

## **Crochet Waffle Stitch Baby Blanket**

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Worsted weight yarn (size 4) approximately 16 ounces - I used Baby Bee Soft & Snuggly in the color Clover Brook

H/5mm crochet hook

### **Stitches used in US terms:**

Chain - ch

Double Crochet - dc

Front Post Double Crochet - fpdc

Single Crochet - sc

Slip Stitch - ss

Back Loop Only - blo

### **Chain 101.**

**Row 1:** dc in the back bump of the 3rd ch from hook. (Skipped 2 ch does not count as a stitch.) dc in the back bump in each stitch across. Turn. (99 stitches)

**Row 2:** ch 3 (**counts as 1st dc**). \*fpdc around next stitch, dc in next 2 stitches\* Repeat from \* to \* across to last 2 stitches. fpdc around next stitch, dc in last stitch. Turn. (99 stitches)

**Row 3:** ch 3 (**counts as 1st dc**). dc in next stitch. \*fpdc around next 2 stitches, dc in next stitch\* Repeat from \* to \* across to last stitch. dc in last stitch. Turn. (99 stitches)

**Repeat Rows 2 and 3 until blanket measures about 34 inches, ending with Row 2.**

**Do not turn after last row.**

**Begin working in Rounds.**

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

**Rounds 2-5:** ch 1. sc in blo 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 about 32 inches by 37 inches.

You can easily change the size of your blanket by changing the number of stitches in the beginning chain or adding or subtracting the number of rows. Just be sure your beginning chain is in multiples of 3 plus 2 stitches.