



Crochet Sweet Baby Blanket

Designed by Roberta Maier.

Blankie measures approximately 34" x 37".

RED HEART® "Baby Econo®": 5 skeins 1722 Light Pink

Crochet Hook: 4mm [US G-6].
Yarn needle.

GAUGE: 15 sts = 4"; 12 rows = 4" in pattern. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS:

Fptr (front post treble crochet): [yarn over] twice, insert the hook from front to back to front around the post of the stitch indicated and draw a loop through, [yarn over and draw through 2 loops] 3 times. Skip the sc directly behind the fptr

Cross Stitch: Skip next st, dc in next st, working behind dc just made, dc in skipped st.

BLANKIE

Ch 129.

Row 1 (Right Side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; turn – 128 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn.

Row 3: Ch 3, skip first sc, dc next sc and in each sc across; turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each dc across and in top of ch-3; turn.

Row 5: Ch 3, skip first sc, dc in next sc, fptr around post of dc 1 row below next sc, * cross stitch over next 2 sc, fptr around post of dc 1 row below next sc; rep from * to last 2 sc; dc in last 2 sc; turn.

Row 6: Ch 1, sc in each st across and in top of ch-3; turn.

Row 7: Ch 3, skip first sc, dc in next sc, * fptr around fptr, cross stitch over next 2 sc; rep from * to last 2 sc; dc in last 2 sc; turn.

Row 8: Ch 1, sc in each st across and in top of ch-3; turn.

Rep Rows 7 and 8 until blanket measures approximately 36½" from beginning, end by working Row 8.

Last Row: Ch 1, sc in each sc across. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Fringe: Cut yarn in 14" lengths. Holding 2 strands together, fold in half, forming a loop; insert hook from wrong side of fabric into sc and into the loop; draw the loop through the fabric; draw the yarn ends through the loop and tighten. Trim ends. Make fringe in each sc across top and bottom of afghan.



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ABBREVIATIONS: **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **rep** = repeat; **sc** = single crochet; **tr** = treble crochet; * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.