

## **Crochet Corner To Corner Baby Blanket Pattern**

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### **Materials**

Yarn: worsted weight (size 4) 300 – 350 g (Caron Cake in “Strawberry Trifle” used in picture)

Hook: 5.50 mm / (I / 9)

Scissors, Yarn Needle, Safety Pin or Stitch Marker

### **Stitch Legend**

r – row

st(s) – stitch(es)

ch(s) – chain(s)

sp - space

sl st – slip stitch

dc – double crochet



### **Special Stitches**

**3 hdc Fan** – Work 3 half double crochets into the same stitch (or space, or loop)

### **Notes – Read these before you start!**

- Number of blocks you should have will appear at the end of each row in parentheses
- As you increase, each row will increase by 1 block
- As you work the rectangular part of the pattern, your block count will remain constant
- As you decrease, each row will decrease by 1 block
- Ch3 +3dc = 1 Block
- The ch-3 at the beginning of each block is the foundation for the block in the following row
- To make your blanket wider, continue **The Increasing Rows** until the bottom edge is as wide as you like
- To make your blanket taller, continue **The Rectangular Build** until the longer edge is as tall as you like
- Once your blanket is as tall as you like, begin **The Decreasing Rows** to square off your blanket

### **Pattern**

#### **The Increasing Rows**

**R1:** ch 6, dc into the 4<sup>th</sup> ch from the hook and in the next 2 chs (1 Block).

**R2:** ch 6, dc into the 4<sup>th</sup> ch from the hook and in the next 2 chs. Flip your first block (Row 1) so that its corner is pointing up. The ch-3 of this first block should be on the far left side. (sl st, ch 3, 3dc) into the sp between the ch-3 and the first dc of the this block. (2 Blocks).

**R3:** ch 6, dc into the 4<sup>th</sup> ch from the hook and in the next 2 chs. Flip your work so that the block corners of the previous row are pointing up. \*(sl st, ch 3, 3dc) into the sp between the ch-3 and the dc of the next block from the previous row\*. Repeat from \* to \* across (3 Blocks).

**R4:** ch 6, dc into the 4<sup>th</sup> ch from the hook and in the next 2 chs. Flip your work so that the block corners of the previous row are pointing up. \*(sl st, ch 3, 3 dc) into the sp between the ch-3 and the dc of the next block from the previous row\*. Repeat from \* to \* across (4 Blocks).

**R5 – R30:** Repeat R4. Your 30<sup>th</sup> Row will have 30 Blocks in it. At the end of R30, ch 1, turn (all block corners of the previous row should be pointing up)

### The Rectangular Build

**R31:** sl st across the 3 dc, (sl st, ch 3, 3 dc) into the sp between the ch-3 and the dc of this block. \*(sl st, ch 3, 3 dc) into the sp between the ch-3 and the dc of the next block of the previous row\*. Repeat from \* to \* across (30 Blocks).

**R32:** ch 6, dc into the 4<sup>th</sup> ch from the hook and in the next 2 chs. Flip your work so that the block corners of the previous row are pointing up. \*(sl st, ch 3, 3 dc) into the sp between the ch-3 and the dc of the next block from the previous row\*. Repeat from \* to \* across to second last block of the previous row. The last block you make in this row will be flush with the edge of the last block from the previous row. Sl st into the sp between the ch-3 and the dc of the last block of the previous row (30 Blocks). Ch 1, turn

Place a safety pin or stitch marker around the edge of this block. This Marker indicates that this is the DECREASE side of the blanket. While working the rectangular part of the blanket, always be sure to decrease on this side (do not ch 6 and create a new block to begin your next row, instead, always ch 1, turn and sl st back across the 3 dc of the last block).

**R33:** sl st across the 3 dc, (sl st, ch 3, 3 dc) into the sp between the ch-3 and the dc of this block. \*(sl st, ch 3, 3 dc) into the sp between the ch-3 and the dc of the next block of the previous row\*. Repeat from \* to \* across (30 Blocks).

**R34:** ch 6, dc into the 4<sup>th</sup> ch from the hook and in the next 2 chs. Flip your work so that the block corners of the previous row are pointing up. \*(sl st, ch 3, 3 dc) into the sp between the ch-3 and the dc of the next block from the previous row\*. Repeat from \* to \* across to second last block of the previous row. The last block make in this row will be flush with the edge of the last block in the previous row. Sl st into the sp between the ch-3 and the dc of the last block of the previous row (30 Blocks). Ch 1, turn

**R35 – R41:** Repeat Row 33 and Row 34 (30 Blocks)

### The Decreasing Rows

**R42:** sl st across the 3 dc, (sl st, ch 3, 3 dc) into the sp between the ch-3 and the dc of this block. \*(sl st, ch 3, 3 dc) into the sp between the ch-3 and the dc of the next block from the previous row\*. Repeat from \* to \* across to second last block of the previous row. The last block make in this row will be flush with the edge of the last block in the previous row. Sl st into the sp between the ch-3 and the dc of the last block of the previous row (29 Blocks). Ch 1, turn

**R43:** sl st across the 3 dc, (sl st, ch 3, 3 dc) into the sp between the ch-3 and the dc of this block. \*(sl st, ch 3, 3 dc) into the sp between the ch-3 and the dc of the next block from the previous row\*. Repeat from \* to \* across to second last block of the previous row. The last block make in this row will be flush with the edge of the last block in the previous row. Sl st into the sp between the ch-3 and the dc of the last block of the previous row (28 Blocks). Ch 1, turn

**R44 – R70:** Repeat Row 43. Each row will decrease by 1 block. Row 70 will only have 1 block. Sl st into the sp between the ch-3 and the dc of the last block from the previous row. Do not fasten off. Ch 1, turn

### Mini Scallop Border Row

Sl st across the 3 dc and into the top of the ch-3 of your last block. This will be the very corner point of the blanket. The slip stitch in the top of the ch-3 counts as the first stitch of your Mini Scallop Border Row.



Beginning with the block you are currently in the corner of, work a 3 hdc Fan into the middle of the side of this block. Sl st into a piece of a stitch between this block and the next one. \*3 hdc Fan into the middle of the next block, sl st into a piece of a stitch between this block and the next one\*. Repeat from \* to \* across first side of blanket. Every block should have a 3 hdc Fan in the middle of it, and there should be a sl st in between each set of blocks.

Sl st into the top of the corner stitch. Turn your blanket and continue working 3 hdc fans into the middle of each block and slip stitching in between each set of blocks. When you get to the next corner, sl st into the top of the corner stitch.

Continue working this Mini Scallop stitch around the entire blanket.

When you arrive back at the first corner you began with, sl st into the sl st that you began the Border Row with and fasten off. Weave in all ends.

**\*Note!** The middle of each Block will change in appearance as you work around the Blanket. Sometimes it might be the bottom of a chain, sometimes it might be the side of a double crochet stitch and sometimes it might be the middle of a ch-3. Absolute accuracy is not important, just grab a piece of whatever looks like the middle of the block! Make sure that each Block has a 3 hdc Fan in it and that each Fan is anchored with a sl st between each Block and your Mini Scallop Border will work out just fine!

For best results it is recommended that you wash and block your blanket, especially if you're giving it as a gift ☺

Need help with this pattern? Check out our tutorial on YouTube! Just look for Jayda InStitches Corner To Corner Baby Blanket!

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