

Rainbow Knots Baby Afghan

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Skill Level

Beginner

Size

42 inches square

Materials

- Baby weight yarn: 2 oz each peach, lavender, light blue, light pink, light yellow and light green
- Size K/10 1/2 crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

Gauge

8 hdc = 2 inches; 8 rows = 3 1/2 inches
Check gauge to save time.

Pattern Note

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Strip

Note: Make 2 each peach, light green, light yellow, lavender, light blue and light pink.

Row 1: Ch 193, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sl st in each of next 29 chs, hdc in each of next 132 chs, sl st in each of next 30 chs, turn. (60 sl sts; 132 hdc)

Rows 2–8: Ch 1, sl st in each of next 30 sl sts, working in back lps only, hdc in each of next 132 sts, sl st in each of next 30 sl sts, turn.

At the end of Row 8, leaving a length 6 times as long as strip, fasten off.

Joining Strips

With rem yarn length on a peach strip, sl st across 30 sl sts of peach strip only. Working in back lps only of Row 8 of peach strip and rem lps of foundation ch of light green strip, sl st strips tog across next 132 sts; sl st across rem 30 sts of peach strip only, fasten off.



Continue joining light yellow, lavender, light blue and light pink strips in same manner, then rep color sequence. On last edge of last strip, sl st in each st across, fasten off.

Finishing

Wrap each sl-st end around itself to form a knot; using tapestry needle and matching yarn, tack in place to secure.