



CROCHET  
SKILL LEVEL  
EASY

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## What you will need:

**Crème de la Crème®:** 4 balls each 856 Navy **A** and 501 Aqua Jade **C** and 3 balls each 400 Grey **B** and 625 Brite Green **D**

**Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:**  
5mm [US H-8]

Yarn needle

**GAUGE:** 1 ripple = 5" (12.5 cm) from peak to peak; Rows 1–8 = 3½" (9 cm). **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.



**Crème de la Crème®**, Art. 149 available in solid color 125 yd and shaded color 98 yd balls

# Rock Your Baby Blanket

*Perfect for those who like to relax while watching the waves, this warm weather blanket is crocheted with cotton yarn. We've shown it using four cool shades, but you may want to change it up to coordinate with the nursery.*

Blanket measures 40" wide x 36" long (101.5 x 91.5 cm).

## Special Stitches

**Beg dc2tog (beginning double crochet 2 together)** = Ch 2, dc in next stitch.

**dc2tog** = [Yarn over, insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up loop, yarn over, draw through 2 loops] 2 times, yarn over, draw through all 3 loops on hook.

**2-dc Cl (2 double crochet cluster)** = Yarn over, insert hook in indicated stitch, yarn over and pull up loop, yarn over, draw through 2 loops on hook (2 loops on hook); yarn over, insert hook in same stitch, yarn over and pull up loop, yarn over, draw through 2 loops, yarn over, draw through all 3 loops on hook.

## Special Technique

**Join with sc** = Place a slip knot on hook, insert hook in indicated stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through both loops on hook.

## Notes

- Blanket is made in a ripple pattern which consists of a series of five 2-dc cluster "peaks" and 6 dc2tog "valleys". You may need to work several rows before the ripple is clearly visible.
- To change color, work last stitch of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete stitch. Proceed with new color. Cut old color.

## BLANKET

With **A**, ch 137.

**Row 1 (right side):** Dc in 3rd ch from hook (beginning ch and dc count as first dc2tog), [dc2tog] twice, \*[ch 1, 2-dc Cl in next ch] 5 times, ch 1, [dc2tog] 6 times; repeat from \* across to last 6 ch, [dc2tog] 3 times, turn—48 dc, 40 2-dc Cls, and 48 ch-1 spaces.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in each st and ch-1 space across, turn—136 sc.

**Row 3:** Beg dc2tog, [dc2tog] twice, \*[ch 1, 2-dc Cl in next st] 5 times, ch 1, [dc2tog] 6 times; repeat from \* across to last 6 sts, [dc2tog] 3 times, turn—48 dc, 40 2-dc Cls, and 48 ch-1 spaces.

**Rows 4 and 5:** Repeat Rows 2 and 3.

**Row 6:** Repeat Row 2; change to **B**.

**Row 7:** Working in back loops only, repeat Row 3.

**Rows 8 and 9:** Repeat Rows 2 and 3.

**Row 10:** Repeat Row 2; change to **C**.

**Row 11:** Repeat Row 7.

**Rows 12–15:** Repeat Rows 2 and 3 twice.

**Row 16:** Repeat Row 2; change to **D**.

**Rows 17–20:** Repeat Rows 7–10; change to **A** at end of last row.

**Rows 21–26:** Repeat Rows 11–16; change to **B** at end of last row.

**Rows 27–30:** Repeat Rows 7–10; change to **C** at end of last row.

**Rows 31–36:** Repeat Rows 11–16; change to **D** at end of last row.

**Rows 37–76:** Repeat Rows 17–36 twice.

**Rows 77–80:** Repeat Rows 7–10. Fasten off.

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## Border

**Round 1 (right side):** With right side facing, join **A** with sc in first st of last row, 2 sc in same st, sc in each st across to last st, 3 sc in last st; \*working in ends of rows, work 1 sc in each sc row and 3 sc in each dc row\* across first side; working in opposite side of foundation ch, 3 sc in first ch, sc in each ch across to last ch, 3 sc in last ch; repeat from \* to \* across other side; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

## FINISHING

Weave in ends.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**A, B, C** = Color A, Color B, Color C, etc.;  
**ch** = chain(s); **dc** = double crochet; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); [ ] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; \* = repeat whatever follows the \* as indicated.

