



# Baby Comfort Blanket

*Here's the perfect crocheted blanket for baby to play on while he's young and to carry around for comfort when he starts toddling. Choose from the many colors of Super Saver to coordinate with baby's nursery.*

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**Blanket is 36" x 36"**

**Red Heart® "Super Saver®":** 3 skeins 381 Light Blue

**Crochet Hook:** 5.5 mm [US I-9]  
Yarn Needle

**GAUGE:** 3 clusters and 2 crossed dc = 4"; 6 rows = 4".  
**CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

### Special Abbreviation

**cluster:** [Yo, insert hook in next st or space, yo, draw yarn through, yo, draw yarn through 2 loops on hook] 3 times in same st or space, yo, draw yarn through 4 loops on hook.

### BLANKET

Ch 103.

**Row 1:** Working in back bottom loop of each ch, cluster in 6th ch from hook, \*ch 1, skip next 2 ch, dc in next ch, dc in last skipped ch to right of last dc (crossed dc made), ch 1, skip 1 ch, cluster in next ch; repeat from \* across ending with ch 1, skip 1 ch, dc in last ch, turn – 20 clusters and 19 crossed dc.

**Row 2:** Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1 here and throughout), skip next ch-1 space, dc in next ch-1 space, dc in last skipped ch-1 space to the right (crossed dc made), \*ch 1, cluster in space between next 2 dc of crossed dc, ch 1, crossed dc worked across next 2 ch-1 spaces; repeat from \* across ending with ch 1, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch, turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 4, skip next ch-1 space, \*cluster in space between next 2 dc of crossed dc, ch 1\*\*, crossed dc worked across next 2 ch-1 spaces, ch 1; repeat from \* across, ending last repeat at \*\*, ch 1, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch, turn.

**Rows 4-49:** Repeat rows 2-3, 23 times. At end of last row, do not turn. Do not fasten off.

**Round 1 (right side):** Ch 1, \*2 sc in each row-end st across left side to next corner\*, (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner ch, working across bottom, sc in each ch-1 space and in each ch at base of a st to next corner, (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner ch; repeat from \* to \* across right side to next corner, (sc, ch 2, sc) in 3rd ch of top right turning ch, working across top edge, sc in first ch-1 space, sc in each st and each ch-1 space across to next corner, (sc, ch 2, sc) in last dc, join with slip st in first sc – 100 sc across each side; 4 ch-2 corner spaces.

**Round 2 (right side):** Ch 1, sc in first sc, \*[skip next 2 sc, 5 dc (shell made) in next sc, skip next 2 sc, sc in next sc] across to next corner, skip next 2 sc, 7 dc in corner ch-2 space, skip next sc\*\*, sc in next sc; repeat from \* around ending the last repeat at \*\*, join with slip st in first sc, turn.

**Round 3 (wrong side):** Ch 4, skip next dc, \*sc in next dc, ch 1, skip next dc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next dc, ch 1, skip next dc, sc in next dc, ch 1, skip next dc, [dc in next sc, ch 2, sc in center dc of next shell, ch 2] across to next corner\*\*, dc in next dc, ch 1; repeat from \* around, ending last repeat at \*\*, join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-4, turn.

**Round 4 (right side):** Ch 3 (counts as dc), 4 dc in first st, sc in next sc, \*[5 dc in next dc, sc in next sc] across to next corner, 2 dc in next sc, 5 dc in corner ch-2 space, 2 dc in next sc, sc in next sc; rep from \* around, join with slip st in top of beginning ch. Fasten off. Weave in ends.



**RED HEART® "Super Saver®" Art. E300** available in solid color 7 oz (198 g), 364 yd (333 m); multi color and print 5 oz (141 g), 244 yd (223 m), flecks 5 oz (141g), 260 yds (238 m) skeins.

**ABBREVIATIONS:** ch = chain; dc = double crochet; mm = millimeters; st(s) = stitch(es).