



**Crochet Sweet Baby Blankie**  
**LW1628 / WR1079**



EASY

Designed by Roberta Maier.

**Blankie measures approximately 34" x 37".**

**RED HEART® "Baby Econo®":** 5 skeins No. 1722 Light Pink [available in traditional solid colors – 7 oz (198 g), 675 yd (617 m); pompadour solid and multi colors – 6 oz (170 g), 460 yd (421 m)].

**Crochet Hook:** 4mm [US G-6].  
Yarn needle.

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**GAUGE:** 15 sts = 4"; 12 rows = 4" in pattern. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

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**SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS:**

**Fptr (front post treble crochet):** [yarn over] twice, insert the hook from front to back to front around the post of the stitch indicated and draw a loop through, [yarn over and draw through 2 loops] 3 times. Skip the sc directly behind the fptr

**Cross Stitch:** Skip next st, dc in next st, working behind dc just made, dc in skipped st.

**BLANKIE**

Ch 129.

**Row 1 (Right Side):** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; turn – 128 sc.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 3, skip first sc, dc next sc and in each sc across; turn.

**Row 4:** Ch 1, sc in each dc across and in top of ch-3; turn.

**Row 5:** Ch 3, skip first sc, dc in next sc, fptr around post of dc 1 row below next sc, \* cross stitch over next 2 sc, fptr around post of dc 1 row below next sc; rep from \* to last 2 sc; dc in last 2 sc; turn.

**Row 6:** Ch 1, sc in each st across and in top of ch-3; turn.

**Row 7:** Ch 3, skip first sc, dc in next sc, \* fptr around fptr, cross stitch over next 2 sc; rep from \* to last 2 sc; dc in last 2 sc; turn.

**Row 8:** Ch 1, sc in each st across and in top of ch-3; turn.

Rep Rows 7 and 8 until blanket measures approximately 36 1/2" from beginning, end by working Row 8.

**Last Row:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

**Fringe:** Cut yarn in 14" lengths. Holding 2 strands together, fold in half, forming a loop; insert hook from wrong side of fabric into sc and into the loop; draw the loop through the fabric; draw the yarn ends through the loop and tighten. Trim ends. Make fringe in each sc across top and bottom of afghan.

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(4 Medium) RED HEART® "Baby Econo®", Art.E257 (7 oz solids, 6 oz pompadour solids, multis and print skeins).

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**ABBREVIATIONS:** ch = chain; dc = double crochet; mm = millimeters; rep = repeat; sc = single crochet; tr = treble crochet; \* = repeat whatever follows the \* as indicated; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

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