

Strawberries & Cream Baby Afghan Crochet Pattern by Marion's Mittens

This sweetly striped baby afghan works up quickly and easily! It's made with three colors of medium weight yarn using the double crochet stitch.

About Marion's Mittens

Marion, my grandmother, has been knitting since the 1940s. She is still an avid knitter in her late 80s. She asked her granddaughter Laura (that's me) to help sell some of her mittens on Etsy. Since then, I've had a lot of fun learning to knit and crochet. This simple pattern is one of my favorites and I'm happy to share it with you!



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Gauge

- ❖ 13 dc sts and 7 rows = 4 inches (25.4 cm) using an H/8 (5.0 mm) crochet hook

Finished Dimensions

- ❖ Width: 38 inches (96.52 cm)
- ❖ Length: 38 inches (96.52 cm)

Abbreviations

- ❖ ch = chain
- ❖ dc = double crochet
- ❖ st(s) = stitch(es)

Supplies

- ❖ 5 skeins of (4) Medium Weight yarn - I recommend Caron Simply Soft:
 - 1 skein = 315 yards (288 meters), 6 ounces
 - 2 skeins of Caron Simply Soft yarn in Strawberry (Color A)
 - 2 skeins of Caron Simply Soft yarn in Soft Pink (Color B)
 - 1 skein of Caron Simply Soft yarn in Off White (Color C)
- ❖ US H/8 (5.0 mm) crochet hook
- ❖ Tape measure to check gauge
- ❖ Yarn needle to weave in ends
- ❖ Scissors

Pattern

- ❖ Ch 125 in Color A.
- ❖ Row 1: Starting in 3rd chain from hook, work 1 dc into each st until end of row. Ch 3 and turn. (122 sts.)
- ❖ Row 2: Skip first st then work 1 dc into each st until end of row. Work 1 dc into 3rd st of the turning ch. Ch 3 (counts as 1 dc) and turn.
- ❖ Rows 3-12: Repeat Row 2.
- ❖ Row 13: Skip first st then work 1 dc into each st until end of row. Work 1 dc into 3rd st of the turning ch. Fasten off Color A. Join Color B and ch 3. Turn.
- ❖ Rows 14-18: Repeat Row 2.
- ❖ Row 19: Skip first st then work 1 dc into each st until end of row. Work 1 dc into 3rd st of the turning ch. Fasten off Color B. Join Color C and ch 3. Turn.
- ❖ Row 20: Repeat Row 2.
- ❖ Row 21: Skip first st then work 1 dc into each st until end of row. Work 1 dc into 3rd st of the turning ch. Fasten off Color C. Join Color B and ch 3. Turn.
- ❖ Rows 22-26: Repeat Row 2.
- ❖ Row 27: Skip first st then work 1 dc into each st until end of row. Work 1 dc into 3rd st of the turning ch. Fasten off Color B. Join Color A and ch 3. Turn.
- ❖ Row 28: Repeat Row 2.
- ❖ Row 29: Skip first st then work 1 dc into each st until end of row. Work 1 dc into 3rd st of the turning ch. Fasten off Color A. Join Color B and ch 3. Turn.
- ❖ Rows 30-34: Repeat Row 2.

- ❖ Row 35: Skip first st then work 1 dc into each st until end of row. Work 1 dc into 3rd st of the turning ch. Fasten off Color B. Join Color C and ch 3. Turn.
- ❖ Row 36: Repeat Row 2.
- ❖ Row 37: Skip first st then work 1 dc into each st until end of row. Work 1 dc into 3rd st of the turning ch. Fasten off Color C. Join Color B and ch 3. Turn.
- ❖ Rows 38-42: Repeat Row 2.
- ❖ Row 43: Skip first st then work 1 dc into each st until end of row. Work 1 dc into 3rd st of the turning ch. Fasten off Color B. Join Color A and ch 3. Turn.
- ❖ Row 44: Repeat Row 2.
- ❖ Row 45: Skip first st then work 1 dc into each st until end of row. Work 1 dc into 3rd st of the turning ch. Fasten off Color A. Join Color B and ch 3. Turn.
- ❖ Rows 46-50: Skip first st then work 1 dc into each st until end of row. Work 1 dc into 3rd st of the turning ch.
- ❖ Row 51: Skip first st then work 1 dc into each st until end of row. Work 1 dc into 3rd st of the turning ch. Fasten off Color B. Join Color C and ch 3. Turn.
- ❖ Row 52: Repeat Row 2.
- ❖ Row 53: Skip first st then work 1 dc into each st until end of row. Work 1 dc into 3rd st of the turning ch. Fasten off Color C. Join Color B and ch 3. Turn.
- ❖ Rows 54-58: Repeat Row 2.
- ❖ Row 59: Skip first st then work 1 dc into each st until end of row. Work 1 dc into 3rd st of the turning ch. Fasten off Color B. Join Color A and ch 3. Turn.
- ❖ Rows 60-71: Repeat Row 2.
- ❖ Row 72: Fasten off Color A. Knot end and cut, leaving a 10 inch (26 cm) tail.
- ❖ Finish by weaving in all tails, and trim excess.