



CROCHET  
SKILL LEVEL  
EASY

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## Chevron Baby Blanket

*Choose any two colors of this bright, trendy yarn and make the perfect baby gift blanket.*

*Crocheted in popular chevron patterning, modern mommies will love its style as well as its ease of care.*

Blanket measures 33" wide x 35" long (84 x 89 cm)

### Special Stitch

**dc3tog** = [Yarn over, insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up loop, yarn over, draw through 2 loops] 3 times, yarn over, draw through all 4 loops on hook.

### Notes

1. Blanket is made in a ripple pattern which consists of a series of two 3-dc "peaks" and 2 dc3tog "valleys" with 8 dc worked between peaks and valleys. You may need to work several rows before the ripple is clearly visible.
2. To change color, work last stitch of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete stitch. Proceed with new color. Cut old color.
3. For a neater edge when changing colors, work a few stitches of new color over tail of old color.

### BLANKET

With **A**, chain 147.

**Row 1 (right side):** Working into back bumps, 2 dc in 3rd ch from hook (beginning ch counts as first dc), dc in next 8 ch, [dc3tog] twice, dc in next 8 ch, \*3 dc in each of next 2 ch, dc in next 8 ch, [dc3tog] twice, dc in next 8 ch; repeat from \* 4 times, 3 dc in last ch, turn—144 dc.

**Rows 2–6:** Ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), 2 dc in first dc, dc in next 8 dc, [dc3tog] twice, dc in next 8 dc, \*3 dc in each of next 2 dc, dc in next 8 dc, [dc3tog] twice, dc in next 8 dc; repeat from \* 4 times, 3 dc in top of turning ch; change to **B**, turn.

**Rows 7–10:** Repeat Row 2 four times; change to **A** at end of Row 10.

**Rows 11–16:** Repeat Row 2 six times; change to **B** at end of Row 16.

**Rows 17–56:** Repeat Rows 7–16 four more times.

### FINISHING

Weave in all ends.

### ABBREVIATIONS

**A, B** = Color A, Color B; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; **\*** = repeat whatever follows the \* as indicated.

### What you will need:

RED HEART® Gumdrop®: 4 balls  
625 Apple A and 2 balls 202  
Lemon B

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:  
5.5mm [I-9 US]

Yarn needle

**GAUGE:** 1 chevron (from peak to peak) = 5" (12.5 cm) in pattern; 8 rows = 5" (12.5 cm). **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.



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