

## Peek-a-boo Afghan

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Materials: 4 ply worsted weight yarn, approx. 35 ozs ea Berella 4 soft peach and natural, M hook, #16 needle

Size: approx 45" x 72"

Gauge: 8 dc = 4", 5 rows = 4"

Skill Level: Easy

Pattern abbreviations:

ch = chain

dc = double crochet

ea = each

hk = hook

rep = repeat

rnd = round

sc = single crochet

sk = skip

sl st = slip stitch

sp = space

tch = turning chain

yo = yarn over

Multiple: 6 + 3 (I think ☺) *(Here's a hint. If you want it a different size, just make a chain a little bit longer than you think you want. Work the first row until you've completed the number of "patterns" you want. End with 6dc. Then go on to the second row. You can undo any leftover chains later. This will only work in a pattern where your first row is the pattern stitch row and not just dc or sc across.)*

Pattern is worked holding two strands throughout, one strand of each color

Row 1 (hole row): Ch 87, dc in 4th ch from hook, dc in next 4 chains, ch 1, skip 1, \*dc in next 5 chains, ch 1, sk 1, repeat from \* to last 6 stitches, dc in each of last 6 chains, chain 3, turn (note: you can chain 2 if you want) (You will have 13 "holes")

Row 2: \*dc in ea of next 5 dc, dc in space under ch-1, repeat from \* to last 6 st, dc in ea of next 5 dc, dc in turning chain (tch will be considered a dc in future rows), ch 3, turn (85dc)

Row 3-4: dc in ea st across, ch 2, turn. (3 rows dc completed)

Row 5 : dc in ea of next 2 dc, ch 1, skip 1, \*dc in ea of next 5 sts, ch 1, sk 1, repeat from \* to last 3 dc, dc in ea of last 3 dc, ch 3, turn (You will have 14 "holes") (3dc hole row)

Row 6: dc in each dc and in space under ch-1 across, ch 3, turn

Row 7-8: Repeat row 3-4 (3 rows of dc completed)

Row 9: dc in ea of next 5 dc, ch 1, skip 1, \*dc in ea of next 5 sts, ch 1, sk 1, repeat from \* to last 6 dc, dc in ea of last 6 dc, ch 3, turn (5dc hole row)

Row 10-12: dc in ea st or ch-1 sp across, ch 3, turn.

Row 13 to size: rep row 5 - 9 until you have the length you want, ending with a hole row

Border:

Round 1: Ch 1, do not turn, work sc around, working 3 sc in ea corner

Round 2: ch 1, do not turn, reverse sc around, one rsc in each stitch. Do NOT put 3 stitches in corners. Join to first stitch, finish off. Sew in loose ends.

Repeat Pattern:

3 dc hole row, dc, dc, dc, 5dc hole row

Here's a graph of the first 13 rows to demonstrate. This is NOT like a filet graph. Each X represents one dc, each open box represents a (ch-1, skip a st). Row 1 is at the bottom.

R13	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
R12	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
R11	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
R10	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
R9	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
R8	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
R7	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
R6	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
R5	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
R4	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
R3	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
R2	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
R1	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X