



Butterfly Kisses Baby Blanket

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Size: 40" x 48" | Hook: 5.5 mm / I

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Yarn

Caron One Pound, 454g/16 oz, 742 m/812 yds

A - 1 Ball, White

B - 1 Ball, Soft Pink

C - 1 Ball, Cream

A - 1 Ball, Sky Blue

A - 1 Ball, Pale Green

You will have approx 38% of each ball left over to start another blanket. You could do a smaller version which could be smaller in width and length.

To change the size of the blanket:

Multiples of 12 + 3

Each Wave Size

Each Wave Multiple of 12 = 3.5" wide.

The original blanket has 12 waves total. However, we can change the sizes easily.

Alternative Chain Counts

Chains for the changing widths:

Small Baby Blanket - 24" = 87 chains

Average Baby Blanket - 36" = 123 chains

Large Baby / Toddler Blanket - 40" = 147 chains

Lapghan for Wheel Chairs = 40" = 147 chains

Throw = 60" = 207 chains

Double (No Drape) = 54" = 183 chains

Double (With Drape) = 291 chains

Queen (No Drape) = 60" = 207 chains

Queen (With Drape) = 315 chains

King (No Drape) = 267 chains

King (With Drape) = 363 chains

California King Size are just longer, not wider.

FYI: Drape is the hang over on a mattress. Sizes without drape are just the surface of the top of the mattress.



Abbreviations

Approx = Approximate(ly)

Beg = Begin(ning)

Ch(s) = Chain(s)

Dc = Double Crochet

Dc2tog = Double Crochet 2 Stitches Together

Dcbp = Double Crochet Back Post

Dcfp = Double Crochet Front Post

Rep = Repeat

RS = Right Side

Sc = Single Crochet

Sl st = Slip Stitch

St(s) = Stitch(es)

WS = Wrong Side

We have 2 special stitches used at the base of the waves when the front posts and back post rows are in play.

Dc2togbp = 2 double crochet together with the first leg is using the back post of the first stitch and the second leg is using the front post of the next.

Dc2togfp = 2 double crochet together with the first leg is using the front post of the first stitch and the second leg is using the back post of the next.

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Design Considerations

My original pattern, designed in 2009 is **Crochet Baby Lazy Wave Blanket**. The different between this version is adding in rows of single crochet and making the some rows with added front post and back post texture stitches. After the 1st row, jump immediately to the 5th row and repeat 5th row.

Over the years, I have morphed into adding texture into my designs and built my skills. The name of Butterfly Kisses is based on metamorphosis of personal growth.

The blanket is also bigger than regular baby blankets to allow the baby to grow into a toddler to keep their blanket longer.

I added in the texture on an easy repeat so each textured row is exactly the same. Each colour in the Butterfly Kisses version is 4 rows.

There is one set-up row and three textured rows. There are 2 rows of single crochet between colour sections.



Baby Blanket

With A, ch 147 or in multiples or chain counts suggested above.

1st row: (RS) 1 dc 4th ch from hook (counts as 2 dc). 1 dc in next 3 ch. (Dc2tog) twice. *1 dc in next 3 ch. 2 dc in next 2 ch. 1 dc in next 3 ch. (Dc2tog) twice. Rep from * to the last 4 ch. 1 dc in next 3 ch. 2 dc in last ch. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 3 (counts as dc, here and throughout), 1 dc in same st. 1 dcfp in next st, 1 dcbp in next st, 1 dcfp in next st. Dc2togbp. Dc2togfp. *1 dcfp in next st, 1 dcbp in next st, 1 dcfp in next st. 2 dc in next 2 sts, 1 dcfp in next st, 1 dcbp in next st, 1 dcfp in next st. Dc2togbp. Dc2togfp. Rep from * across to last 4 sts. 1 dcfp in next st, 1 dcbp in next st, 1 dcfp in next st. 2 dc in last st. Turn.

Continue with A into 3rd and 4th row. In future, the single crochet rows will always be using A.

3rd and 4th rows: Ch 1, 1 sc in each st across. Break A at end of 4th row. Turn.

5th row - Set Up New Colour Section: With new

colour, join with sl st to beg st. Ch 3, 1 dc in same beg st. 1 dc in next 3 sts. (Dc2tog) twice. *1 dc in next 3 sts. 2 dc in next 2 sts. 1 dc in next 3 sts. (Dc2tog) twice. Rep * to the last 4 sts. 1 dc in next 3 sts. 2 dc in last st. Turn.

6th to 8th rows: Ch 3. 1 dc in same st. 1 dcfp in next st, 1 dcbp in next st, 1 dcfp in next st. Dc2togbp. Dc2togfp. *1 dcfp in next st, 1 dcbp in next st, 1 dcfp in next st. 2 dc in next 2 sts, 1 dcfp in next st, 1 dcbp in next st, 1 dcfp in next st. Dc2togbp. Dc2togfp. Rep from * across to last 4 sts. 1 dcfp in next st, 1 dcbp in next st, 1 dcfp in next st. 2 dc in last st. Turn.

