



# Hugs & Kisses Baby Blanket

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## Yarn List

6 Balls - Caron Baby Cakes, Dreamy Rose.

## Hook

5 mm / H Hook

## Abbreviations

Beg = Beginning  
Ch = Chain  
Rep = Repeat  
Fpdc = Front Post Double Crochet  
Sl st = Slip Stitch  
Sk = Skip  
Sp = Space  
St = Stitch  
Tog = Together

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## Special Stitch

**Criss Cross** – Skip next stitch and place dc. dc into the skipped stitch.

**Bobbles** – dc5tog. In the next stitch, \*yarn over, pull up a loop, yo, pull through 2 loops, repeat from \* 4 times, until you have 6 loops on hook, yo and pull through all to complete 5 dc together.

## Introduction

A brand new granddaughter is arriving soon, so that means a brand new baby blanket in honor of her. This crochet project features a series of cross stitches and bobbles, or X's & O's, so that is how this became the Hugs & Kisses Baby Blanket.

**Stitch multiples are 28 + 18** if you wish to change the size.



## Instructions

Ch 158

**Row 1: (WS)** Dc 4th chain from hook (Chain and dc counts as 2 dc in same stitch), 1 dc in each next 5 ch. \*Dc3tog using next three chains (bottom of chevron). 1 dc in each of the next 12 chains. 3 dc in next chain (top of chevron). 1 dc in each of next 12 chains. Repeat from \* across until the last 9 chains remain. Final ending of row is dc3tog using next three chains. 1 dc in each of next 5. 2 dc in final chain. Turn.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, 2 sc into same stitch. 1 sc in each next 5 ch. \*sc3tog using next three stitches (bottom of chevron). 1 sc in each of the next 12 stitches. 3 sc in next chain (top of chevron). 1 sc in each of next 12 stitches. Repeat from \* across until the last 9 stitches remain. Final ending of row is sc3tog using next three stitches. 1 sc in each of next 5. 2 sc in final chain. Turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 3 (counts as dc), 1 dc into next stitch. 1 dc into stitch before (criss cross made). Criss cross. Criss cross. Side section has 3 criss crosses. \*dc3tog using next three stitches (bottom of chevron). Criss Cross 6 times. 3 dc into next stitch (top of chevron). Criss cross 6 times. Repeat from \* across until the last 9 stitches remain. Final ending of row is dc3tog using next three stitches. Criss cross 3 times. 1 dc in final stitch. Turn.

**Row 4:** Rep row 2.

**Row 5:** Ch 2, hdc in same sp, bobble, hdc, hdc, bobble, hdc, hdc3tog in valley (bottom of chevron), \*hdc, bobble, hdc, repeat from \* to peak, 3 hdc in peak (top of chevron), repeat from \* again to valley, hdc3tog, repeat from \* two more times, increase hdc in last stitch. Turn.

**Row 6:** Rep row 2.

**Row 7:** Rep row 3.

**Row 8:** Rep row 2.

**Row 9:** Ch 3 (counts as dc), 1 dc into same stitch. 1 dc in each next 5 st. \*dc3tog using next three stitches (bottom of chevron). 1 dc in each of the next 12 stitches. 3 dc in next chain (top of chevron). 1 dc in each of next 12 stitches. Repeat from \* across until the last 9 stitches remain. Final ending of row is dc3tog using next three stitches. 1 dc in each of next 5. 2 dc in final chain. Turn.

Repeat rows 2 through 9 until blanket measures 40". 11 pattern repeats total.

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