

New Leaf Baby Blanket

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Easy repeating pattern with a leaf edge border.

Caron Cotton Cakes, 250 g/ 8.8 oz, 485 m/ 530 yds

A - Watermelon - 2 Balls

B - Dark Colour -1 Ball (colour was prototype yarn that never went to market. Substitute with another colour instead.)

Use 5 mm / H/8 Crochet Hook

Gauge 13 sc and 14 rows with a 5 mm (U.S. H/8) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.**

Size: 32" x 32" square. [81 x 81 cm]

Abbreviations

2 Double Trtog Cl = 2 double treble cluster together in same stitch.

Beg = Begin(ning)

Bet = Between

Ch(s) = Chain(s)

Dc = Double crochet

Hdc = Half double crochet

Join = Slip stitch to the first stitch in the round.

Picot = Ch 3. Sl st back into last sc worked.

Rem = Remain(ing)

Rep = Repeat

RS = Right side

Sc = Single crochet

Sk = Skip

Sl st = Slip stitch

Sp(s) = Space(s)

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tr = Treble

Trfp2tog = Treble front post 2 together. *Using the first and last group of 3 dc 2 rows **DIRECTLY below.***

Note:

Stitch counts are per side.

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

1st rnd: RS. Ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), 2 dc in ring, ch 2, [3 dc in ring, ch 2] 3 times; join with hdc in top of beginning ch. 3 dc.

2nd rnd: Ch 1. Sc in same corner sp. Ch 3, sk next 3 dc. *(1 sc. Ch 3. 1 sc) in corner sp. Ch 3, sk next 3 dc. Rep from * around. 1 sc in beg corner sp. Ch 1, join with hdc to the beg sc. 2 sc and 1 ch-3 sp.

3rd rnd: Ch 3, 2 dc in beg corner sp. 1 dc in next ch-3 sp, tr2tog, 1 dc in same ch-3 sp. *(3 dc. Ch 2. 3 dc) in corner sp. 1 dc in next ch-3 sp, tr2tog, 1 dc in same ch-3 sp. Rep from * around. 3 dc in beg corner sp. Join with hdc to the top of the beg ch-3. 9 sts.

5th rnd: Ch 1. Sc in same corner sp. Ch 3, sk next 3 dc. Sc in gap bet 3 sts group. Ch 3, sk next 3 dc. *(1 sc. Ch 3. 1 sc) Ch 3, sk next 3 dc. Sc in gap bet 3 sts group. Ch 3, sk next 3 dc. Rep from * around. 1 sc in beg corner sp. Ch 1, join with hdc to the beg sc. 3 ch-3 sps, 4 sc.

6th rnd: Ch 3, 2 dc in beg corner sp. [1 dc in next ch-3 sp, trfp2tog, 1 dc in same ch-3 sp.] Rep [] to corner sp *(3 dc. Ch 2. 3 dc) in corner sp. [1 dc in next ch-3 sp, trfp2tog, 1 dc in same ch-3 sp.] Rep [] to corner sp. Rep from * around. 3 dc in beg corner sp. Join with hdc to the top of the beg ch-3. 15 sts. *(6 additional stitches since last time 2 rounds earlier)*

7th rnd: Ch 1. Sc in same corner sp. Ch 3, sk next 3 dc. [Sc in gap bet 3 sts group. Ch 3, sk next 3 dc.] Rep [] to corner. *(1 sc. Ch 3. 1 sc) Ch 3, sk next 3 dc. [Sc in gap bet 3 sts group. Ch 3, sk next 3 dc.] Rep [] to corner. Rep from * around. 1 sc in beg corner sp. Ch 1, join with hdc to the beg sc. 5 ch-3 sps, 6 sc.

