



# crochet blocks

If you love to crochet & know someone with a new baby, this is a wonderful gift to make.

## materials

- 2 x 50g balls 'Bella Baby' Sooky - baby pink
- 2 x 50g balls 'Bella Baby' Sooky - baby blue
- 2 x 50g balls 'Bella Baby' Sooky - cream
- 5.50mm crochet hook
- hobby fill
- yarn needle
- scissors

## abbreviations

- ch chain
- dc double crochet
- sl st slip stitch
- sp space
- st stitch
- tr treble



## essential materials



Crochet hooks, Hobby Fill and scissors from Spotlight.

## single colour panels (make 4 of each colour)

Foundation row: make 11ch, turn.

Row 1: 1dc in 2nd ch from hook, 1dc into each ch to end, turn (10 dc).

Row 2: 1ch, 1dc into each dc, turn. Repeat row 2, 10 times (12 rows of 10 dc). Fasten off.

## striped panels (make 6 panels)

Work the panel as for single colour panel, changing colour every 2 rows, until there are 6 stripes. Fasten off.

Each block is made up of 6 squares - 2 striped panels and 4 single colour panels in 2 different colours.

## assembling blocks

Take a plain panel and a striped panel and hold the two together with wrong sides facing, and using a contrast colour, sl st into 1 corner through both layers, and work a row of dc along the edge. Fasten off.

Take another plain panel and join it to the other side of the striped panel in the same manner, then add the last striped panel to form a long strip. Join the ends together to form a square. Sew in loose ends. Take one contrast panel and place it over end of the square, sl st into any corner through both layers and join the base to the sides with a row of dc all around the top. Repeat for the other end, but before closing the last seam stuff the block with hobby fill. Sew in all loose ends. Repeat assembly for the other two blocks.

## numbers & letters

Make double chain lengths for the numbers and letters to go on the blocks. Using a colour to contrast with the main colour and leaving a long tail to sew letter onto block, make 31ch, sl st into the 2nd ch from hook, sl st into each ch to end. Fasten off, again leaving a long tail. Pin the double chain onto the side of the block in the shape of the number or letter required, and then using the tails sew onto the block. Add one letter and one number to each block.