

BEDTIME STORY BLANKET



Crochet hook size:N and H

6 skeins of 4 ply yarn, 812 yards each. Color, Sky Blue

2 skeins of 4 ply yarn, 300 yards each. Color, Emerald Green

2 skeins of 4 ply yarn, 600 yards each. Color, White

Several colors of stash yarn, 4 ply for book pockets. 8 mini books.

Using crochet hook size N and 2 strands of Sky Blue yarn, chain 81. HDC1(half double crochet) into the second stitch from the hook, and into each stitch across. Chain one, turn.

NEXT ROW: DC1(double crochet) into each stitch across. Chain one, turn.

NEXT ROW: DC1 into the first stitch. FPDC1(front post double crochet) into the stitch from the row below, skip a stitch then DC1 into the next stitch. FPDC1 into the stitch from the row below, skip a stitch then DC1 into the next stitch. Follow this pattern across. Chain one, turn.

NEXT ROW: SC1(single crochet) into each stitch across. Chain one, turn.

FOLLOW THE SEQUENCE OF ABOVE ROWS FOR SEVERAL MORE ROWS.

NEXT ROW AND ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE BLANKET, HDC1 into the BACK loop of each stitch across. Chain one, turn.

NEXT ROW: HDC1 into the FRONT loop of each stitch across. Chain one, turn.

NEXT ROW: SC1 into the BACK loop of each stitch across. Chain one, turn.

NEXT ROW: SC1 into the FRONT loop of each stitch across. Chain one, turn.

NEXT ROW: HDC1 into the BACK loop of each stitch across. Chain one, turn.

NEXT ROW: HDC 1 into the FRONT loop of each stitch across. Chain one, turn.

NEXT ROW: HDC1 into the first stitch, slip stitch into the next stitch. HDC1 into the next stitch, slip stitch into the next stitch. Follow this pattern across ending with HDC1 into the last stitch. Chain one turn.

NEXT ROW: Repeat previous row for 5 more rows Fasten off.

Using 2 strands of the Emerald green yarn, slip stitch into the first st. HDC1 into the slip stitch area. Slip stitch into the next stitch, HDC1 into the next stitch, slip stitch into the next stitch.

Follow this pattern across ending with HDC1 into the last stitch. Chain one, turn.

NEXT ROW: Working on the right side of the blanket, DC1 into the BACK loop of each stitch across. Chain one, turn

NEXT ROW: HDC1 into the FRONT loop of each stitch across, chain one turn.

NEXT ROW: HDC1 into the BACK loop of each stitch across, chain one, turn. Fasten off.

NEXT ROW: Using 2 strands of the white yarn, DC1 into FRONT loop of the first 5 stitches, chain one, skip a stitch. DC1 into the next stitch. You will randomly place double crochet stitches chain one and skip a stitch throughout this row. Chain one, turn.

NEXT ROW: HDC1 into the first stitch, slip stitch into the next stitch. HDC1 into the next stitch, slip stitch into the next stitch. Slip stitch into the next stitch. Follow this pattern across. Chain one, turn.

NEXT 6 ROWS: Repeat previous row. Leave yarn in place for placing book pockets.

FORMING BOOK POCKETS: Using crochet hook size H and one strand of the stash yarn crochet a foundation chain of 8. (check utube for directions on a foundation chain) SC2 at the 8th chain stitch. Now, SC1 into each stitch around, working right to left and SC2 into the last stitch. NOTATION: You are working in the round. Continue to SC1 into each stitch around until pocket is approximately 4-5 inches long. Fasten off. Crochet 7 more pockets using your stash yarn.

ADDING POCKETS TO EDGE OF BLANKET: With white yarn still in place, slip stitch into each of the first 7 stitches, now slip stitch into a pocket and onto the edge. Slip stitch into each of the next 8 stitches, then slip stitch another pocket onto the edge. Continue until you have all pockets in place. Fasten off. Place mini books into







the pockets.