8th: Ch 3, 2 dc in beg corner sp. [1 dc in next ch-3 sp, trfp2tog, 1 dc in same ch-3 sp.] Rep [] to corner sp *(3 dc. Ch 2. 3 dc) in corner sp. [1 dc in next ch-3 sp, trfp2tog, 1 dc in same ch-3 sp.] Rep [] to corner sp. Rep from * around. 3 dc in beg corner sp. Join with hdc to the top of the beg ch-3. 21 sts. *(6 additional stitches since last time 2 rounds earlier)*

9th to 24th rnds: Rep 7th and 8 rounds. Break A at the end of the 24th rnd.

9th - 7 ch-3 sts and 8 sc.

10th - 27 sts.

11th - 9 ch-3 sts and 10 sc.

12th - 33 sts.

13th - 11 ch-3 sts and 12 sc.

14th - 39 sts.

15th - 13 ch-3 sts and 14 sc.
16th - 45 sts.
17th - 15 ch-3 sts and 16 sc.
18th - 51 sts.
19th - 17 ch-3 sts and 18 sc.
20th - 57 sts.
21st - 19 ch-3 sts and 20 sc.
22nd - 63 sts.
23rd - 21 ch-3 sts and 22 sc.
24th rnd - 69 sts.

25th rnd: With B, join with sl st to any corner sp. Sc in same corner sp. Ch 3, sk next 3 dc. [Sc in gap bet 3 sts group. Ch 3, sk next 3 dc.] Rep [] to corner. *(1 sc. Ch 3. 1 sc) Ch 3, sk next 3 dc. [Sc in gap bet 3 sts group. Ch 3, sk next 3 dc.] Rep [] to corner. Rep from * around. 1 sc in beg corner sp. Ch 1, join with hdc to the beg sc. 23 ch-3 sts and 24 sc.

26th rnd: Ch 3, 2 dc in beg corner sp. [1 dc in next ch-3 sp, trfp2tog, 1 dc in same ch-3 sp.] Rep [] to corner sp *(3 dc. Ch 2. 3 dc) in corner sp. [1 dc in next ch-3 sp, trfp2tog, 1 dc in same ch-3 sp.] Rep [] to corner sp. Rep from * around. 3 dc in beg corner sp. Join with hdc to the top of the beg ch-3. 75 sts.

27th rnd: Ch 1. Sc in same corner sp. Ch 3, sk next 3 dc. [Sc in gap bet 3 sts group. Ch 3, sk next 3 dc.] Rep [] to corner. *(1 sc. Ch 3. 1 sc) Ch 3, sk next 3 dc. [Sc in gap bet 3 sts group. Ch 3, sk next 3 dc.] Rep [] to corner. Rep from * around. 1 sc in beg corner sp. Ch 1, join with hdc to the beg sc. 25 ch-3 sts and 26 sc.

28th rnd: Ch 3, 2 dc in beg corner sp. [1 dc in next ch-3 sp, trfp2tog, 1 dc in same ch-3 sp.] Rep [] to corner sp *(3 dc. Ch 2. 3 dc) in corner sp. [1 dc in next ch-3 sp, trfp2tog, 1 dc in same ch-3 sp.] Rep [] to corner sp. Rep from * around. 3 dc in beg corner sp. Join with hdc to the top of the beg ch-3. 81 sts.

29th to 32 rnds: Rep 27th and 28th rnds. Break B at the end of the 31st rnd.

29th - 27 ch-3 sts and 28 sc.
30th - 87 sts
31st - 29 ch-3 sts and 30 sc.
32nd - 93 sts

33rd to 40th rnds: With A, rep rnds 25th to 32 rnds. 117 sts at end of 39th rnd.

33rd - 31 ch-3 sts and 32 sc.
34th - 99 sts
35th - 33 ch-3 sts and 34 sc.
36th - 105 sts

37th - 35 ch-3 sts and 36 sc.

38th - 111 sts

39th - 37 ch-3 sts and 38 sc.

