



Baby Shower Blanket

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38" x 38" Blanket
24" x 24" Lovey

Hook: 5 mm / H/8

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Project Concept

Make a baby blanket with texture that is easy to make but also interesting enough to keep the crocheter's interest with a repeat that is easy to understand.

Yarn

Caron® One Pound™ (454 g/16 oz, 742 m/812 yds)

A - Sky, 2 Balls - 631 g/22.3 oz, 1028 g/1124 yds

This project has the potential for wicked colours.

Sizing

- Use size 5 mm, U.S. H/8 crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge.
- Measurement approx 38" x 38" Main Blanket
- Measurement approx 24" x 24" Lovey Size
- Gauge 13 sc and 14 rows = 4" [10 cm]

Abbreviations

Approx = Approximate(ly)
 Beg = Begin(ing)
 Ch = Chain(s)
 Dc = Double Crochet
 Hdc = Half Double Crochet
 Pc = Popcorn. 4 dc in same stitch. Drop loop of last dc and insert hook into top of first dc. Pick up dropped loop and pull through.
 Rep = Repeat
 Rem = Remain(ing)
 RS = Right Side
 Sc = Single Crochet
 Sk = Skip
 Sl st = Slip Stitch
 St(s) = Stitch(es)
 Tr = Treble
 Vst = V-stitch. 1 dc, ch 2, 1 dc in same st.
 WS = Wrong Side

Instructions

See diagram attached.

Counts are per side.

With A, ch 4, sl st to beg ch to form ring.

1st rnd: RS. Ch 3, 2 dc in ring. *Ch 2, 3 dc in ring. Rep from * 2 more times. Join with hdc. Turn. **3 dc.**

2nd rnd: WS. Ch 3, 1 dc in same beg sp. *Ch 1, sk next st, 1 dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st. ** (2 dc. Ch 2. 2 dc) in corner sp. Rep from * 2 more times then rep from * to ** once. 2 dc in beg ch sp, hdc to join. Turn. **5 dc and 2 ch-1 sps.**

3rd rnd: RS. Ch 1, 1 sc in same beg sp. *1 sc in each st and sp across to next corner.** (1 sc. Ch 2. 1 sc) in corner sp. Rep from * 2 more times then rep from * to ** once. 1 sc in beg ch sp, hdc to join. Turn. **9 sc.**

4th rnd: WS. Using front loops only. Rep 3rd rnd. **11 sc.**

5th rnd: RS. Ch 3, 1 dc in same beg sp. *1 dc in each st to corner.** (2 dc. Ch 2. 2 dc) in corner sp.

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Rep from * 2 more times then rep from * to ** once. 2 dc in beg ch sp, hdc to join. Turn. **15 dc.**

6th rnd: WS. Ch 1, 1 sc in same beg sp. 1 tr in beg sp. *1 sc in next st (1 tr in next st, 1 sc in next st) to next corner. ** (1 tr. 1 sc. Ch 2. 1 sc. 1 tr) in next corner. Rep from * 2 more times then rep from * to ** once. 1 tr and 1 sc in beg ch sp, hdc to join. Turn. **10 sc and 9 trebles. 19 sts.**

7th rnd: RS. Rep 5th rnd. **23 dc.**

Repeat Starts Here

Refer to the diagram for any counts or questions.

8th rnd: WS. Ch 3. 2 dc in same beg sp. *(Sk next 2 sts. V-st in next st) to 3rd st before corner.** (3 dc. Ch 2. 3 dc) in next corner. Rep from * 2 more times then rep from * to ** once. 3 dc in beg ch sp, hdc to join. Turn. **7 v-sts and 6 dc. Equivalent to 27 sts.**

9th rnd: RS. Ch 3, 1 dc in same beg sp. *1 dc in next 3 dc sts, ch 1, pc in next ch 2 sp, (ch 2, pc in next ch 2 sp) to last ch 2 sp before corner. Ch 1, 1 dc in last 3 dc before corner.** (2 dc. Ch 2. 2 dc) in next corner sp. Rep from * 2 more times then rep from * to ** once. 2 dc in beg ch sp, hdc to join. Turn. **10 dc, 7 popcorn, 6 ch-2 sps and 2 ch-1 sps. Equivalent to 31 sts.**

Note: The next two rounds are done on the WRONG SIDE. This is important so you don't end up with textured stitches facing the wrong side of the blanket.

