

Thumbelina Baby Blanket

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

30" x 40"

MATERIALS

Premier Yarns® *DK Colors™* (100% anti-pilling acrylic; 140gm, 383yds)

#1071-11 Tiara – 3 balls

Hook: US Size F-5 (3.75 mm) crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge

Notions: Tapestry needle

GAUGE

2 pattern repeats x 9 rows = 4" Save time, check your gauge.

BABY BLANKET

Center

Ch 125.

Row 1: Dc in 5th ch from hook, *ch 2, sk 3 ch, sc in next ch, ch 2, sk 3 ch, ** (dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch; rep from * 14 more times ending last rep at **, (dc, ch 1, dc) in last ch, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first dc, *ch 2, (dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc) in next sc, ch 2, sk 1 dc, sc in next dc; rep from * 14 more times, working last sc into 3rd ch of beg ch-4, turn.

Row 3: Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), dc in 1st sc, *ch 2, sk 1 dc, sc in next dc, ch 2, **(dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc) in next sc; rep from * 14 more times ending last rep at **, (dc, ch 1, dc) in last sc, turn.

Rep Rows 2-3 until piece measures 40". Do not fasten off.

Border

Rnd 1: Ch 1, sc evenly around blanket, working 3 sc in each corner, sl st in 1st sc to join.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, working 3 sc in each corner sc, sl st in 1st sc to join – 8 sts inc'd.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, working 3 sc in each corner sc, if necessary work 2 sc in additional sc's evenly spaced to end round with a multiple of 6 sc, sl st in 1st sc to join.

Rnd 4: Ch 3 (counts as dc), work 4 dc in same sc as join, *sk 2 sc, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next sc, sk 2 sc, 5 dc in next sc; rep from * around to last 5 sc, sk 2 sc, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next sc, sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3 to join.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

beg begin(ning)
ch chain

ch chaindc double crochet

inc('d) increase(d)

rep repeat(ing)
rnd(s)

sc single crochet

sk skip

sl st slip stitch