



## Sweet Pink Baby Blanket

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**Red Heart® With Love™** (198 g/7 oz, 338 meters/370 yards)

Color A - Sweet Pink - 2 balls

Color B - Eggshell - 2 balls

**Size U.S. J/10 (6.0 mm) crochet hook.**

**Measurements** Approx 42" x 42" [106 x 106 cm].

### Abbreviations List

Beg = Begin(ning)

BLO = Back loop only

Ch = Chain

Dc = Double crochet

Dcbp = Double crochet back post

Dcfp = Double crochet front post

FLO = Front loop only

Hdc = Half double crochet

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

Sc = Single crochet

Sc2tog = Single crochet 2 together

Sc3tog = Single crochet 3 together

Sk = Skip

Sl st = Slip stitch

Sp = Space

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tr = Treble crochet

Tr2tog = Treble crochet 2 together

Tr3tog = Treble crochet 3 together

Yoh = Yarn over hook

### Special Stitches

**Shell** = 7 dc in selected st.

**Standing Sc** = Form slip knot and insert onto the hook. Insert hook into st, yoh and pull loop through, yoh through 2 loops.

### Instructions

**1st rnd: (RS)** With A, ch 2, in 2nd ch from hook, [1 sc, ch 2] 3 times, 1 more sc in same ch, join with 1 hdc (counts as ch 2 corner here and throughout) to beg sc. 1 sc per side, 4 ch 2 corners.

**2nd rnd:** Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), 1 dc in same sp (working around post of hdc), \*1 dc in next st, \*\* (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch 2 sp; rep from \* twice, then from \* to \*\* once, 2 dc in beg corner, join with 1 hdc to top of ch 3. Break A. 5 dc per side.

**3rd rnd:** With B, join with standing sc in any ch 2 corner, (ch 2, 1 sc) in same sp, \*working in FLO, 1 sc in each st to corner, \*\* (1 sc, ch 2, 1 sc) in ch 2 sp; rep from \* twice, then \* to \*\* once, sl st to beg sc. Break B. 7 sc per side.

**4th rnd:** With A, join with sl st in any corner, ch 3, (1 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp, \*, ch 1, sk first st from 3rd rnd, working in first BLO from two rnds below, [1 dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st] to corner, \*\* (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch 2 sp; rep from \* twice, then from \* to \*\* once more, sl st to beg ch 3. Break A. 7 dc per side.

**5th rnd:** With B, join with standing sc in any ch 2 corner, (ch 2, 1 sc) in same sp, \*1 sc in each st and sp to corner, \*\* (1 sc, ch 2, 1 sc) in ch 2 sp; rep from \* twice, then \* to \*\* once, sl st to beg sc. Break B. 13 sc per side.

**6th rnd:** With A, join with sl st in any corner, ch 3, (1 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp, \*working in BLO, 1 dc in each st to corner, \*\* (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch 2 sp; rep from \* twice, then from \* to \*\* once more, sl st to beg ch 3. 17 dc per side.

**7th rnd:** Sl st in the next st and into the ch 2 sp, ch 3, (1 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp, \*ch 1, sk next st, [1 dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st] to corner, \*\* (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch 2 sp; rep from \* twice, then from \* to \*\* once more, sl st to beg ch 3. Break A. 12 dc per side.

**8th rnd:** With B, join with standing sc in any ch 2 corner, (ch 2, 1 sc) in same sp, \*1 sc in next 2 sts, [1 dc in skipped st from 6th rnd, 1 sc in next st] until 1 st before corner, 1 sc in next st,\*\* (1 sc, ch 2, 1 sc) in ch 2 sp; rep from \* twice, then \* to \*\* once, sl st to beg sc. 9 dc, 14 sc per side.

**9th rnd:** Sl st into ch 2 sp, (1 sc, ch 2, 1 sc) in same sp, \*1 sc in each st to corner,\*\* (1 sc, ch 2, 1 sc) in ch 2 sp; rep from \* twice, then \* to \*\* once, sl st to beg sc. Break B. Turn. 25 sc per side.

**10th rnd: (WS)** With A, join with standing sc in any ch 2 corner, (ch 2, 1 sc) in same sp, \*1 sc in next st, [sk next 2 sts, (2 dc, 1 sc) in next st] to corner,\*\* (1 sc, ch 2, 1 sc) in ch 2 sp; rep from \* twice, then \* to \*\* once, sl st to beg sc. Break A. 27 sts per side. Turn.

**11th rnd: (RS)** With B, join with standing sc in any ch 2 corner, (ch 2, 1 sc) in same sp, \*working in BLO, 1 sc in each st to corner,\*\* (1 sc, ch 2, 1 sc) in ch 2 sp; rep from \* twice, then \* to \*\* once, sl st to beg sc. 29 sc per side.

**12th rnd:** Sl st into the ch 2 sp, ch 3, (1 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp, \*1 dc in each st to corner,\*\* (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch 2 sp; rep from \* twice, then from \* to \*\* once more, sl st to beg ch 3. 33 dc per side.

**13th rnd:** Sl st in next st, sl st into corner, ch 1 (1 sc, ch 2, 1 sc) in same sp, \*1 sc in each st to corner,\*\* (1 sc, ch 2, 1 sc) in ch 2 sp; rep from \* twice, then from \* to \*\* once more, sl st to beg sc. Break B. 35 sc per side.