10th rnd: WS. Ch 3, 1 dc in same beg sp. *1 dc in next 5 sts, 1 dc in next ch 1 sp, 1 dc in next pc. (2 dc in next ch 2 sp, 1 dc in next pc) last pc, 1 dc in next ch 1 sp, 1 dc in next 5 sts.** (2 dc. Ch 2. 2 dc)

in corner sp. Rep from * 2 more times then rep from * to ** once. 2 dc in beg ch sp, hdc to join. Do not turn. 10 dc, 7 pc, 5 ch 2 sps and 2 ch 1 sps. **35 dc.**

11th rnd: WS. Ch 3, 1 dc in same beg sp. *(Ch 1, sk next st, 1 dc in next.) to 2nd last st before next corner. Ch 1**, (2 dc. Ch 2. 2 dc) in corner sp. Rep from * 2 more times then rep from * to ** once. 2 dc in beg ch sp, hdc to join. Turn. **21 dc and 18 ch 1 sps. 39 sts.**

12th rnd: RS. Ch 1, 1 sc in same beg sp. *1 sc in each st and sp across to next corner.** (1 sc. Ch 2. 1 sc) in corner sp. Rep from * 2 more times then rep from * to ** once. 1 sc in beg ch sp, hdc to join. Turn. **41 sc.**

13th rnd: WS. Using front loops only. Rep 12th rnd. **43 sc.**

14th rnd: RS. Ch 3, 1 dc in same beg sp. *1 dc in each st to corner.** (2 dc. Ch 2. 2 dc) in corner sp. Rep from * 2 more times then rep from * to ** once. 2 dc in beg ch sp, hdc to join. Turn. **47 dc.**

15th rnd: WS. Ch 1, 1 sc in same beg sp. 1 tr in beg sp. *1 sc in next st (1 tr in next st, 1 sc in next st) to next corner. ** (1 tr. 1 sc. Ch 2. 1 sc. 1 tr) in next corner. Rep from * 2 more times then rep from * to ** once. 1 tr and 1 sc in beg ch sp, hdc to join. Turn. **26 sc and 25 tr. 51 sts.**

16th rnd: RS. Ch 1, 1 sc in same beg sp. *1 sc in each st and sp across to next corner.** (1 sc. Ch 2. 1 sc) in corner sp. Rep from * 2 more times then rep from * to ** once. 1 sc in beg ch sp, hdc to join. Turn. **53 sc.**

Sizing for Repeats

For the Baby Shower Blanket Full Size

- Repeat rnds 8 to 16 twice.
- Then repeat rnds 8 to 10.
- Then repeat rnd 12 once.

For the Baby Lovey Size

- Repeat rnds 8 to 16 once.
- Then repeat rnds 8 to 10.
- Then repeat rnd 12 once.

This blanket can be grown as big as you prefer, you can just repeat Rnds 8 to 16 and finish on a 16th rnd at anytime for a nice finishing spot.

Stitch Counts

Repeat 1

- **17th:** 17 v-sts and 6 dc. *Equivalent to 57 sts.*
- **18th:** 10 dc, 17 popcorn, 16 ch-2 sps and 2 ch-1 sps. *Equivalent to 61 sts.*
- **19th:** 65 dc.
- **20th:** 69 sts.
- **21st:** 71 sc.
- **22nd:** 73 sc.
- **23rd:** 77 dc.
- **24th:** 81 sts
- **25th:** 83 sc.

Repeat 2

- **26th:** 27 v-sts and 6 dc. *Equivalent to 87 sts.*
- **27th:** 10 dc, 27 popcorn, 26 ch-2 sps and 2 ch-1 sps. *Equivalent to 91 sts.*
- **28th:** 95 dc. [Lovey size ends here. Go to last row.](#)
- **29th:** 99 sts.
- **30th:** 101 sc.

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- **31st:** 103 sc.
- **32nd:** 107 dc.
- **33rd:** 111 sts.
- **34th:** 113 sc.

