



CROCHET  
SKILL LEVEL  
INTERMEDIATE

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## What you will need:

Red Heart® Baby TLC™: 5 balls of 5934 Lovey A and 3 balls 5011 White B

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:  
5 mm [US H-8]

Yarn needle

**GAUGE:** 15 sts and 8 rows to 4" (10 cm) in pattern. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.



Red Heart® Baby TLC™, Art E258 available in solid color 5 oz (141g), 358 yd (328m) and Multicolor 4 oz (113g), 242 yd (222m) balls.

# Favorite Cozy Blanket

*Give baby a gift of softness and comfort!  
This crochet blanket is big enough to wrap a newborn and small enough for toddler to use and love.*

Throw measures 35" wide x 35" long (89 x 89 cm)

## Special Stitches

**Cluster:** [Yo, insert hook from front to back to front again around the post of next tr, draw up loop, yo and draw yarn through 2 loops on hook] 3 times around the post of same st, yo and draw through all 4 loops on hook. Work cluster loosely.

**picot:** Ch 4, insert hook from front to back to front again around the post of last hdc made, yo, draw yarn through st and loop on hook (slip st made).

## BLANKET

With **A**, ch 113.

**Row 1 (right side):** Dc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn—112 dc.

**Row 2:** Ch 4, \*skip next dc, tr in next dc, 3 tr in next dc, tr in next dc, skip next dc; repeat from \* across to last st, tr in top of turning ch, turn. Drop **A** to be picked up later; draw **B** through loop on hook.

**Row 3:** With **B**, ch 1, sc in first tr, skip next tr, \*sc in next tr (2nd tr of 5-tr group), Cluster in next tr, sc in next tr\*\*, ch 3, skip next 2 tr; repeat from \* across, ending last repeat at \*\*, skip next tr, sc in top of beginning ch-4.

**Row 4:** Ch 4, 2 tr in first sc, work 5 tr in each ch-3 space across, 3 tr in last sc, turn. Drop **B** to be picked up later; pick up **A** and draw through loop on hook.

**Row 5:** With **A**, ch 1, sc in each of first 2 tr, \*ch 3, skip next 2 tr, sc in next tr (2nd tr of 5-tr group), Cluster in next tr, sc in next tr; repeat from\* across, end ch 3, skip next 2 tr, sc in next tr, sc in top of beginning ch-4, turn.

**Row 6:** Ch 4, work 5 tr in each ch-3 sp across, tr in last sc, turn. Drop **A** to be picked up later; pick up **B** and draw through loop on hook.

**Rows 7–55:** Repeat rows 3–6 (12 times); repeat row 3 once more. Fasten off.

## BORDER

**Round 1:** With right side facing, join **A** in bottom right-hand corner, ch 3, 2 dc in first row-end dc, \*dc evenly across, working 3 dc in each row-end tr and dc in each row-end sc\*, (dc, ch 2, dc) in corner st, dc evenly across working 3 dc in each ch-3 space, dc in each sc and Cluster, (dc, ch 2, dc) in corner st; repeat from \* to \* once, 2 dc in row-end dc, (dc, ch 2, dc) in corner st, dc evenly across bottom edge, working 1 dc between each dc of row 1 to beginning corner, dc in corner st, ch 1, sc in top of beginning ch-3.

**Round 2:** Ch 3, dc in first corner space, dc in each dc around, working (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in each corner ch-2 space, end with 2 dc in first corner space, ch 1, sc in top of beginning ch-3.

**Round 3:** Repeat round 2.

**Round 4:** Ch 3, dc in first corner space, \*[ch 1, skip next dc, dc in next dc] across to next corner, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in corner ch-2 space; repeat from\* around, ending with 2 dc in first corner space, ch 1, sc in top of beginning ch-3.

**Note:** Work an extra dc if necessary before corners.

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**Round 5:** Ch 3 (counts as hdc, ch 1), hdc in first corner space, picot, ch 1, \*hdc between next 2 dc, [ch 1, hdc in next ch-1 space] twice, work picot; repeat from \* evenly across to next corner, hdc between next 2 dc, ch 1\*\*, (hdc, ch 1, hdc) in next corner ch-2 space, ch 1; repeat from \* around, ending last repeat at \*\*, join with slip st in 2nd ch of beginning ch-3. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

### **ABBREVIATIONS**

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