Break colour at the end of the 8th row. This is the first colour in your sequence.

Rep Rows 3 - 8 with the 5th row being a different colour (if you choose) until the full colour sequence is showing 4 times.

Colour sequence is as follows with the 3rd and 4th rows always being white in between.

A - White
B - Soft Pink

A - White
C - Cream

A - White
D - Sky Blue

A - White
E - Pale Green

Repeat this colour sequence a total of 4 times.

This is 96 rows total.

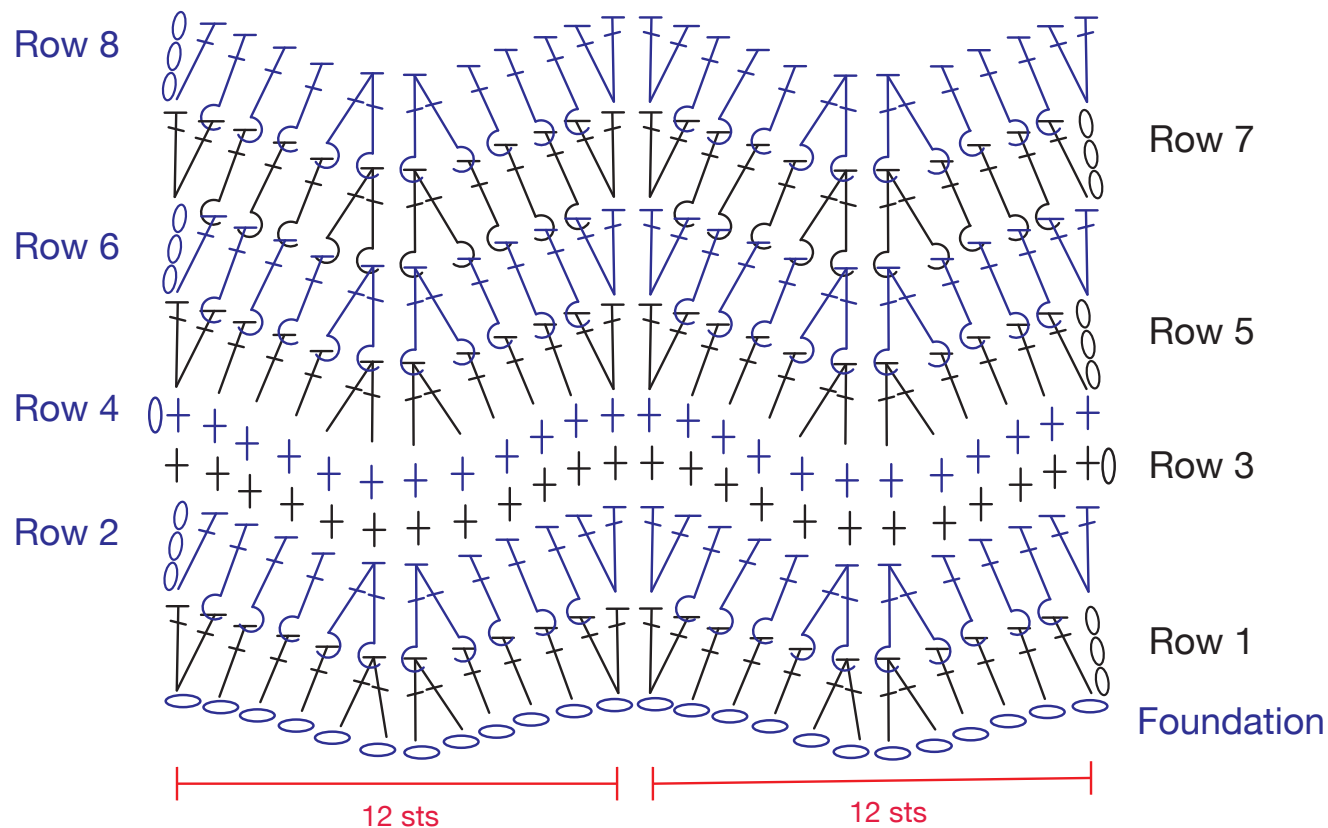
After you see the colour sequence repeated 4 times. The final 4 rows are using A doing rows 3 - 6 only. Fasten off.

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Repeat Rows 3-8



Stitch Multiple 12 + 3

○ Chain

+ Single Crochet

T Double Crochet

A Double Crochet
2 Together

C Back Post
Double Crochet

J Front Post
Double Crochet

B Double Crochet
2 Together Front Post

D Double Crochet
2 Together Back Post

WS Wrong Side

RS Right Side