



Tactile texture

Marianne Rawlins' soft pastel baby blanket offers shape, texture and a fun feel for tiny fingers

SENSORY BLANKET



YOU WILL NEED

- Scheepjes Catona (100% cotton, 50g/125m)
1 ball of each:
Bluebell (173)
Candle Light (101)
Peach (523)
Chrystaline (385)
Powder Pink (238)
- A 4.5mm (US 7) hook
- 2m ribbon
- 2 wooden rings (available: bit.ly/teddycrafting)

For yarn stockists contact
Scheepjes
www.scheepjes.com/en

TENSION

Tension is not critical, but it may affect the yarn quantities required

MEASUREMENTS

Blanket measures approx 60x60cm (23½x23½in)

ABBREVIATIONS

For a full list, see page 78 of *Simply Crochet* magazine

With ribbon 'tags', bumpy bobble stitches and pretty stripes, Marianne Rawlins' blanket is great for curious little minds.

NOTES

Blanket is double layered, comprising of a single Back Piece and 4 Panels for the Front. All parts are worked in rows and sewn together. Ensure ribbons or other elements are sewn on securely before giving to a baby. Do not allow babies to play with the blanket unsupervised.

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BACK PIECE

Using Chrystaline, ch81.

Row 1 (RS) Dc in second ch from hook and each ch across, turn. [80 sts]

Rows 2-80 Ch1 (does not count as st throughout), dc in each st across, turn.

Fasten off and weave in ends.

FRONT PIECE

STRIPED PIECES (MAKE 2)

Using Powder Pink, ch41.

Row 1 (RS) Dc in second ch from hook and each ch across, turn. [40 sts]

Rows 2-5 Ch1, dc in each st across, turn. Change to Candlelight.

Rows 6-10 As Row 2. Change to Powder Pink.

Rows 11-15 As Row 2. Change to Candlelight.

Rows 16-35 Rep Rows 6-15 twice more.

Rows 36-40 Rep Rows 6-10.

Fasten off and weave in ends.

BOBBLE PIECES (MAKE 2)

Make 1 each using Bluebell and Peach. Ch41.

Row 1 (WS) Dc in second ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. [40 sts]

Row 2 Ch1, (4dc, 3-tr cl) 8 times, turn.

Row 3 Ch1, dc in each st across, turn.

Row 4 Ch1, 3dc, 3-tr cl, (4dc, 3-tr cl) 7 times, 1dc, turn.

Row 5 As Row 3.

Row 6 Ch1, 2dc, 3-tr cl, (4dc, 3-tr cl) 7 times, 2dc, turn.

Row 7 As Row 3.

Row 8 As Row 4.

Row 9 As Row 3.

Row 10 As Row 2.

Row 11 As Row 3.

Rows 11-40 Rep rows 2-11 twice more, then rep Rows 2-10.

Fasten off and weave in ends.

Using Powder Pink, dc the Striped and Bobble Panels together to form the front.

TO JOIN

Using Powder Pink and with RS facing out, dc



Join the front and back panels together by working a double crochet border all around



The back panel is worked in a single colour in rows, in double crochet throughout

the Back and front together, working 1dc in each st and 3dc in each corner.

Fasten off and weave in ends.

Using the images as a guide, sew ribbon and wooden rings onto the Blanket