Seashore Baby Blanket

By Sara from Black Sheep Wools Pattern Written By Lynne Rowe

You will need

1 ball of Scheepjes Whirl (220g/1000m) 3.5mm crochet hook

Abbreviations

Ch = chain dc = double crochet tr = treble crochet st(s) = stitch(es)

Foundation Row

Make 158 ch, 1dc in second ch from hook, 1dc in each ch to end, turn. (157 sts).

Row One

1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in first st, *skip 2 sts, 5tr in next st, skip 2 sts, 1dc in next st; repeat from * to end, turn. (26 pattern repeats).

Row Two

5ch (counts as 1tr and 2ch), 1dc in third (centre) tr of 5tr-group, 2ch, 1tr in next dc, *2ch, 1dc in third (centre) tr of next 5tr-group, 2ch, 1tr in next dc; repeat from * to end, turn.

Last 2 rows form the pattern. Continue in the 2-row pattern until 53 shell rows have been worked. Then work the final Row Two.

Border

First, work the Border Foundation Row: 1ch (does not counts as a st throughout), 1dc in every stitch along the top and bottom rows of the blanket, and 3dc in every corner, slip stitch into beginning 1ch. (Note: down the sides of the blanket work 3dc for each complete row of shells).

Continue in rounds of dc, beginning with 1ch and working 1dc in every stitch around the outside edge of the blanket, and 3dc in each corner stitch, until 6 rounds have been worked, closing each round with a slip stitch in the beginning 1ch. Fasten off and darn in your ends. The border can be continued in this way if you have yarn left over, until the required depth has been achieved.



Finished Size 80cm x 63cm approximately

