Seafoam Striped Crochet Baby Blanket

 Scissors tapestry needle <u>N, 9 mm crochet hook</u> 2– 10.5 cakes of Bernat Baby Blanket Yarn – <u>Seaglass</u> or any super bulky gauge 6 yarn (440 yd) 	 Abbreviations – US Terms <i>ch</i> – chain <i>yo</i> – yarn over <i>dc</i> – double crochet <i>fpdc</i>– double crochet front post
	 <i>bpbl</i> – double crochet back post

front post double crochet stitch – yarn over, insert the hook behind the post from the front across the post and through the other side, 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 <u>here</u>, from yarnspirations.com.

back post double crochet stitch – yarn over, insert the hook from the back of the post, 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 <u>here</u>, from yarnspirations.com.

To make the blanket larger or smaller use a multiple of 5 plus 3 for the chain. The turning chain counts as the first double crochet.

Approx. size of baby blanket: 32 in x 32 in (81 cm)

Gauge: 5 dc x 4 rows = 3 in x 3 in (7.6 cm)

Chain 63

Row 1: *Dc* in the 4th chain from the hook. *Dc* in the next chain and to the end of the row. Chain 3 and turn.

Row 2: Turning chain counts as first dc. Dc in the 2nd stitch and the following 3 stitches, **fpdc* in the next stitch. Dc in the next 4 stitches*. Repeat** until the end of the row. Your last stitch will be a *dc*. (for 5 *dc* in a row) Chain 3 and turn.

Row 3: Turning chain counts as first dc. Dc in the 2nd stitch and the following 3 stitches, **bpdc* in the next stitch. Dc in the next 4 stitches*. Repeat** until the end of the row. Your last stitch will be a *dc*. (for 5 *dc* in a row) Chain 3 and turn.

Repeat row 2-3 until you have 32 rows or you run out of yarn ending on a complete row of the same color. Cut ends and weave in ends.

I have found the first and last colors of the cake tend to be short. If you want a complete row of color you will want to check your yarn before you start. I, also, look at which color comes next when I attach the 2nd color to make it blend well.