



CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
EASY

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What you will need:

Red Heart® Comfort®: 2 balls
4134 Bambi Prints

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:
5mm [US H-8] and 5.5mm
[US I-9]

Yarn needle

GAUGE: 17 dc = 5" (12.5 cm); 9½
dc rows = 5" (12.5 cm) with larger
hook. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.**
**Use any size hook to obtain the
gauge.**



Red Heart® Comfort®,
Art. E707D, available
in solid color 16 oz
(454 g), 867 yd (792 m) and
multicolor 12 oz (340 g), 649 yd
(593 m) balls

Baroque Baby Blanket

Welcome a new baby with an extra special baby blanket! Wonderful in any color of yarn, you'll enjoy watching the pretty stitch pattern emerge as you crochet. And since it is all one color, the only finishing will be weaving in a few yarn ends.

Blanket measures 38 X 41" (96.5 x 104 cm) including edging

BLANKET

Ch 120.

Row 1 (RS): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch to end, turn – 119 sc.

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as 1 dc), dc in each of next 5 sc, * ch 2, skip 5 sc, (dc, ch 1) 3 times and dc in next sc, ch 2, skip 5 sc, dc in each of next 5 sc; repeat from * to last sc, dc in last sc, turn.

Row 3: Ch 3 (counts as 1 dc), dc in each of next 5 dc, * ch 2, (sc, ch 3) in each of next 3 dc, sc in next dc, ch 2, dc in each of next 5 dc; repeat from * to last dc, dc in last dc, turn.

Row 4: Ch 3 (counts as 1 dc), dc in each of next 5 dc, * ch 2, skip next 2 spaces, (dc, ch 1) 3 times and dc in next ch-3 space, ch 2, skip next 2 spaces, dc in each of next 5 dc; repeat from * to last dc, dc in last dc, turn.

Rows 5-70: Repeat Rows 3 and 4 alternately.

Row 71: Repeat Row 3.

Row 72: Ch 1, turn, sc in each of first 6 dc, * (ch 2, sc) in each of next 3 ch-3 spaces, ch 2, sc in each of next 5 dc; repeat from * to last dc, sc in last dc, turn.

Do not fasten off.

Edging

Change to smaller hook.

Round 1 (RS): Ch 1, 3 sc in first sc, sc in each of next 2 sc, skip next sc, sc in each of next 2 sc, * (sc in next ch-2 space, sc in next sc) 4 times, sc in next sc, skip next sc, sc in each of next 2 sc; repeat from * to last sc, 3 sc in last sc, sc evenly along side edge to foundation ch working approximately 3 sc for every 2 rows, 3 sc in first foundation ch, sc in each of next 2 ch, skip 1 ch, sc in each of next 2 ch **, [skip next ch, sc in each of

next 2 ch] 4 times, sc in next ch, skip next ch, sc in each of next 2 ch; repeat from ** to last ch, 3 sc in last ch, sc evenly along remaining side edge, join with slip st in first sc, turn.

Round 2: Ch 3 (counts as 1 dc), dc in each st around, working 3 dc in each of 4 corner sts, join with slip st in top of beginning ch-3, turn.

Rounds 3 and 4: Ch 1, sc in each st around, working 3 sc in each of 4 corner sts, join with slip st in first sc, turn.
Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; *****, ****** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.



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