

Single Crochet Baby Blanket

Yarn:

3 ply yarn/sport weight
soft baby yarn
pastel baby colors (no yellow)

Needle/Hook:

Size G or H Hook

Measurements/finished size:

5" across x 6" tall

Chain yarn to a length of 20".

Row 1: Single crochet (SC) in second chain space from the hook, *chain 1, skip one chain space, SC in the next chain space*, repeat (* to *) across to the end of starting chain. Chain 2, turn.

Rows 2: Single crochet (SC) in chain one space, chain 1, SC in the next chain space, repeat (* to *) across row. SC in chain 2 space. Chain 2, turn.

Repeat Row 2 until the blanket measures 20" square. Work in the yarn endings.

Ridged Variation: Start out as directed above, except work in the SC stitches in only the BACK of loop in the chain spaces. You will see a horizontal ridge forming along each row. This variation works up very nicely when using variegated or multicolored yarn.