



Crochet Baby Blanket – Easy Lace Stitch

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Materials

Yarn: 300 g soft acrylic, 4 ply worsted weight

Hook: 5.50 mm / (I / 9) / UK 5

Scissors

Yarn Needle

Stitch Legend

r – row

st(s) – stitch(es)

ch(s) – chain(s)

sl st – slip stitch

sc – single crochet

dc – double crochet



Special Stitches

Fan – a Fan is 5 double crochet stitches worked into a single stitch (or space)

V-stitch – a V-stitch is (dc, ch 1, dc) all worked into a single stitch (or space)

Notes

- Number of stitches you should have will appear in parentheses at the end of each row
- This stitch pattern is based on a foundation chain of any multiple of 8 + 5. You can make a small swatch by beginning with 21 chs.
- The chain 3 at the beginning of each row will always count as a double crochet

Pattern

Ch 101

R1: dc into the 5th ch from the hook, *skip 3 chs, Fan into the next ch, skip 3 chs, V-stitch into the next ch*. Repeat from * to * across your foundation row. (97) Turn your work.

R2 (even row): ch 3, 2 dc in ch-1 space, skip 3 sts, V-stitch into the next st (this will be the top middle of a Fan from the previous row), skip 3 sts (this will put you into a ch-1 space), *Fan into the ch-1 space, skip 3 sts, V-Stitch into the next st, skip 3 sts*. Repeat to end of row ending with 3 dc in the last ch-1 space. (97) Turn your work.

R3 (odd row): Ch 4, dc in the first st, *Fan into the next ch 1 space, skip 3 sts, V-stitch into the next st*. Repeat from * to * to end of row (97). Turn your work.

Repeat Rows 2 & 3 until desired length of blanket is reached. Finish on an EVEN row. Do not fasten off yarn.



Border

Even if you wish to add a different coloured border, it is best to make your foundation border row with the same colour you made the blanket with. This will help hide any uneven transitional stitches along the sides.

Border Foundation Row: ch 1 (turn your work so that you are working across the top of the last row of your pattern stitch). Sc in each st and ch-1 space across to last st, (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner st, turn your work so that you are now working down the first side of your blanket. Work 2 sc into the end of each row down this side. This works out to 2 sc for each dc st along that edge. (Sc, ch 2, sc) in the corner st. Turn your work, sc in each ch of the underside of your foundation row, (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner st. Turn your work, you are now working up the other side of your blanket. Work 2 sc into the end of each row up this side. This works out to 2 sc for each dc st along that edge. (sc, ch 2, sc) in the last corner. Sl st into the first sc that began your foundation row to close your row.

You can change colours here if you like. Completely fasten off your main colour, create a slip knot with your new colour and join it in a corner ch-2 space with a slip stitch. Ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner space and continue with pattern.

Border R2: If you are not changing colour, ch 1, and continue sc in each st across. (Sc, ch 2, sc) in each corner and sc in each st around. Join with a sl st to first sc to end row.

Repeat Border R2 as many times as you like for a complete border. When finished, fasten off your yarn and weave in the end.

