



ELITE YARNS

Baby Blanket - For a special baby



What you will need

Yarn Art **Baby Cotton** (50 g)

2 balls each in colours 405 (beige), 405 (grey), 406 (light brown), 439 (green), 447 (blue)
or any 5 or more colours of your choice

3 mm crochet hook

Abbreviations

1ch-sp – 1-chain-space

2ch-sp – 2-chain-space

5tr-cl – treble cluster with 5 trebles (start with treble but don't pull through last 2 stitches) 5 times, yarn over and pull through all stitches on hook)

6tr-cl – treble cluster with 6 trebles (start with treble but don't pull through last 2 stitches) 6 times, yarn over and pull through all stitches on hook)

dc – double crochet

fptr – front post treble (treble around front post of treble in previous row)

rep – repeat

RS – right side

ss – slip stitch

tr – treble

Tips

- Crochet the whole blanket in one of the crochet patterns as indicated in pattern instructions.
- Colours are not indicated in pattern – you can alternate the patterns and colours as preferred.
- The pattern is worked over 130 stitches.
- Count your stitches every few rows to make certain you still have 130 stitches.

Stitch explanation

extended tr2tog – yarn around hook and make treble in space as indicated in pattern but don't pull yarn through last 2 stitches of treble, make another treble in same space and pull through all stitches on hook

Size

65 cm x 90 cm without tassels



Instructions for blanket

Make 132 ch.

Row 1 (RS): 1 htr in 3rd chain from hook and in each ch to end = 130 sts.

Row 2: 3 ch (count as tr) and 1 tr in each htr to end.



Tulip Pattern (multiple of 3 plus 1)

Row 3: 2 ch (count as htr) and 1 htr in each tr to end.

Row 4: 3 ch (count as tr), 1 tr in next htr, skip 1 htr, *(1 tr, 2 ch, 1 tr) in next htr, skip 2 htr, rep from * to last 3 htr, skip 1 htr, 1 tr in each of last 2 htr.

Row 5: 3 ch (count as tr), 2 ch *6tr-cl in next 2ch-sp, 2 ch, rep from * to end, 1 tr in last tr.

Row 6: 1 ch, 1 dc in first tr, 2 dc in 2ch-sp, *1 dc on top of cluster, 2 dc in 2 ch-sp, rep from * to end, 1 dc in last tr.

Filler pattern

Row 7-8: 1 ch, 1 dc in each dc to end.



Alpine Pattern (even number of stitches changing colour in every RS row)

Row 9: 3 ch, 1 tr in each dc to end.

Row 10: 1 ch, 1 dc in each tr to end.

Row 11: 3 ch, *1 fp-tr in next tr of previous treble row (don't pull it too tight), 1 tr in next dc, rep from * to last st, 1 tr in last dc.

Row 12: 1 ch, 1 dc in each tr to end.

Row 13: 3 ch, 1 tr in next st, *1 fp-tr in next tr of previous treble row, 1 tr in next st, rep from * to last st, 1 tr in last st.

Row 14: 1 ch, 1 dc in each tr to end.

Row 15-22: rep Rows 11 to 14.

Filler Pattern

Row 23: 3 ch (counts as dc and 1 ch), sk 1 dc, *1 dc, 1 ch, sk 1 dc, rep from * and end with 1 dc in each of last 2 dc.

Row 24: 2 ch, 1 dc in next dc, 1 ch, *1 dc in dc, 1 ch, rep from * to end, 1 dc in last dc.

Row 25: 3 ch, 1 tr in each dc and 1ch-sp to end.

Row 26: 3 ch, 1 tr in each tr to end.



Cat Pattern (multiple of 5)

Row 27: 3 ch, 1 tr in next 2 tr, 2 ch, sk 4 sts, *(2 tr, 1 ch, 2 tr) in next tr, skip 4 sts, rep from * to last 2 st, 2 ch, 1 tr in each of last 3 tr.

Row 28: 3 ch, 1 tr in each of next 2 tr, 2 ch *(2 tr, 1 ch, 2 tr) in 1ch-sp, rep from * to end, 2 ch, 1 tr in each of last 3 tr.

Row 29 (new colour): 3 ch, 1 tr in each of next 2 tr, extended tr2tog in space between first 3 tr and tr-group of row 27, *(2 tr, 1 ch, 2 tr) in 1ch-sp of tr-group, extended tr2tog between next tr-group of row 27, repeat from * to end, 1 tr in each of last 3 tr.

Row 30-31 : 3 ch, 1 tr in next tr, 2 ch, *(2 tr, 1 ch, 2 tr) in 1ch-sp, rep from * to end, 2 ch, 1 tr in each of last 3 tr.

Row 32 (new colour): rep row 29 with extended tr2tog in row 30.

Row 33-34: rep rows 30-31.

Row 35 (new colour): rep row 29 with extended tr2tog in row 33.

Row 36: rep row 30.



Bobble Pattern

Row 37: 3 ch, 1 tr in each of next 2 tr, 2 tr in 2ch-sp, *1 tr in each of next 2 tr, 1 tr in 1ch-sp, 1 tr in each of next 2 tr, rep from * to end, 2 tr in 2ch-sp, 1 tr in each of last 3 tr.

Row 38: 1 ch, hold alt colour ready and 1 dc over alt colour in first and next 3 tr, 5tr-cl with alt colour in next tr, *working over alt colour, 1 dc in each of next 5 tr, 5tr-cl with alt colour in next tr, rep from * to last 6 tr, working over alt colour, 1 dc in each tr to end.

Row 39: 3 ch, 1 tr in next and each dc and top of cluster to end.

Row 40: 1 ch, hold next alt colour ready and 1 dc over alt colour in first and next 7 tr, 5tr-cl with alt colour in next tr (in the middle of previous clusters, *working over alt colour, 1 dc in each of next 5 tr, 5tr-cl with alt colour in next tr, rep from * to end and 1 dc in each tr to end.

Row 41: rep row 39.

Row 42-45: rep rows 38 to 41 changing cluster colours as preferred.

Repeat rows 2 to 45 twice and end with one row htr.

Complete

Work away loose ends.

Optional

Cut yarn in 15 cm lengths and join tassels to corresponding colours.