40th - 117 sts

41st rnd: Ch 1, 1 sc in beg corner sp. 1 sc in each st across to next corner. *(1 sc. Ch 2. 1 sc) in corner sp. 1 sc in each st across to next corner. Rep from * around. 1 sc in beg corner sp. Join with hdc to first sc. Break A. **119 sc.**

42nd rnd: With B, join to any ch-2 corner sp. 1 sc in same sp. 1 sc in each st across to next corner. *(1 sc. Ch 2. 1 sc) in corner sp. 1 sc in each st across to next corner. Rep from * around. 1 sc in beg corner sp. Join with hdc to first sc. 121 sc.

Next round is a *multiple of 4 sts + 1* across if you want to change the location of this next section.

43rd rnd: Ch 3, 1 dc in same beg corner sp. [Sk next 3 sts, 2 Double Trtog Cl, 1 dc in each of the skipped sts.] Rep [] to next corner. **Sk last stitch** before corner. *(2 dc. Ch 2. 2 dc) in corner sp. [Sk next 3 sts, 2 Double Trtog Cl, 1 dc in each of the skipped sts.] Rep [] to next corner. **Sk last stitch** before corner. Rep from * around. 2 dc in beg corner sp. 30 visible 2 double trtog sts with a total of 124 sts.

44th rnd: Ch 3, 1 dc in same beg corner sp. 1 dc in next 2 dc. [Sk next st, 1 dc in next 3 sts. 2 Double Trtog Cl in skipped st.] Rep [] to 3rd last stitch before corner. 1 dc in next 2 sts. *(2 dc. Ch 2. 2 dc) in corner sp. 1 dc in next 2 dc. [Sk next st, 1 dc in next 3 sts. 2 Double Trtog Cl in skipped st.] Rep [] to 3rd last stitch before corner. 1 dc in next 2 sts. Rep from * around. 2 dc in beg corner sp. Join with hdc to top of beg ch-3. 30 visible 2 double trtog sts with a total of 128 sts.

45th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp. 1 sc in each st across to next corner. *(1 sc. Ch 2. 1 sc) in corner sp. 1 sc in each st across to next corner. Rep from * around. 1 sc in beg corner sp. Join with hdc to first sc. 130 sc.

46th rnd: With A, join to any ch-2 corner sp. 1 sc in same sp. 1 sc in each st across to next corner. *(1 sc. Ch 2. 1 sc) in corner sp. 1 sc in each st across to next corner. Rep from * around. 1 sc in beg corner sp. Join with hdc to first sc. 132 sc.

47th and 48th rnds: Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp. 1 sc in each st across to next corner. *(1 sc. Ch 2. 1 sc) in corner sp. 1 sc in each st across to next corner. Rep from * around. 1 sc in beg corner sp. Join with hdc to first sc. 136 sc at end of 48th rnd.

48th rnd: Ch 1, *(1 sc, picot, 1 sc) in corner sp. [1 sc, picot, 1 sc over next 2 sts.] Rep [] across to next corner. Rep from * around. Join. Fasten off.

Final Touches

Complete two rounds of surface overlay using B between the 45th and 46th rnds and between 46th and 47th rnds.



Rep

*(1 sc. Ch 3. 1 sc) in corner sp. Ch 3, sk next 3 sts. 1 sc between posts. Rep from * around. 1 sc in beg corner sp. Ch 1, join with hdc to the beg sc. 2 sc and 1 ch-3 sp.

Ch 1, sc in gap between dc and first 3-dc group, ch 3, sc in gap between 3-dc group, ch 3, (sc, ch 3, sc) in corner, ch 3, sc in gap between 3-dc group, ch 3, sc in gap between 3-dc group and last dc. Turn.

Sl st in next 2 dc, [(sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-1 sp (corner made), ch 3] 4 times; join with sl st in first sc—4 corners, 4 ch-3 sps.

nd 4 ch-1 sps.

2nd rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in same sc as join. 2 sc in next sc. *1 sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. Join. 18 sc.

3rd rnd: Rep 2nd rnd. 27 sc.

