Textured Velvet Blanket - Soft Throw

| Supplies <br> - Scissors <br> - tapestry needle <br> - H-5 mm crochet hook <br> - 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 <br> - hdc - half double crochet <br> - fpdc- front post double crochet <br> - bpdc- back post double crochet |
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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 $\times 5$ in = 10 rows of fpdc $\&$ bpdc $\times 14$ stitches ( 12.7 cm )

Approx. 40 in x 56 in ( $101.6 \mathrm{~cm} \times 142.24 \mathrm{~cm}$ )

## 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 $2^{\text {nd }}$ 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 $2^{\text {nd }}$ 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 $2^{\text {nd }}$ 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 $2^{\text {nd }}$ 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 $2^{\text {nd }}$ 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 $2^{\text {nd }}$ 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.

