

## Sweet Crocheted Baby Blanket

**Skill Level:** 1 = beginner

**Size:**

Baby Blanket measures about 32 × 32"

**Materials:**

Approximately 520 yards of worsted weight acrylic yarn (#4) in two or more different colors – an even amount of yarn is needed for each color. (Pattern as written is for two colors but you can change to another color whenever you like so this is also a good way to use up leftovers)

Size US I Hook

Yarn needle



**Gauge:**

One pattern repeat consists of one (sc, ch 3, 3 dc) group.

**Note**

To change colors, work last stitch in old color to last yarn over in last stitch of row. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete stitch. Proceed (ch 3) with new color. Fasten off old color.

**Pattern:**

With A, ch 162.

**Row 1:** Work 2 dc in 4th chain from hook (beginning ch count as first dc), \*sk next 3 ch, sc in next ch, ch 3, dc in next 3 ch; repeat from \* to last 4 ch, sk next 3 ch, sc in last ch—69 dc (Twenty-three 3-dc groups), 23 sc, and 22 ch-3 sps.

**Rows 2–5:** Ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn, 2 dc in first sc, \*sk next 3 dc, sc in 3rd ch of next ch-3, ch 3, 2 dc in same ch-3 sp, dc in next sc; repeat from \* across to last 3 dc, sk next 2 dc, sc in top of turning ch; change to B in last st of Row 5.

**Rows 6–9:** Repeat Row 2; change to A in last st of Row 9.

Repeat Row 2, changing color in the following sequence: work 4 rows with A and 4 rows with B until Blanket reaches desired length, then work 5 rows with A.

**Finishing**

Weave in ends. Block lightly, if desired.

