

Dainty Baby Blankie

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Skill Level



Finished measurement

Approx 30" square, including border

Materials



Big Ball – 1 ball 106 Lime Sherbet
(100% Acrylic; 1087 yards/994 meters;
16 ounces/454 grams)

Crochet hook: US-1/9 (5.5mm)

Extras: Yarn needle

Gauge

16 sts and 8 rows = 4" in patt.

Use any size hook necessary to obtain the specified gauge.

Special Abbreviations

BPDC (back-post double crochet): Yo, insert hook from back-to-front-to-back around post of indicated st, complete same as regular dc.

FPDC (front-post double crochet): Yo, insert hook from front-to-back-to-front around post of indicated st, complete same as regular dc.

FPTR (front-post triple crochet): Yo twice, insert hook from front-to-back-to-front around post of indicated st, complete as regular tr.

Abbreviations

beg – beginning

ch – chain

dc – double crochet

hdc – half double crochet

mm – millimeters

rep – repeat

rnd – round

RS – right side

sc – single crochet

sk – skip

sl st – slip stitch

st(s) – stitch(es)

WS – wrong side

***** – repeat instructions after asterisk as specified

() – work all instructions inside parentheses in specified stitch.



Blanket

Row 1 (RS): Ch 116, dc in fourth ch from hook, * sk 2 ch, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch, sk 2 ch, dc in each of next 2 ch; rep from * across; turn.

Row 2 (WS): Ch 2, sk first dc, BPDC around post of next st, [2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc] in next ch-1 sp, * sk next 2 dc, BPDC around post of each of next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp; rep from * across to last 4 sts, sk next 2 dc, BPDC around post of next dc, hdc in top of turning ch; turn.

Row 3: Ch 2, sk first dc, FPDC around post of next st, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp, * sk next 2 dc, FPDC around post of each of next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp; rep from * across to last 4 sts, sk next 2 dc, FPDC around post of next dc, hdc in top of turning ch; turn.

Rep Rows 2 and 3 until piece measures approximately 28" from beg, ending with Row 1.

Last Row (RS): Ch 3, sk first dc, FPTR around post of next st, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp, * sk next 2 dc, FPTR around post of each of next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp; rep from * across to last 4 sts, sk next 2 dc, FPTR around post of each of next dc, dc in top of turning ch; fasten off.

Border

Rnd 1 (RS): With RS facing, join yarn with a sl st in any corner, ch 1, work 79 sc along each side of blanket, working 3 sc in each corner; join with a sl st in first sc – 328 sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 4, sk next sc, * dc in next sc, ch 1, sk next sc; rep from * around; join with a sl st in third ch of beg ch-4.

Rnd 3: (Sc, ch 3, sl st in third ch from hook, sc) in each ch-1 sp around; join with a sl st in first sc; fasten off.

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