

Post Stitch Stripes a CROCHET pattern in U.S. terms



Skill Level: Intermediate

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| Materials: | Two colors of Tina's Toasty Toes Toasty Yak Silk DK (pictured: Tropical Dreams and Aztec Gold) F/3.75 mm hook |
| Size info: | 6" crown; fits 22"-24"; 8" depth from crown to edge |
| Magic ring: | slow-motion: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KAegyfxDjnk left-handed: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p8fYUaRdp4A right-handed: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J7GHTfXaz2E |
| dc in front loop: | yo, insert hook upward under front loop, pull up a loop; yo and pull through both loops. |
| dc in back loop: | yo, insert hook downward under back loop, pull up a loop; yo and pull through both loops. |
| fpdc: | front post double crochet: yo, insert hook from front to back under post of next stitch one round below, yo and pull up a loop around post of stitch; [yo and pull through two loops] twice. |
| TECHNIQUE: end of round | to reduce visibility of the join: sl st to end round. remove loop from hook, insert hook from back to front in same st as join; pull loop through to back; insert hook back into loop and begin next round. |



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Round 1: With **Color A**, make magic ring; ch 2; 15 dc into ring. Sl st in first st to end round.

Round 2: With **Color B**, ch 2; dc in front and back loop of ea st around. Sl st in first st to end round. (30)

Round 3: With **Color A**, ch 2; dc in and fpdc around first st, dc in next st; [dc in and fpdc around next st, dc in next st] around. Sl st in first st to end round. (45)

Round 4: With **Color B**, ch 2; dc in first st, dc in and fpdc around first fpdc; [dc in next two st, dc in and fpdc around next fpdc] around; dc in next st. Sl st in first st to end round. (60)

Round 5: With **Color A**, ch 2, dc in first two st, dc in and fpdc around first fpdc; [dc in next three st, dc in and fpdc around next fpdc] around; dc in next st. Sl st in first st to end round. (75)

Round 6: With **Color B**, ch 2, dc in first three st, dc in and fpdc around first fpdc; [dc in next four st, dc in and fpdc around next fpdc] around; dc in next st. Sl st in first st to end round. (90)

Round 7: With **Color A**, ch 2; fpdc around first st, dc in next st; [fpdc around next st, dc next st] around. Sl st in first st to end round.

Round 8: With **Color B**, ch 2; fpdc around first st, dc in next st; [fpdc around next st, dc next st] around. Sl st in first st to end round.

Rep **Rounds 7 & 8** six times, or to desired depth.

Final Round: With **Color A**, ch 2, sc in first st; [fpdc around first st, sc in next st] around; sl st in first st to end round.

Border Rounds: Ch 1, sc in first and ea st around; sl st in first st to end round.