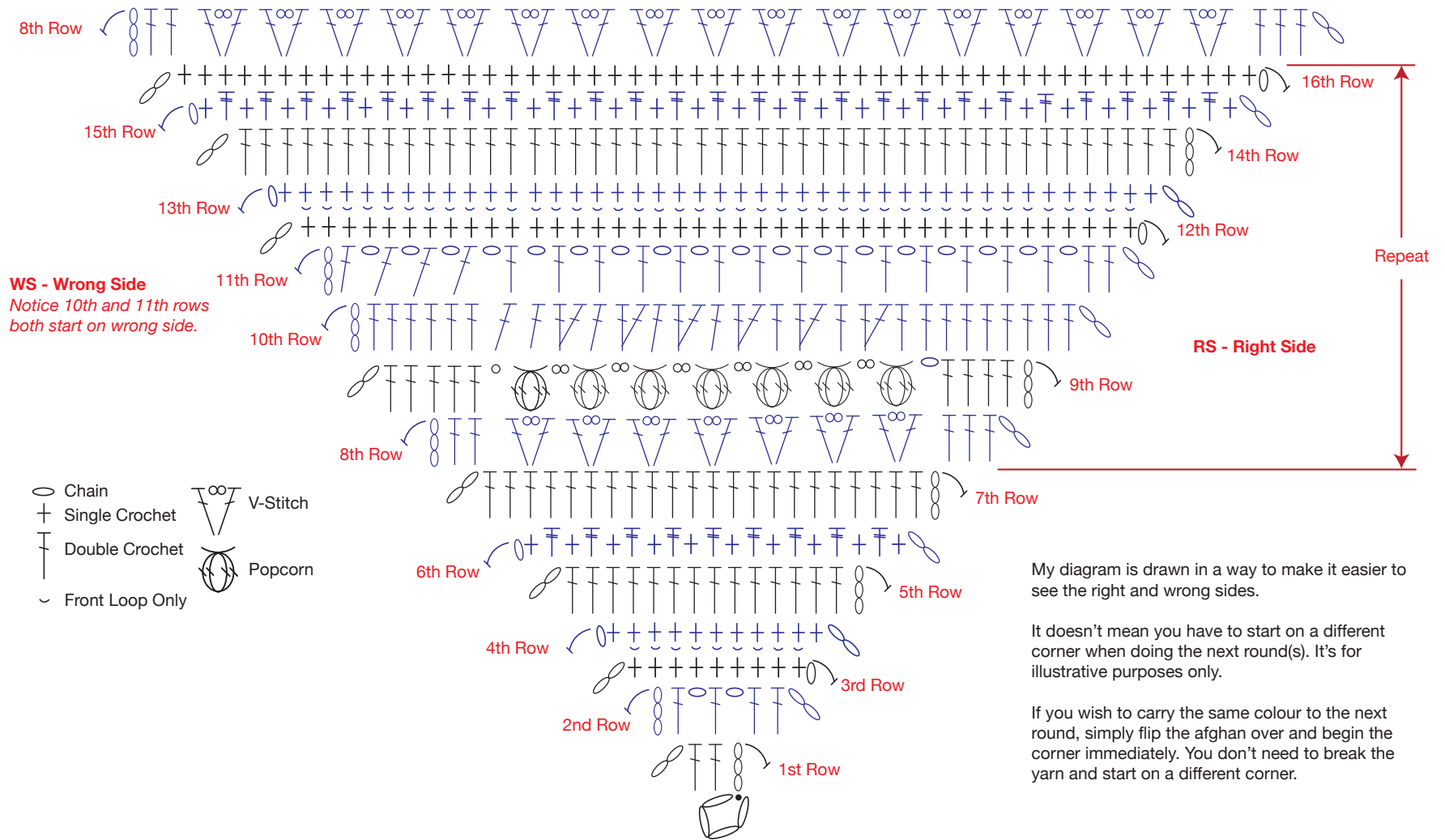
Last Row

Lovey Size: 97 sc.

Baby Blanket Size: 115 sc.

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My diagram is drawn in a way to make it easier to see the right and wrong sides.

It doesn't mean you have to start on a different corner when doing the next round(s). It's for illustrative purposes only.

If you wish to carry the same colour to the next round, simply flip the afghan over and begin the corner immediately. You don't need to break the yarn and start on a different corner.