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FREE CROCHET PATTERN

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**TYPE** Crochet

**DESIGNER**

Sandy Harris for Premier Yarns

**FINISHED MEASUREMENTS**

**Width:** 32"

**Length:** 36"

**MATERIALS**

[Premier® Yarns Fable®](#)  
(90% Acrylic, 10% Polyester;  
[7oz/200g, 131yds/120m](#)).

- 2142-08 Dragon – 5 balls

**HOOKS & NOTIONS**

- [US Size M-13 \(9 mm\)](#)  
[crochet hook or size](#)  
[needed to obtain gauge](#)
- [Tapestry needle](#)

**GAUGE**

- 4 blocks x 4 rows = 4" in  
pattern stitch

**Save time, check your gauge.**

## **SKILLS/TECHNIQUES USED IN THIS PATTERN:**

- Chain and double crochet stitch.
- Slip stitch.
- Working Corner to Corner.

## **PATTERN NOTES**

This blanket is worked flat from the lower right corner to the upper left corner, first increasing to the desired length, then working even and finally decreasing to form a rectangle. The color changes in Fable® make this blanket a true piece of art!



## **BABY BLANKET**

Increase Section

Ch 6.

**Row 1:** Dc in 4th ch from hk, dc in next 2 ch, turn – 1 block.

**Row 2:** Ch 6, dc in 4th ch from hk, dc in next 2 ch, (sl st, ch 3, 3 dc) in ch-3 sp of first block, turn – 2 blocks.

**Row 3:** Ch 6, dc in 4th ch from hk, dc in next 2 ch, \*(sl st, ch 3, 3 dc) in ch-3 sp of next block; rep from \* to end, turn – 1 block inc'd, 3 blocks.

**Rows 4-23:** Rep Row 3 – 23 blocks at the end of Row 23.

## **EVEN SECTION**

**Row 1:** Ch 6, dc in 4th ch from hk, dc in next 2 ch, \*(sl st, ch 3, 3 dc) in ch-3 sp of next block; rep from \* to last block, sl st in ch-3 sp of last block, turn.

**Row 2:** Sl st in first 3 dc, \*(sl st, ch 3, 3 dc) in ch-3 sp of next block; rep from \* to end.

Rep these 2 rows, 1 more time.

## **DECREASE SECTION**

**Row 1:** \*(Sl st, ch 3, 3 dc) in ch-3 space of next block; rep from \* to last block, sl st in ch-3 sp of last block, turn – 1 block dec'd, 22 blocks rem. Rep Row 1 until one block remains. Fasten off.

## **FINISHING**

Weave in ends. Block to finished measurements.

## **MEET THE DESIGNER**



Sandy Harris, a valued member of Premier Yarn's Design team, has been immersed in the art of knitting and crocheting since childhood. Beyond crafting patterns, she extends her expertise as a teacher at Charlotte Yarn. Her greatest pride is seeing her daughters and granddaughters also embracing these crafts. Luckily, her home is full of yarn, welcoming them to explore and create anytime they wish!

## ABBREVIATIONS

<b>ch(s)</b>	chain(s)
<b>dec('d)</b>	decrease(d)
<b>dc</b>	double crochet
<b>hk</b>	hook
<b>inc('d)</b>	increase(d)
<b>rep</b>	repeat(ing)
<b>sc</b>	single crochet
<b>sl st</b>	slip stitch
<b>sp</b>	space