

Corner-to-Corner Baby Blanket

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Small (Medium, Large) 34" x 34" (42" x 42", 48 x 48") Shown in size Large

MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns *Parfait® Layers* (100% polyester; 240 gm/459 yds)

• # 1070-02 Blue Skies – 2 (3, 4) balls **Hook:** US Size I-9 (5.5 mm) crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge **Notions:** Tapestry needle

GAUGE

4 blocks x 4 blocks = 4½" in stitch pattern *Save time, check your gauge.*

BLANKET

Increase Side

Ch 6.

Row 1: Dc in 4th ch from hook, dc in each of next 2 ch, turn – 1 block.

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

Row 4: Ch 6, dc in 4th ch from hook, dc in each of next 2 ch, (sl st, ch 3, 3 dc) in ch-3 sp of each block across, turn – 1 block increased.

Rep Row 4, 27 (34, 40) more times – 31 (38, 44) blocks.

Decrease Side

Row 1: SI st in first 3 dc, (sI st, ch 3, 3 dc) in each ch-3 sp to last block, sI st in ch-3 sp of last block, turn – 1 block decreased.

Rep Row 1 until 1 block remains.

Border

Work 1 round of sc around entire outer edge of blanket, placing 3 sc in each corner; join to first sc with sl st.

Next Rnd: Work Cross-stitch dc border as follows: ch 2, dc in 2nd sc, dc in skipped sc, *skip 1 sc, dc in next sc, dc in skipped dc; rep from * around outer edge; join with sl st in first dc.

FINISHING

Fasten off.
Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

beg beginning ch chain

dc double crochet

lp looprep repeatsc single crochetsl st slip stitch

sp space
st(s) stitch(es)