

Crochet Cluster Stitch Baby Blanket

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Baby Bee Sweet Delight Yarn in Angel
G/4mm crochet hook

Stitches used in US terms:

Chain - ch

Single Crochet - sc

Double Crochet - dc

Slip Stitch - ss

Special Stitch: Cluster - cs

(yo, insert hook in stitch, yo and pull up a loop, yo and pull through 2 loops on the hook) 3 times. yo and pull through remaining 4 loops on the hook.

Chain 142

Row 1: sc in 2nd ch from hook. (Skipped ch does not count as a stitch) sc in next ch. *ch 1, skip 1 ch, sc in next ch* Repeat from * to * until last 3 ch. ch 1, skip 1 ch, sc in last 2 ch. Turn.

Row 2: ch 4 (counts as 1 dc and 1 ch). skip first 2 stitches, cs in ch space. *ch 1, skip sc, cs in ch space* Repeat from * to * until last 2 stitches. ch 1, skip next stitch, dc in last stitch. Turn.

Row 3: ch 1 (does not count as a stitch). sc in first stitch, sc in ch space before first cluster. *ch 1, sc in next ch space between clusters* Repeat from * to * across, working last sc in 4th ch of ch 4, sc in 3rd ch of ch 4. Turn.

Repeat Rows 2 and 3 until blanket measures about 30 inches, ending with Row 2. Turn.

Border - begin working in rounds.

Round 1: ch 1. work 3 sc in first stitch. sc evenly around, working 3 sc in each of the 3 other corners. Join with ss to first sc. Do Not Turn.

Round 2: ch 1. sc in same stitch as ss *skip 2 stitches, 5 dc in next stitch, skip 2 stitches, sc in next stitch*. Repeat from * to * around. Join with ss to first sc.

Fasten off and weave in ends.

Finished blanket measures about 28.5 inches by 30.5 inches.