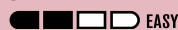


Heirloom Christening Blanket

SKILL LEVEL



FINISHED SIZE

35 x 36 inches

MATERIALS

- J&P Coats Royale Classic size 10 crochet thread (2730 yds per ball):
2,100 yds #201 white
- Size 7/1.65mm steel crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

GAUGE

[Sc, ch 5, 2 cls, ch 5] twice =
2½ inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with a slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

For best results, use the ball size of cotton indicated to avoid knots in your Blanket. If necessary to use smaller balls, end at outer edge, knot new ball and hide ends in piece.

SPECIAL STITCHES

3-treble crochet cluster (3-tr cl): *Yo hook twice, insert hook in indicated st, yo, draw up lp, [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] twice, rep from * twice, yo, draw through all 4 lps on hook.



Agnes Russell makes Baby's christening an heirloom event.

V-stitch (V-st): (Dc, ch 3, dc) in indicated st or sp.

Beginning V-stitch (beg V-st): Ch 6 (*first dc, ch 3*), dc in same ch st as beg ch-6.

BLANKET

Row 1 (RS): Ch 220, **3-tr cl** (*see Special Stitches*) in 6th ch from hook, sk next 2 chs, 3-tr cl in next ch, ch 5, sk next 2 chs, sc in next ch, ch 5, sk next 2 chs, [3-tr cl in next ch, sk next 2 chs, 3-tr

cl in next ch, ch 5, sk next 2 chs, sc in next ch, ch 5, sk next 2 chs] 22 times, 3-tr cl in next ch, sk next 2 chs, 3-tr cl in next ch, ch 5, sk next 2 chs, sc in next ch, turn.

Row 2: Ch 5, 3-tr cl in ch-5 sp, ch 5, sc in sp between next 2 cls, ch 5, [3-tr cl in each of next 2 ch-5 sps, ch 5, sc in sp between next 2 cls, ch 5] across to last ch-5 sp, 3-tr cl in last ch-5 sp, turn.

Row 3: Ch 5, 3-tr cl in each of next 2 ch-5 sps, [ch 5, sc in sp between next 2 cls, ch 5, 3-tr cl in each of next 2 ch-5 sps] across, ending with ch 5, sc in last ch-5 sp, turn.

Row 4: Ch 5, 3-tr cl in next ch-5 sp, ch 5, sc in sp between next 2 cls, ch 5, [3-tr cl in each of next 2 ch-5 sps, ch 5, sc in next sp between next 2 cls, ch 5] across, ending with 3-tr cl in last ch-5 sp, turn.

Rows 5–84: [Rep rows 3 and 4 alternately] 40 times.

Row 85: Ch 1, sc in first tr cl, [ch 7, sc in each of next 2 tr cl] across, ending with sc in last tr cl, **do not turn**.

BORDER

Rnd 1 (RS): Working down side edge, **beg V-st** (see *Special*

Stitches) in same st, **[V-st** (see *Special Stitches*) in 3rd ch of next ch-5, V-st in next sc] 42 times, dc in corner st, (ch 3, dc) 3 times in same st, working across opposite side of foundation ch, [V-st in base of each of next 2 tr cls, V-st in base of next sc] 23 times, V-st in base of next tr cl, dc in corner, (ch 3, dc) 3 times in same st, working across side edge of rows, [V-st in ch-5 sp, V-st in tr cl] 42 times, dc in corner st, (ch 3, dc) 3 times in same st, working across row 85, [sk next 2 chs, V-st in next ch, sk 2 chs, V-st in next ch, sk next sc, V-st in next sc] 23 times, sk next 2 chs, V-st in next ch, (dc, ch 3) twice in same st as beg ch-6, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-6.

Rnd 2: Sl st in ch-3 sp, beg V-st in same ch-3 sp, V-st in each

ch-3 sp around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-6.

Rnd 3: Sl st in ch-3 sp, beg V-st in same ch-3 sp, [V-st in each ch-3 sp across to center corner ch-3 sp, dc in corner ch-3 sp, (ch 3, dc) 3 times in same ch-3 sp] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-6.

Rnd 4: Rep rnd 2.

Rnd 5: Rep rnd 3.

Rnd 6: Sl st in ch-3 sp, ch 1, 4 sc in same ch-3 sp, 4 sc in each rem ch-3 sp around, join in beg sc.

Rnd 7: Sl st in 2nd sc of 4-sc group, ch 1, sc in same sc, ch 3, sc in next sc, ch 1, sk next 2 sc, [sc in next sc, ch 3, sc in next sc, ch 1, sk next 2 sc] around, join in beg sc, fasten off. 