

# simple baby blanket

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## what you'll need

### YARN

- ❑ TLC Baby Amore, 5 oz/140g balls, each approx 286yd/262m (acrylic/nylon)
- ❑ 2 balls #9552 Orchid (A)
- ❑ 1 ball #9832 Light Blue (B)
- ❑ 1 ball #9001 White (C)
- ❑ 1 ball #9256 Yellow (D)

### CROCHET HOOK

- ❑ Size H/8 (5mm) crochet hook or any size to obtain correct gauge

### NOTIONS

- ❑ Yarn needle

## Abbreviations used in this pattern

- ch chain
- hdc half double crochet
- sc single crochet
- sl st slip stitch
- st stitch

Skill Level: easy 

## finished measurements

32"/81.5cm x 30"/76cm

## gauge

13 sts and 10 rows = 4"/10 cm over pattern stitch using size H/8 (5mm) crochet hook.

*Remember to check gauge for best results!*

## how to make a gauge swatch

Ch 15. Work Rows 1 and 2 of Blanket instructions, then repeat Row 2 eight more times for a total of 10 rows. Swatch should measure about 4" x 4"/10 x 10cm.

If necessary, adjust hook size to obtain

correct gauge.

## BLANKET

With A, ch 85.

**Row 1** Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch to end – 84 hdc.

**Row 2** Ch 2, turn, hdc in front loop only of first st, hdc in back loop only of next st, \*hdc in front loop only of next st, hdc in back loop only of next st; repeat from \* across row.

Repeat Row 2 until piece measures 24"/61cm from beginning. Do not fasten off.

**Edging Round** Ch 2, do not turn; working

in ends of rows along side, sc in end of each row along side; work 3 sc in corner; working on opposite side of foundation ch, sc in each ch across; work 3 sc in corner; working in ends of rows along opposite side, sc in end of each row along side; work 3 sc in corner; sc in each st across to end; join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

## CIRCLE (make 32 - 8 in each color)

Ch 4, join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.

**Round 1** Ch 2, work 8 hdc into ring; join with sl st in first hdc.

**Round 2** Ch 2, 2 hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc – 16 hdc.

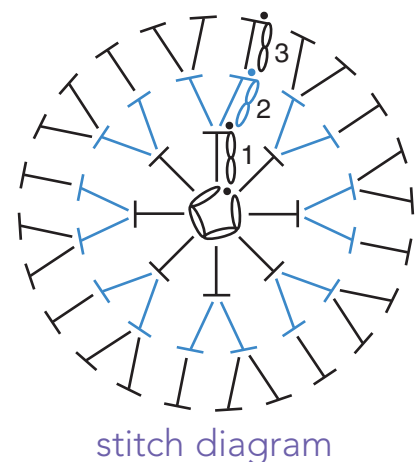
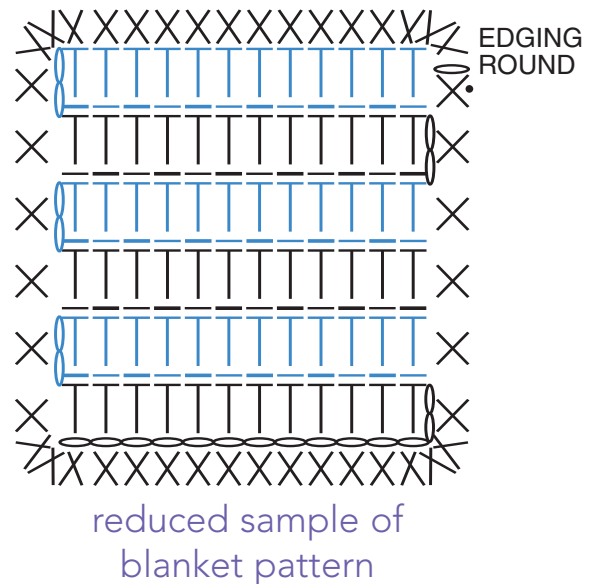
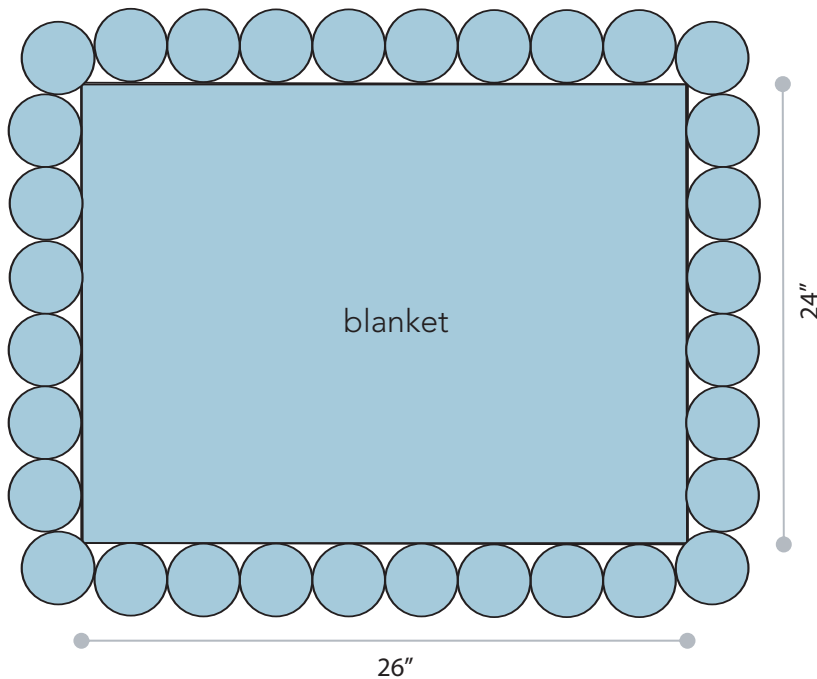
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**Round 3** Ch 2, hdc in first st, 2 hdc in next st, \*hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st; repeat from \* around; join with sl st in first hdc – 24 hdc. Fasten off.

## finishing

With right sides of circles all facing in the same direction, place circles around outer edge of blanket alternating colors. Sew 1 circle to each corner, 8 circles along each long edge, and 6 circles along each short edge. Sew edges of each circle to blanket and to edges of circles on either side. Weave in all ends.



tip

When working in rounds, be careful not to work into the joining slip stitch. It does not count as a stitch.