

Crossed Doubles Stripe

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What you will need:

- 2 skeins of contrasting colors medium-weight yarn (), noted A and B in directions.
- Size hook recommended for the yarn.
- Yarn needle for finishing ends.

Pattern: This pattern stitch requires an even number of stitches.

Finished measurements: 7" by 9"

Tips:

Colors are changed at the end of the 2nd rows of each color.

Do not cut yarn when changing, just drop and pick up the previous one.

Yarns may be twisted around each other for a neater edge but will be in the seam or edging.

With A chain 29 sts for the foundation row.

Row 1: Single crochet in 2nd chain from hook, and in every chain for 28 stitches, chain 1, turn.

Row 2: Single crochet in each stitch until last stitch, pull yarn through last stitch (2 loops on hook) pick up yarn B and complete the last stitch, chain 3, turn.

Row 3: Double crochet in 3rd stitch in the row below, double crochet into the 2nd stitch (the skipped stitch),

skip the next stitch, double crochet in the next stitch, double crochet in the skipped stitch (should form an X), repeat from *, end with double crochet in top of the chain 3 turn chain, chain 3, turn.

Row 4: Repeat Row 3 to the last double crochet, in the top of the turn chain, yarn around hook, pull up a loop (3 loops on hook), work off 1/2 of stitch, drop yarn B, pick up yarn A, complete the stitch, chain 1, turn.

Row 5: Single crochet in each stitch to the end of the row, chain 3, turn.

Repeat Rows 2-5 until piece measures nearly 9" from foundation row, repeat

Row 5, end yarn when completed.

Fasten off yarns.

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