Textured Velvet Blanket – Soft Throw

Supplies

- Scissors
- · tapestry needle
- H 5 mm crochet hook
- 1 each of 10.5 ball of Bernat Velvet Yarn – Vapor Gray, Inidgo, Smokey Blue, Softened Blue or any bulky gauge 5 yarn (315 yd)

Abbreviations – US Terms

- hdc half double crochet
- fpdc- front post double crochet
- bpdc- back post double crochet

front post double crochet stitch – yarn over, insert the hook behind the post from the front yo, pull up a loop, yo, pull thru 2 loops on your hook, yo, pull thru remaining two loops on your hook. For more info here, from yarnspirations.com.

back post double crochet stitch – yarn over, insert the hook over the post from the back yo, pull up a loop, yo, pull thru 2 loops on your hook, yo, pull thru remaining two loops on your hook.

Tips for Velvet Yarn

You will want to make the yarn into balls. The first skein of yarn was in 4 parts and got all tangled. It took forever to untangle it all.

Also, the yarn is tied together with tiny knots so if the skein has come apart you can tie a tight tiny knot.

Practice first using a tight tension. When you change colors tie the color you are ending in a knot. The yarn tends to unravel itself.

Gauge: 5 in x 5 in = 10 rows of fpdc & bpdc x 14 stitches (12.7 cm)

Approx. 40 in x 56 in (101.6 cm x 142.24 cm)

Chain 100

Color A - Indigo

Row 1: *hdc* in the 2nd chain from hook repeat until the end of the chain, chain 2 turn (98 st)

Row 2: *fpdc around the first hdc, bpdc around the 2nd hdc*, repeat *until the last hdc and hdc in the last stitch, chain 2 turn (98 st)

Row 3-11: Repeat row 2 until you have 10 rows.

On the last stitch before you change colors, wrap over with the **new color** and finish normally and then chain 2 with the new color and continue the pattern. Do this each time you change colors.

Color B- Softened Blue

Row 12-18: *hdc* until end of row, chain 2, turn.

Color C- Vapor Gray

Row 19-22: ***fpdc** around the first **hdc**, **bpdc** around the 2nd hdc*, repeat *until the last **hdc** and **hdc** in the last stitch, chain 2 turn.

Color B- Softened Blue

Row 23-30: *hdc* until end of row, chain 2, turn.

Color D- Smokey Blue

Row 31-40: ***fpdc** around the first **hdc**, **bpdc** around the 2nd hdc*, repeat *until the last **hdc** and **hdc** in the last stitch, chain 2 turn.

Color C- Vapor Gray

Row 41-59: *hdc* until end of row, chain 2, turn.

Color D- Smokey Blue

Row 60-69: ***fpdc** around the first **hdc**, **bpdc** around the 2nd hdc*, repeat *until the last **hdc** and **hdc** in the last stitch, chain 2 turn.

Color B- Softened Blue

Row 70-77: *hdc* until end of row, chain 2, turn.

Color C- Vapor Gray

Row 78-81: ***fpdc** around the first **hdc**, **bpdc** around the 2nd hdc*, repeat *until the last **hdc** and **hdc** in the last stitch, chain 2 turn.

Color B- Softened Blue

Row 82-88: *hdc* until end of row, chain 2, turn.

Color A – Indigo

Row 89-98: *fpdc around the first hdc, bpdc around the 2nd hdc*, repeat *until the last hdc and hdc in the last stitch, chain 2 turn. Last row after last hdc knot and tie off. Weave in ends.