

Crochet Blanket Stitch Baby Blanket

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Worsted Weight Yarn, about 21 ounces - I used I Love This Yarn in White
I/5.5mm crochet hook

Stitches used in US terms:

Chain – ch

Single Crochet – sc

Double Crochet – dc

Slip Stitch – ss

Back Loop Only - blo

Chain 99.

Row 1: work 2 dc in 3rd ch from hook. *skip 2 stitches, work 1 sc and 2dc in next stitch* Repeat from * to * across to last 3 stitches, skip 2 stitches, sc in last stitch. Turn. (32 “blocks” across)

Row 2: ch 1 (counts as a sc). Work 2 dc in first stitch. *skip 2 stitches, work 1 sc and 2 dc in next stitch* Repeat from * to * across to last 3 stitches. Skip 2 stitches, sc in ch 1 of previous row. (32 “blocks” across)

Rows 3-72: Repeat Row 2 for each row.

Do not turn at the end of Row 72.

Begin working in Rounds.

Round 1: ch 1. sc evenly around, working 3 sc in each corner. Join with ss to first sc.

Round 2: ch 2 (does not count as a stitch). dc in blo of same stitch as ss and in each stitch around, working 3 dc in each corner. Join with ss to first dc.

Round 3: ch 1. sc in blo of same stitch as ss and in each stitch around, working 3 sc in each corner. Join with ss to first sc.

Round 4: ch 2 (does not count as a stitch). dc in blo of same stitch as ss and in each stitch around, working 3 dc in each corner. Join with ss to first dc.

Round 5: ch 1. sc in blo of same stitch as ss and in each stitch around, working 3 sc in each corner. Join with ss to first sc.

Fasten off and weave in ends.

Finished blanket measures approximately 30 by 32 inches.

You can easily change the width of the blanket by increasing or decreasing your starting chain. Just make sure your starting chain is in multiples of 3. To increase or decrease the length, add or subtract rows.

