

Baby Blanket Pattern

Finished Size

Approximately 32 inches by 46 inches.

Materials

- Medium weight (worsted) yarn in desired color
- 6.0 mm (J) crochet hook
- Scissors
- Yarn needle

Stitches

- Chain stitch
- Single crochet
- Double crochet
- Slip stitch



Gauge

Using a J hook with worsted yarn, four shell motifs are approximately 6 inches in width.

Instructions

Chain 50.

Row 1 – 1 single crochet in the second chain from the hook. *Skip next two chains, 5 double crochets in next chain, skip next 2 chains, 1 single crochet in next chain. Repeat from the * to the end. Turn.

Row 2 – Chain 3 (counts as the first double crochet). 2 double crochets in the first single crochet. *Skip the next double crochet, 1 single crochet in the next double crochet, 5 double crochets in the next single crochet (between shells formed in Row 1). Repeat from *, ending the last repetition with 3 double crochets (instead of 5) in the last single crochet. Turn.

Row 3 – Chain 1 (does not count as a stitch). 1 single crochet in the first double crochet. *5 double crochets in the next single crochet (between shells), skip next 2 double crochets, 1 single crochet in next double crochet. Repeat from *, working last single crochet in top of the 3 chains at the end. Turn.

Rows 4 to 56 – Repeat Rows 2 and 3 until you complete 56 rows.

Edge of blanket – Single crochet around perimeter of the blanket. Cluster 3 single crochets in each corner of the blanket. Space single crochets evenly on long edges of the blanket. Weave in ends of the yarn.

Note: Blanket size can be easily changed by reducing or increasing the foundation chain. Use multiples of 6, plus 2 chains at the end for turning. The length can be modified by reducing or increasing the number of rows.