

Little Hugs Baby Blanket

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1 2 3 4 5 6 **CONFIDENT
BEGINNER**

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

34 inches wide x 35 inches long

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand Yarn Pound of Love medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (16 oz/1,020 yds/454g per ball):
1 ball #099 antique white
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

13 dc = 4 inches; rows 1–5 =
3 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Chain-3 at beginning of row counts as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

BLANKET

Row 1 (RS): Ch 103, dc in 4th ch from hook (*beg 3 sk chs count as a dc*) and in each rem ch across, turn. (101 dc)

Row 2: Ch 3 (*see Pattern Notes*), dc in next dc, ch 1, *sk next dc, dc in each of next 2 dc, dc around posts of 2 dc just made, rep from * across to last 3 dc, sk next st, dc in each of last 2 dc, turn. (100 dc, 1 ch-1 sp)

Row 3: Ch 3, dc in each dc and ch-1 sp across, turn. (101 dc)

Rows 4–51: [Rep rows 2 and 3 alternately] 24 times. Do not turn at end of row 51.



Sweet and simple, this perfect-size baby blanket will make a much-appreciated baby shower gift.

BORDER

Rnd 1: Working across next side, 2 sc in end of each row to first row, working in opposite side of foundation ch, 3 sc in first ch, sc in each ch across to last ch, 3 sc in last ch, working across next side, 2 sc in end of each row to last row, 3 sc in first st, sc in each dc across to last dc,

3 sc in last dc, **join** (*see Pattern Notes*) in beg sc. (414 sc)

Rnd 2: Ch 4, sk first sc, *sc in next sc, ch 4, sk next sc, rep from * around, join in first ch of beg ch-4. (207 sc, 207 ch-4 sps)

Rnd 3: Sc in first ch-4 sp, ch 4, [sc in next ch-4 sp, ch 4] around, join in beg sc. Fasten off. **CW**

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STITCH ABBREVIATIONS

beg	begin/begins/beginning
bpdc	back post double crochet
bpsc	back post single crochet
bptr	back post treble crochet
CC	contrasting color
ch(s)	chain(s)
ch-	refers to chain or space previously made (i.e., ch-1 space)
ch sp(s)	chain space(s)
cl(s)	cluster(s)
cm	centimeter(s)
dc	double crochet (singular/plural)
dc dec	double crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated
dec	decrease/decreases/decreasing
dtr	double treble crochet
ext	extended
fpdc	front post double crochet
fpsc	front post single crochet
fptr	front post treble crochet
g	gram(s)
hdc	half double crochet
hdc dec	half double crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated
inc	increase/increases/increasing
lp(s)	loop(s)
MC	main color
mm	millimeter(s)
oz	ounce(s)
pc	popcorn(s)
rem	remain/remains/remaining
rep(s)	repeat(s)
rnd(s)	round(s)
RS	right side
sc	single crochet (singular/plural)
sc dec	single crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated
sk	skip/skipped/skipping
sl st(s)	slip stitch(es)
sp(s)	space(s)/space(s)
st(s)	stitch(es)
tog	together
tr	treble crochet
trtr	triple treble
WS	wrong side
yd(s)	yard(s)
yo	yarn over

YARN CONVERSION

OUNCES TO GRAMS	GRAMS TO OUNCES
1.....28.4	25..... $\frac{7}{8}$
2.....56.7	40.....1 $\frac{1}{2}$
3.....85.0	50.....1 $\frac{3}{4}$
4.....113.4	100.....3 $\frac{1}{2}$

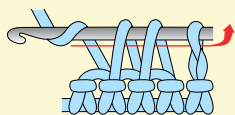
UNITED STATES

UNITED KINGDOM

sl st (slip stitch)	=	sc (single crochet)
sc (single crochet)	=	dc (double crochet)
hdc (half double crochet)	=	htr (half treble crochet)
dc (double crochet)	=	tr (treble crochet)
tr (treble crochet)	=	dtr (double treble crochet)
dtr (double treble crochet)	=	ttr (triple treble crochet)
skip	=	miss

Single crochet decrease (sc dec):

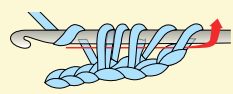
(Insert hook, yo, draw lp through) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.



Example of 2-sc dec

Half double crochet decrease (hdc dec):

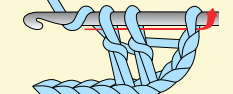
(Yo, insert hook, yo, draw lp through) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.



Example of 2-hdc dec

Double crochet decrease (dc dec):

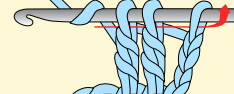
(Yo, insert hook, yo, draw lp through, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.



Example of 2-dc dec

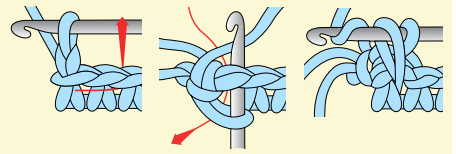
Treble crochet decrease (tr dec):

Hold back last lp of each st, tr in each of the sts indicated, yo, pull through all lps on hook.

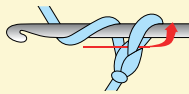


Example of 2-tr dec

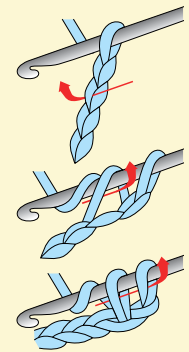
Reverse single crochet (reverse sc): Ch 1, sk first st, working from left to right, insert hook in next st from front to back, draw up lp on hook, yo and draw through both lps on hook.



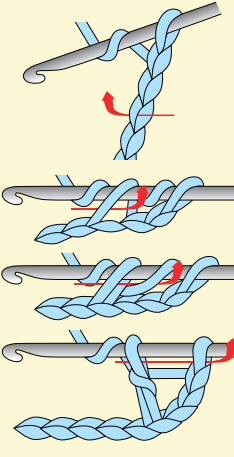
Chain (ch): Yo, pull through lp on hook.



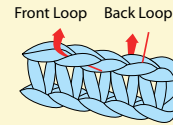
Single crochet (sc): Insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through both lps on hook.



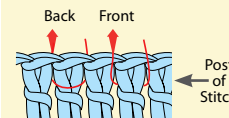
Double crochet (dc): Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] twice.



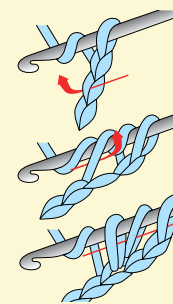
Front loop (front lp) Back loop (back lp)



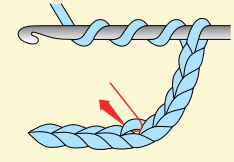
Front post stitch (fp): Back post stitch (bp): When working post st, insert hook from right to left around post of st on previous row.



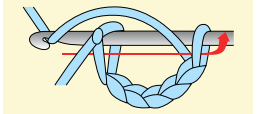
Half double crochet (hdc): Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through all 3 lps on hook.



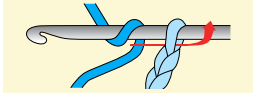
Double treble crochet (dtr): Yo 3 times, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] 4 times.



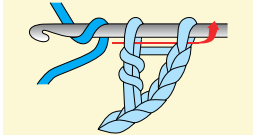
Slip stitch (sl st): Insert hook in st, pull through both lps on hook.



Chain color change (ch color change): Yo with new color, draw through last lp on hook.



Double crochet color change (dc color change): Drop first color, yo with new color, draw through last 2 lps of st.



Treble crochet (tr): Yo twice, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] 3 times.

