

## “Swaddle Me” Baby Blanket

### Materials:

**Yarn:** Machine-washable worsted weight (#4) yarn, about 800 yards

**Needles:** US size 8 (5mm) circular, 29" long

**Notion:** Tapestry needle to weave in ends

**Measurements:** approx. 31 1/2 by 34". This blanket is easy to adjust size-wise. Simply add a wider border or add another repeat of the pattern.

**Gauge:** 17 stitches and 32 rows=4" (10cm) in garter stitch (knit every row)

**Making the Blanket** (please note that you will be working back and forth on a circular needle. A circular is being used to accommodate the number of stitches. You will NOT be joining the work after the cast on)

Cast on 132 stitches.

**Rows 1-16:** Knit.

**Begin pattern:**

**Row 1 (right side):** Knit.

**Row 2 (wrong side):** Knit 8, (purl 8, knit 4) 9 times, purl 8, knit 8.

**Rows 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11:** Repeat row 1.

**Rows 4, 6, 8, 10, and 12:** Repeat row 2.

**Rows 13-18:** Knit.

Repeat pattern (rows 1-18) 11 times more. Repeat rows 1-12 once more. Knit 16 rows for border.

Bind off, and weave loose ends to wrong side of work.



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## Seed Stitch Crocheted Baby Blanket

### Materials:

1,400 yards of #4 Worsted Weight Yarn & size H (5 mm) Hook

### Gauge:

16 sts and 14.5 rows = 4 ins

### Size:

Approx 30 x 36 ins. The size of this blanket is easily adjusted. Simply start with a longer chain or, to add length, continue in pattern for longer than 35".

### Abbreviations

Ch -chain      rep - repeat      sc--single crochet      sp--space

ss--slip stitch      st--stitch

### Pattern:

With MC, ch 122

**Foundation row:** (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. \*Ch 1. Miss next ch. 1 sc in next ch. Rep from \* to end of ch. Ch 1. Turn. 121 sts.

**1st row:** 1 sc in first sc. \*1 sc in next ch sp. Ch 1. Miss next sc. Rep from \* to last 2 sts. 1 sc in next ch sp. 1 sc in last sc. Ch 1. Turn.

**2nd row:** 1 sc in first sc. \*Ch 1. Miss next sc. 1 sc in next ch sp. Rep from \* to last 2 sts. Ch 1. Miss next sc. 1 sc in last sc. Ch 1. Turn. These 2 rows form pat.

Cont in pat until work from beg measures approx 35 ins ending with a 2nd row of pat. Fasten off.

**Edging:** With RS of work facing, join MC with ss at top right corner. Ch 1. Work 99 sc across end of afghan. Work 3 sc in corner. Work 135 sc evenly across side edge. Work 3 sc in corner.

Work 99 sc evenly across bottom edge. Work 3 sc in corner. Work 135 sc evenly across other side edge. 470 sc. Join with ss to first sc.

Next row: \*Ch 3. 1 sc in 3rd ch from hook to form picot. 1 sc in each of next 2 sts. Rep from \* to end of row. Join with ss to first sc. Fasten off.

