Herringbone Stripe Crochet Baby Blanket Pattern

- Scissors
- tapestry needle
- N, 9 mm crochet hook
- 2-10.5 cakes of Bernat Baby Blanket Yarn - <u>Coral Bells</u> or any super bulky gauge 6 yarn (220 yd)
- 1 10.5 ball Bernat Baby Blanket Yarn
 White or any super bulky gauge 6 yarn (220yd) approx. 6.5 oz

Abbreviations – US Terms

- *ch* chain
- yo yarn over
- *sc* single crochet
- *hbdc* herringbone double crochet

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special stitch -herringbone double crochet – yarn over, insert your hook into the stitch. **yo** and pull back through the stitch and the next loop on the hook. **yo** pull through 1 loop on the hook, **yo**, pull through remaining two loops on the hook.

Note: I found the first and last color were not very long. You might want to cut the first color off and start with the 2nd.

Gauge: 4 rows x 5 hdhb + ch = 4 in x 4 in (10 cm)

Approx. 37 in x 50 in (border 2 1/2 in) 94 cm x 127 cm (border 6.35 cm)

Chain 76

You can make a larger or smaller blanket by using an odd number +3 for the chain.

Row 1: *hbdc* in the 3 chain from hook. Chain 1, skip 1 stitch. *hbdc*, chain 1, skip 1 stitch. Repeat to the end. End with a *hbdc*. Chain 4, turn. (chain 4 is the first *hbdc* and the first chain.

Row 2: Skip one stitch, *hbdc*. *Chain 1, skip 1 stitch, *hbdc** Repeat * to end. End with a *hbdc*. Chain 4, turn. (chain 4 is the first *hbdc* and the first chain.

Repeat Row 2 until you have 40 rows.

Border – coral bells, then white

Pull up a loop at any corner in coral bells. *sc* around evenly. Do 4 *sc* in each corner, 2 on each side of the corner. I did 2 single crochet for each double herringbone crochet stitch when doing the sides and 1 for the top of each row. If it is rippling try just 2 stitches.

2nd row change to white and do 4 more rows of single crochet. Knot and weave in ends using a tapestry needle. Cut off excess yarn. Enjoy.