Lincraft

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CAKES
YARN

Star Shaped Baby Blanket

BEGINNER CROCHET

Our printed Cakes yarn makes crocheting this adorable baby blanket oh so easy! Worked in the round, it's a simple to follow pattern, using increases and decreases to create points. Made from a hardwearing acrylic, this blanket can easily double as a playmat as your child or grandchild grows.

MEASUREMENTS

One Size		
Diameter		110
Yarn Required:		
Lincraft Cakes	200g balls	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 & EQUIPMENT:
A 5.50mm crochet hook.
Wool needle for sewing in ends.

TENSION:
17 sts and 22 rows to 10cm over stitch pattern, using 5.50mm hook.

CROCHET ABBREVIATIONS:
ch:	chain
sl st:	slip stitch
tr:	treble crochet
dc:	double crochet
dc2tog:	double crochet two stitches together
mr:	magic ring, alternatively ch4 and sl st to form a ring.
sshell:	small shell, tr-ch2-tr into the same space
lshell:	large shell, 2tr-ch2-2tr into the same space

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Starting the round:
Using a 5.50mm hook, create a mr.
Round 1: Ch2 (counts as 1tr here and throughout the pattern), 11tr into mr, join with a sl st to close the round … 12tr
Round 2: Ch2, tr into the same st, 2tr in each st in the round, join with a sl st … 24tr
Round 3: Ch2, *skip 1tr, (tr, ch2, tr) into the next st, repeat from * to end of round, work a tr into the base of the beginning st, ch2 and join to the top of the first ch2 with a sl st.

Round 4: Sl st into the next 2ch space, (ch2, tr, ch2, 2tr) in same space, * work lshell in next ch 2 space, repeat from * around.
Round 5: Sl st to next st, ch2, * work lshell in ch 2 space, tr, skip 2 sts, tr, Repeat from * to end of round. Join with a sl st to close the round
Round 6: Sl st into the next st, ch 2, tr in next st, *lshell in next ch2 sp, tr 2, skip 2 sts, tr 2. Repeat from * to end of round, ending with skip 2 sts. Join with a sl st to close the round.

Round 7: Sl st into next st, ch 2, tr into next 2 sts, * sshell in next ch 2 sp, tr 3, skip 2 sts, tr 3. Repeat from * to end of round, ending with skip 2 sts. Join with a sl st to close the round.
Round 8: Sl st into next st, ch 2, tr 2, *lshell in ch2 sp, tr 3, skip 2 sts, tr 3. Repeat from * to end of round, ending with skip 2 sts. Join with a sl st to close the round.
Round 9: Sl st into next st, ch 2, tr in next 3 sts, *lshell in ch 2 space, tr 4, skip 2 sts, tr 4. Repeat from * to end of round, ending with skip 2 sts. Join with a sl st to close the round.

Round 10: Sl st into next st, ch 2, tr in next 4 sts, *sshell in ch 2 space, tr 5, skip 2 sts, tr 5. Repeat from * to end of round, ending with skip 2 sts. Join with a sl st to close the round.
Round 11: Sl st into next st, ch 2, tr in next 4 sts, * lshell in ch 2 space, tr 5, skip 2 sts, tr 5. Repeat from * to end of round, ending with skip 2 sts. Join with a sl st to close the round.
Round 12: Sl st into next st, ch 2, tr in next 5 sts, *lshell in ch 2 space, tr 6, skip 2 sts, tr 6. Repeat from * to end of round, ending with skip 2 sts. Join with a sl st to close the round.

Round 13: Sl st into next st, ch 2, dc in next 6 sts, *sshell in ch 2 space, tr 7,

skip 2 sts, tr 7. Repeat from * to end of round, ending with skip 2 sts. Join with a sl st to close the round.

Round 14: Sl st into next st, ch 2, tr in next 6 sts, * lshell in ch 2 space, tr 7, skip 2 sts, tr 7. Repeat from * to end of round, ending with skip 2 sts. Join with a sl st to close the round.

Round 15: Sl st into next st, ch 2, tr in next 7 sts, *lshell in ch 2 space, tr 8, skip 2 sts, tr 8. Repeat from * to end of round, ending with skip 2 sts. Join with a sl st to close the round.

Continue to work in the pattern established, working a single round with small shells followed by 2 rows with large shells, increasing by a tr in the last round of the pattern.

Work in this manner until piece measures 110cm across and ending with the third round in the pattern.

Weave in all ends and stretch gently into shape.

ITEM A: Blanket Flatlay