

Little Boy Blue Baby Blanket

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Hook

5 mm / H Hook

Yarn

3 Caron Big Cakes - Blue Macaron

Abbreviations

Beg = Begin
Ch = Chain
Dc = Double Crochet
Dc5tog = Double Crochet 5 Together in same space
FPtr = Front Post Treble
Rep = Repeat
Rs = Right Side
Sc = Single Crochet
Sk = Skip
Sl St = Slip Stitch
Sp(s) = Space(s)

Project Size

32" x 39"

This blanket is worked lengthwise. All even numbered rows are sc."

Instructions

Row 1: Ch 118, dc in 4th ch from hook and each ch across. Turn. – 116 dc

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each st across. Turn. – 116 sc

Row 3: Ch 3, *sk next st, dc in next st, dc in skipped st; rep * to end, dc in last st. Turn. – 57 x-st, 2 dc

Row 4: Rep row 2.

Row 5: Ch 2 (does not count as st), hdc in first 2 st, *dc5tog in next st, hdc in next 2 st; rep * to end. Turn. – 38 bobbles, 78 hdc

Row 6: Rep row 2.

Row 7: Rep row 3.

Row 8: Rep row 2.



Row 9: Ch 3, dc in each st across. – 116 dc

Continue in pattern repeating rows 2 thru 9 until you have 81 rows. Do not turn after last row.

Border

Begin working in rounds.

Round 1: Sc in end of each row and sides, placing 3 sc in each corner. Sl st to first sc. Turn.

Round 2: Ch 3, dc in each st around, placing 5 dc in each corner. Turn.

Round 3: Sc in each st around, placing 3 sc in each corner.

If you are not in a corner at this point, I'd suggest breaking yarn and placing yourself in the corner to start next round.

Round 4: 3 sc in corner, sc in next 3 sts, [FPtr (front post treble) 2 rows below and 2 sts ahead, FPtr 2 rows below and 2 sts behind, sc in next st], rep [] until 2 sts from corner, sc in next 2, 3 sc in corner; rep for all 4 sides, sl st to beg sc. If you have to alter to fit by adding or decreasing a sc on any side, that's fine. Don't stress over stitch counts. One of my sides was a bit different for some reason but no one will ever know.

Round 5: 3 sc in corner, sc in next 4 sts, *now working behind your crossed sts, 3 dc in center sc of round 3, sc in next sc of round 4; rep to corner, 3 sc in corner; rep all 4 sides, sl st to beg sc. Turn.

Round 6: 3 hdc in corner, hdc in next 5 sts, *dc5tog in next st, hdc in next 3 sts; rep to corner, 3 hdc in corner; rep



all 4 sides, sl st to beg hdc. Turn.

Round 7: Sc in each st around, placing 3 sc in each corner. Finish off.



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