

Baby Soft Flower Motif Blanket INTERMEDIATE CROCHET

This blanket in soft colours with its eyecatching floral motif is a great gift for a new baby or can be as equally striking in your own home. Each motif starts with a 12 petaled flower in the centre and is then squared off into a granny square. An ideal pick-up-put-down project it comes together quickly.

MEASUREMENTS

Size		Pram	Swaddle	Cot
Width (approx)	cm	75	105	105
Length (approx)	cm	105	105	150
Yarn Required: Makr Baby Soft 8ply	100g balls			
Main Colour (M)		6	7	11
1st Colour (C1)		1	1	1
2nd Colour (C2)		1	1	1
3rd Colour (C3)		1	1	1
OR Lincraft Baby 8ply Merino	50g balls			
OR: Lincraft Grasslands 8ply	50g balls			
Main Colour (M)		19	22	34
1st Colour (C1)		3	3	3
2nd Colour (C2)		3	3	3
3rd Colour (C3)		3	3	3

Please use only the yarn specified. Another yarn is likely to yield different results. Quantities are approximate as knitting styles may vary between knitters. Check the ball bands to ensure all yarn is from the same dye lot.

DIFFICULTY •••

CROCHET HOOK AND EQUIPMENT:

A pair of 4.00mm knitting needles. Wool needle for sewing in ends.

TENSION:

Tension is not important for this project. Each motif will measure approximately 17cm x 17cm.

CROCHET ABBREVIATIONS:

ch: chain

dc: double crochettr: treble crochet

dtrCL: *yrh twice, insert yarn in same sp, pull yarn through work,

yrh, pull yarn through 2 loops, rep from * until 9 loops on

hook, yrh, pull through all 9 loops, 1ch.

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Motif (Refer to Item A):

Using M and 4.00mm hook, 6ch and join with a sl st to form a ring. **Round 1:** 4ch (counts as first dtr), 11dtr in ring, sl st in the top of the beg ch. Fasten off ... 12 dtr.

Round 2: Using C1, join to ch sp. 4ch, * yrh twice, insert yarn in same sp, pull yarn through work, yrh, pull yarn through 2 loops, rep from * until 7 loops on hook, yrh, pull through all 7 loops, 1ch, 1dtrCL in next and each sp to end of round, join with a sl st to top of beg ch. Fasten off ... 12 dtrCL.

Round 3: Using M, join to ch sp. 4ch (counts as first dtr), [2dtr, 3ch, 3dtr] in same sp, *[3dtr in next sp] twice, [3dtr, 3ch, 3dtr] in next sp, rep from *

twice more, [3dtr in next sp] twice, join with sl st to beg ch. **Round 4:** 4ch, *1dtr in each st to corner, [3dtr, 3ch, 3dtr] in corner ch sp, rep from * 3 more times, 1dtr in each st to beg, join with sl st to beg ch.

Round 5: As 4th round.

Fasten off.

Colour Changes:

Make a total of 35 (49-70) motifs, changing the 2nd round colour as follows:

C1 – 12 (17-24)

C2 - 11 (16-23)

C3 - 12 (16-23)

Join Motifs:

Lay out Motifs, having 7 across and 5 (7-10) high. Colours are placed in sets of C1, C2, and C3, rep across row.

For 2nd row, begin with C2 keeping sequence correct.

For 3rd row begin with C3 and for repeat for further rows.

Join motifs together in rows using M with dc (or preferred method). Then join rows together to form Blanket.

FINISHING (REFER TO ITEM B)

Using M, work a dtr border - Join yarn to corner. 4ch, *1dtr in each st to corner, (3dtr, 3ch, 3dtr) in corner sp, rep from * twice more, 1dtr in each st to beg corner, 3dtr, 3ch, 2dtr, join with sl st to beg ch.

Fasten off. Sew in all ends.

ITEM A: Close up of squares for stitch detail



ITEM B: Flat lay of Blanket for layout and construction reference

