



## *Aspiring Nana Blanket*



I first learned to knit & crochet when I received the news that I would soon be a grandmother (Nana). A joyous day without a doubt. As a new crafter, my compulsion to buy one skein of every color was neither wise nor frugal. Some of those skeins make up this precious blanket.

I do hope you can use some of those stray skeins with this pattern and have a piece you can be proud of.

I came across this wonderful mother/daughter site on YouTube, [Tejiendo Perú](#). I can't understand a word, but I knew I loved their work after watching the 1st video. This blanket is based on her swatch tutorial, "[Punto lego tejido a crochet](#)".

**Supplies & Information**

**Yarn** –Red Heart Baby Sport Pompadour Green, White, Blue, Pink, Multi – 1 skein each

**Hook:** I/9 5.50 mm or 1 size larger than recommended for your yarn of choice

**Tapestry Needle**

**Gauge:** 14 sts x 11 rows = 4" In pattern

**Color Key**

#1 – Green #4 – Pink

#2 – White #5 – Multi

#3 – Blue

Note: Although the video only works the pattern on the “right” side of the fabric by cutting the yarn at the end of each row and joining the new color at the beginning of the row, this pattern works in continuous rows, turning at the end of each row. Do not cut the yarn at the end of rows. You will be “carrying” the yarn up the sides of the blanket. Don’t pull yarn too tight when carrying up the sides. These will be concealed with the border. To join next color: “finish” the last stitch of each row with the next color in line.

**PATTERN**

With #1 – FSC 137, join #2, ch1, turn

1. Sc in 1<sup>st</sup> st, \*sc x3, ch3, sk 3 sts\*, repeat \*-\* to last 4 sts, sc x4. Join #3, ch1, turn.
2. Hdc in 1<sup>st</sup> st, \*ch3, sk 3 sts, dc x3 in sk sts of foundation row working over ch3 of previous row\*, repeat \*-\* to last 4 sts, ch3, sk 3 sts, hdc in last st. Join #4, ch1, turn.

\*\*\* Each dc forward will be worked in the skipped stitches from 2 rows below over the ch3 of the previous row.

3. Sc in 1<sup>st</sup> st, \*dc x3, ch3, sk 3 sts\*, repeat \*-\* to last 4 sts, dc x3, sc in last st. Join #5, ch1, turn.
4. Hdc in 1<sup>st</sup> st, \*ch3, sk 3 sts, dc x3\*, repeat \*-\* to last 4 sts, ch3, sk 3 sts, hdc in last st. Join next color, ch1, turn.
5. Sc in 1<sup>st</sup> st, \*dc x3, ch3, sk 3 sts\*, repeat \*-\* to last 4 sts, dc x3, sc in last st. Join next color, ch1, turn.

Repeat rows 4 & 5, alternating colors in order until blanket is your desired length ending with color #4, join #5, ch1, turn.

**If last row was row 4...**Sc in 1<sup>st</sup> st, \*dc x3, sc x3\*, repeat \*-\* to last 4 sts, dc x3, sc in last st. Fasten off.

**If last row was row 5...**Sc in 1<sup>st</sup> st, \*sc x3, dc x3\*, repeat \*-\* to last 4 sts, sc x4. Fasten off.

Cut and weave in ends.

Finish with the border of your choice. A simply single crochet border looks nice or use a pattern you’ve never tried before.

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