

# MODA-DEA®

## Crochet Moon & Stars Blankie

FREE  
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SHEET




LM0293

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EASY 

Design by Michele Wilcox.

**Blanket measures approximately 34 1/2" square, excluding border.**

**MODA DEA® "Baby Talk™":** 19 Ounces 7281 Baby Blue **CA**, 2 ounces each 7201 White **CB** and 7230 Lemon Yellow **CC**, and 1/2 ounce 7235 Light Pink **CD** (OR 6 balls **CA** and 1 ball each **CB**, **CC**, and **CD**).

**Crochet Hook:** 4mm [US G-6].  
Yarn needle, embroidery needle, 6-strand embroidery floss: several yards each dark pink, blue and dark gray.

**GAUGE:** 6 slanted shells = 4 1/8"; 15 rows = 4".  
**CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

## SPECIAL ABBREVIATION:

**Sc2tog:** Draw up a loop in each of next 2 sts, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

**BLANKET:** With **CA**, ch 152.

**Row 1 (Right Side):** (Sc, hdc, dc) all in 2nd ch from hook, \* skip next 2 ch; (sc, hdc, dc) all in next ch – **SS (slanted shell)** made; rep from \* to last 3 ch; skip next 2 ch, sc in last ch; turn – 50 SS.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, SS in first sc, \* skip next 2 sts, SS in next sc; rep from \* to last 3 sts; skip next 2 sts, sc in last sc; turn.

Rep Row 2 until 34 1/2" from beginning. Fasten off.

**EDGING–Rnd 1:** With right side facing, join **CA** and work sc evenly around entire outside edge, working 3 sc in each corner; join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

**Rnd 2:** Join **CB** in any sc; sl st in next sc, \* 3 sc in next sc, sl st in each of next 2 sc; rep from \* around adjusting as necessary at corners and at end of rnd; join with a sl st in first st. Fasten off.

**MOON:** With **CB**, ch 19.

**Row 1:** 2 Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 15 ch, sc2tog; turn – 18 sc.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in each of next 15 sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn – 18 sc.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each of next 15 sc, sc2tog; turn 18 sc.

**Rows 4–19:** Rep Rows 2 and 3 eight more times.

**Row 20:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn.

**Row 21:** Rep Row 3.

**Rows 22–41:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn.

**Row 42:** Ch 3, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next ch (nose made), sc in each sc across; turn – 20 sc.

**Row 43:** Ch 1, sc in each of next 18 sc, sc2tog; turn – 19 sc.

**Row 44:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn.

**Row 45:** Ch 1, sc in each of next 17 sc, sc2tog; turn – 18 sc.

**Rows 46–67:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn.

**Row 68:** Rep Row 3.

**Row 69:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn.

**Row 70:** Rep Row 3.

**Rows 71–80:** Rep Rows 2 and 3 five more times; at end of Row 80, do NOT turn.

**Rnd 81:** Ch 1, hdc around entire outside edge of Moon, working 5 hdc at each tip and 3 hdc at point of nose; join with a sl st in first hdc.

**Rnd 82:** Ch 1, sc in same st as joining and in each hdc around, working 3 sc in each tip and in point of nose; join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off leaving a long end for sewing.

Using 12 strands of embroidery floss, backstitch smile in dark pink and eye and eyelashes in dark gray.

**CHEEK:** With **CD**, ch 2.

**Rnd 1:** 6 Sc in 2nd ch from hook; join with a sl st to first sc.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc around; join – 12 sc.

**Rnd 3:** Ch 3, dc in same st as joining, 2 dc in each sc around; join with a sl st in top of ch-3 – 24 sts. Fasten off. Sew to Moon.

**STAR (Make 6):** With **CC**, ch 2.

**Rnds 1–3:** Rep Rnds 1–3 of Cheek; do not fasten off at end of Rnd 3.

**Rnd 4:** Ch 1, sc in same st as joining and in next 2 dc, 2 sc in next dc, \* sc in next 3 dc, 2 sc in next dc; rep from \* around; join – 30 sc.

**Rnd 5:** Ch 1, sc in first sc, \* (hdc, dc, tr) all in next sc, ch 2, (tr, dc, hdc) all in next sc, sc in next sc, sl st in each of next 2 sc \*\*, sc in next sc; rep from \* around, end at \*\*: join. Fasten off leaving a long end for sewing.

Using 12 strands of embroidery floss, backstitch dark pink smile and embroider blue French knot eyes. Sew Stars in place as desired around Moon.



**MODA DEA® "Baby Talk™":** R158 (3.5 ounce/257 yard ball).

**ABBREVIATIONS:** **CA (B, C, D)** = Color A (B, C, D); **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet; **mm** = millimeter; **pat** = pattern; **rep** = repeat; **rnd** = round; **sc** = single crochet; **sl** = slip; **st(s)** = stitch (es); **tog** = together; **tr** = treble crochet; \* or \*\* = repeat whatever follows the \* or \*\* as indicated; **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.



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