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Shell Stitch Baby Blanket

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Please do not copy and post this pattern and claim it as your own.

Thank you, and happy hooking!

Materials:

-Sensations Baby Yarn in light pink (2 Skeins)

-Red Heart With Love in White (2 skeins)

-Size K hook—6.50MM (you may use a J-6.00mm hook for a tighter stitch)

-Yarn Needle

To have visual help on this pattern, please view this video:

Special Stitches:

Ch: chain

YO: Yarn over

Sl st: slip stitch

DC: double crochet

Sk: skip

St: Stich

Sc: single crochet

Shell: 5 dc in same st

Notes:

-This baby blanket will be 36 inches x 40 inches

-Ch 3 at the beginning of rows counts as a stitch.

Pattern:

With Pink

Ch 110 (Or chain any amount in groups of 6 until you get the width you like)

Row 1: sc in 2nd ch from hook, *sk 2 ch, 5 dc in next ch, sk 2 ch, sc in next ch, repeat from * across, ending with a sc. Ch 3, turn,

Row 2: 2dc in first st (same spot where you chained up 3), *sk 2 sts, sc in next st (middle dc of group of 5 dc from prev. row), sk 2 sts, 5 dc in next st (sc from prev. row), repeat from * across. Ending with 3 dc in last st, change color to white in last st. ch 1 with new color, turn (See video for guidance)

Row 3: sc in first st, *sk 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk 2 sts, sc in next st, repeat from * across. Ending with sc. Ch 3, turn

Rows 4-68: Repeat rows 2 and 3 for the rest of the pattern. Make sure you change color every 2 rows if you are copying my exact pattern. (You will end your work on a row 2 repeat)

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Do not fasten off if you are using the same color as the last row for the border. If you are using a different color for the border, fasten off.

Border: (I highly recommend watching the video to learn this portion)

Round 1 of border:

Connect yarn in corner if you fastened off.

Working along the side of the blanket

Ch 3, 2dc in same space, ch 1, *work 3 dc around dc row along edge, ch 1, repeat from * when you come to the corner, put [3dc, ch 2, 3 dc] in the starting chain in the corner. Ch 1 turn your work to look at the bottom side of your blanket

Along the bottom edge of your blanket:

*3dc in st where 5 dc group is in, ch 1, repeat from * across. In corner, put [3dc ch 2, 3dc] in the last ch in corner, ch 1, turn your work to look at the side of the blanket.

Working up the side of the blanket:

*work 3 dc around dc row along edge, ch 1, repeat from *. When you come to the corner, put [3dc, ch 2, 3dc] in the last ch 3 (or “double crochet”) of row, ch 1 turn your work to look at the top side of your blanket

Working on top side of the blanket:

Work *3 dc in sc from prev row, ch 1, 3 dc in middle dc of shell, ch 1, repeat from *when you come to the corner, put 3 dc in same st as the first 3dc group, ch 2, sl st to first ch up 3.

Round 2 of border:

Turn work to look at the WS of work.

Ch 1, sc in corner sp, ch 5, sc in same corner sp, **[ch 3, sc in next ch 1 sp] repeat across until you hit the next corner. sc in corner sp, ch 5, sc in same corner sp, Repeat from ** all the way around. Ending with ch 3, sl st to beginning sc.

Round 3 of border:

Sl st into ch 5 sp, ch 3, dc 6 in same corner sp, *sc into sc from prev. row, Shell in next ch 3 sp, repeat from * around. When you hit the corners, put 7 dc instead of 5. Ending the round with sc and sl st to first ch 3 of the round.

Fasten off and weave in ends.