**14th rnd:** With A, join with standing sc in any ch 2 corner, (ch 2, 1 sc) in same sp, \*1 hdc in next st, 1 dc in next st, 3 tr in next st, 1 dc in next st, 1 hdc in next st, [1 sc in next st, 1 hdc in next st, 1 dc in next st, 3 tr in next st, 1 dc in next st, 1 hdc in next st] to corner,\*\* (1 sc, ch 2, 1 sc) in ch 2 sp; rep from \* twice, then \* to \*\* once, sl st to beg sc. Break A. 49 sts per side.

**15th rnd:** With B, join with standing sc in any ch 2 corner, (ch 2, 1 sc) in same sp, \*sc2tog in next 2 sts, 1 sc in next 2 sts, 3 sc in next st, 1 sc in 2 sts, [sc3tog in next 3 sts, 1 sc in next 2 sts, 3 sc in next st, 1 sc in next 2 sts] until 2 sts before corner, sc2tog in next 2 sts,\*\* (1 sc, ch 2, 1 sc) in ch 2 sp; rep from \* twice, then \* to \*\* once, sl st to beg sc. Break B. 51 sts per side.

**16th rnd:** With A, join with sl st in any corner, ch 4 (counts as tr here and throughout), (1 tr, ch 2, 2 tr) in same sp, \*tr3tog in next 3 sts, [1 dc in next st, 1 hdc in next st, 1 sc in next st, 1 hdc in next st, 1 dc next st, tr3tog in the next 3 sts] to corner,\*\* (2 tr, ch 2, 2 tr) in ch 2 sp; rep from \* twice, then \* to \*\* once, sl st to ch 4. Break A. 41 sts per side.

**17th rnd:** With B, join with standing sc in any ch 2 corner, (ch 2, 1 sc) in same sp, \*1 sc in each st to corner,\*\* (1 sc, ch 2, 1 sc) in ch 2 sp; rep from \* twice, then from \* to \*\* once, join with sl st to beg sc. 43 sc per side.

**Pattern is repeating from this point but colour sequence is changed.**

**Repeat 2nd to 17th once, then 2nd to 13th rnds once. Use the colours suggested to match the sample.**

**18th rnd:** Rep 2nd rnd. Continue with B. Break B. 47 dc per side.

**19th rnd:** Rep 3rd rnd. With A. Break A. 49 sc per side.

**20th rnd:** Rep 4th rnd. With B. 28 dc per side.

**21st rnd:** Rep 5th rnd. With A. 55 sc per side.

**22nd rnd:** Rep 6th rnd. With B. 59 dc per side.

**23rd rnd:** Rep 7th rnd. Continue with B. 33 dc per side.

**24th rnd:** Rep 8th rnd. With A. 30 dc, 35 sc per side.

**25th rnd:** Rep 9th rnd. Continue with A. 67 sc per side.

**26th rnd: (WS)** Rep 10th rnd. With B. 69 sts per side.

**27th rnd: (RS)** Rep 11th rnd. With A. 71 sc per side.

**28th rnd:** Rep 12th rnd. Continue with A. 75 dc per side.

**29th rnd:** Rep 13th rnd. Continue with A. 77 sc per side.

**30th rnd:** Rep 14th rnd. With B. 105 sts per side.

**31st rnd:** Rep 15th rnd. With A. 107 sts per side.

**32nd rnd:** Rep 16th rnd. With B. 83 sts per side.

**33rd rnd:** Rep 17th rnd. With A. 85 sc per side.

1st repeat is done.

**34th rnd:** Rep 2nd rnd. Continue with A. 89 dc per side.

**35th rnd:** Rep 3rd rnd. With B. 91 sc per side.

**36th rnd:** Rep 4th rnd. With A. 49 dc per side.

**37th rnd:** Rep 5th rnd. With B. 97 sc per side.

**38th rnd:** Rep 6th rnd. With A. 101 dc per side.

**39th rnd:** Rep 7th rnd. Continue with A. 54 dc per side.

**40th rnd:** Rep 8th rnd. With B. 51 dc, 56 sc per side.

**41st rnd:** Rep 9th rnd. Continue with B. 109 sc per side.

**42nd rnd: (WS)** Rep 10th rnd. With A. 111 sts per side.

**43rd rnd: (RS)** Rep 11th rnd. With B.113 sc per side.

**44th rnd:** Rep 12th rnd. Continue with B. 117 dc per side.

**45th rnd:** Rep 13th rnd. Continue with B. 119 sc per side.

#### **Border**

**46th rnd:** With A, join with standing sc in any ch 2 corner, (ch 2, 1 sc) in same sp, \*sk next 2 sts, 7 dc in next st (1 shell created), sk next 2 sts, [sc in next st, sk 2 sts, 1 shell in next st, sk 2 sts] to corner,\*\* (1 sc, ch 2, 1 sc) in ch 2 sp; rep from \* twice, then from \* to \*\* once more, sl st to beg sc. Break A. 20 shells per side.

**47th rnd:** With B, join with standing sc in any ch 2 corner, (ch 2, 1 sc) in same sp, \*1 sc in next st, [sk next st, 1 dcfp next st, 1 dcbp in next st, 1 dcfp in next st, 1 dcbp in next st, 1 dcfp in next st, sk next st, 1 sc in next st] to corner,\*\* (1 sc, ch 2, 1 sc) in ch 2 sp; rep from \* twice, then from \* to \*\* once more, sl st to beg sc. Fasten off. 123 sts per side.

Damp block finished blanket to shape and enjoy.