Call The Midwife Baby Blanket

Yarn
Red Heart Roll With It Tweed, 5.29 oz/150 g, 311 yds/285 m
A - 2 Balls, Stormy Blues

To increase the size of this pattern. Multiple is 16 + 6. This pattern has 7 repeating boxes across.

Abbreviations
Approx = Approximate(ly)
Beg = Begin(ning)
Ch = Chain(s)
Dc = Double Crochet
Rep = Repeat
Sk = Skip
Sl St = Slip Stitch

Notes
This type of pattern looks great with solid coloured yarn verses being variegated.

This pattern is easily adaptable to using other yarns and crochet hooks to compliment the blanket.

Ch 118 or in Multiples of 16 + 6.

Row 1: 1 dc in 6th Ch from hook. *Ch 1, Sk 1 St, 1 dc in next st. Rep * across. Turn.

Row 2: Ch 4 (counts as 1 dc + ch 1 here and throughout), sk next st, 1 dc in next 15 sts, include ch-1 sps. *Ch 1; sk next st, 1 dc in next 15 sts. Rep * 6 more times. Ch 1, sk next st, 1 dc in 4th ch of turning ch in row below. Turn.

Row 3: Ch 4, sk next st, 1 dc in next 6 sts, ch 3, sk next 3 sts, 1 dc in next 6 sts. *Ch 1; Sk next st, 1 dc in next 6 sts. Ch 3, sk next 3 sts. 1 dc in next 6 sts. Rep * 6 more times. Ch 1; 1 dc in 4th ch of turning ch in row below. Turn.

Row 4: Ch 4. Sk next st, 1 dc in next 4 sts, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, sl st into ch-3 sp. Ch 3, sk next 2 dc sts, 1 dc in next 4 sts. *Ch 1; Sk next st, 1 dc in next 4 sts. Ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, sl st into ch-3 sp. Ch 3, sk next 2 dc sts, 1 dc in next 4 sts. Rep * 6 more times. Ch 1; 1 dc in 4th ch of turning ch in row below. Turn.

Row 5: Ch 4. Sk next st, 1 dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next ch-3 sp. Ch 3, Sk to next ch-3 sp, 2 dc in ch-3 sp, 1 dc in next 4 sts. *Ch 1; Sk 1 St. 1 dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next ch-3 sp. Ch 3. Sk to next ch-3 sp, 2 dc in ch-3 sp, 1 dc in next 4 sts. Rep * 6 more times. Ch 1; Ch 1; 1 dc in 4th ch of turning ch in row below. Turn.

Row 6: Ch 4. Sk next st, 1 dc in next 6 sts, 3 dc in ch-3 sp, 1 dc in next 6 sts. *Ch 1; Sk 1 St. 1 dc in next 6 sts, 3 dc in ch-3 sp, 1 dc in next 6 sts. Rep * 6 more times. Ch 1; 1 dc in 4th ch of turning ch in row below. Turn.

Row 7: Ch 4. Skip next st, 1 dc in next. *Ch 1, sk next st, 1 dc in next st. Rep * across. Turn.

Next Rows: Rep rows 2 to 7 - 7 more times.

Optional Border

Rnd 1: Join to a corner to do the top side first. Ch 1, 3 sc in same st as join. Working across, 1 sc in each st and ch-1 sp to next corner. 3 sc in corner. Working down side, 2 sc in each post space to next corner. 3 sc in corner. Across bottom, 1 sc in each st and ch-1 sp to next corner. 3 sc in corner. Working up side, 2 sc in each post space to beg corner. Join with sl st. Fasten off and weave in ends.

You can increase the border with single crochet, ensure to keep 3 sc in the corner stitches to keep the blanket growing evenly.