch, *skip 2 stitches, 2 dc in next stitch* Repeat from * until you get to the last 2 stitches, 1hdc, 1 sc, 1 slip stitch, fasten off.

You can use a piece of silk ribbon for the tie, but I made mine using yarn as follows:

Ch 120 with any three of your colours, tie them together at the top, braid till the end, tie again, trim ends.

Weave this piece through the eyelets to allow the hood to be pulled tighter if needed. *

Good luck!

Feel free to email me at hello@thebluebrick.com if you have any questions :)

*Do not tie the hood under the baby's chin, this is meant to be decorative only.

