



CROCHET  
SKILL LEVEL  
INTERMEDIATE

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# Faux Ribbed Baby Blanket

*This lighter weight yarn is perfect for any season and nice for when baby starts carrying the blanket around. Puff stitches and crocheting around back and front posts give this throw interesting textural stripes.*


## What you will need:

**Red Heart® Comfort Sport™:**  
2 balls 4317 Light Blue

**Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:**  
5.0mm [US H-8]

Yarn needle

**GAUGE:** 34 sc = 10" (25.5 cm);  
Rows 1-15 in pattern = 5"  
(12.5 cm). **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.**  
**Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

 **RED HEART® Comfort Sport™**, Art N399  
available in solid color  
12.35 oz (350 g), 1144 yds  
(1050 m) and crystal 9 oz  
(260 g), 702 yds (642m) balls

SHOP KIT

**Blanket measures 32" X 34" (81.5 x 86.5 cm) before Edging added; 34" X 36" (86.5 x 91.5 cm) with edging**

## Special Stitches

### puff st

Yarn over, insert hook into indicated stitch or space, [yarn over and pull up a loop] 3 times (7 loops on hook), yarn over and draw through all loops on hook.

### bpdc (back post double crochet)

Yarn over, insert hook from the back side of the work to front and to back again around the post of the indicated stitch on a previous row; yarn over and pull up a loop (3 loops on hook), [yarn over and draw through 2 loops] twice.

### fpdc (front post double crochet)

Yarn over, insert hook from the front side of the work to back and to front again around the post of the indicated stitch on a previous row; yarn over and pull up a loop (3 loops on hook), [yarn over and draw through 2 loops] twice.

## Notes

1. Beginning ch-1 does not count as a separate stitch.
2. Beginning ch-3 counts as a dc.
3. Beginning ch-2 counts as a post stitch.

## BLANKET

Ch 111; turn.

**Row 1 (Right Side):** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across; turn—110 sc.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in first sc, [puff st in next sc, sc in next sc] across to last sc, sc in last sc; turn—56 sc, 54 puff sts.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, sc in each st across; turn—110 sc.

**Row 4:** Ch 3, [skip next sc, dc in next sc, dc in skipped sc behind dc just worked] across to last sc, dc in last sc; turn—2 dc, 54 crossed dc pairs.

**Rows 5-13:** Repeat Rows 3-4 consecutively 4 times, then repeat Row 3 once.

**Rows 14-15:** Repeat Rows 2-3.

**Row 16:** Ch 3, dc in each sc across; turn—110 dc.

**Row 17:** Ch 2, bpdc in each dc across; turn—110 bpdc.

**Row 18:** Ch 2, fpdc in each dc across; turn—110 fpdc.

**Rows 19-24:** Repeat Rows 17-18 consecutively 3 times.

**Row 25:** Repeat Row 3.

**Rows 26-48:** Repeat Rows 2-24.

**Row 49:** Repeat Row 3.

**Rows 50-72:** Repeat Rows 2-24.

**Row 73:** Repeat Row 3.

**Rows 74-85:** Repeat Rows 2-13.

**Rows 86-87:** Repeat Rows 2-3. At end of Row 87, do not turn and do not fasten off.

## EDGING

**Round 1 (Right Side):** Ch 1, rotate Blanket so left edge is facing up; sc evenly along edge. Rotate Blanket so bottom edge is facing up; working in opposite side of foundation ch, 3 sc in first ch, sc across edge to last ch, 3 sc in last ch. Rotate Blanket so right edge is facing up; sc evenly along edge. Rotate Blanket so top edge is facing up; 3 sc in first sc, sc across row to last sc, 3 sc in last sc; slip st in back loop of first sc to join. Do not turn.

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**Rounds 2-4 (Right Side):** Working around all edges, ch 1, sc in back loop only in each sc around, working 3 sc in the center sc of each 3-sc corner; slip st in back loop of first sc to join. Do not turn. At end of Row 4, fasten off and weave in ends.

#### ABBREVIATIONS

**ch** = chain; **cm** = centimeters; **dc** = double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **( )** = work all directions in parentheses in the indicated stitch or space; **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; **\*** or **\*\*** = repeat whatever follows the \* or \*\* as indicated.

