



LION BRAND® HOMESPUN® Crochet Happy Baby Blanket



If you've never tried working a mitered square pattern, the *Homespun Happy Baby Blanket* -- available in both knit and crochet versions -- is a terrific introduction. If you already know how much fun these are, you'll still want to try this easy pattern. Squares can be joined as you go or worked separately and sewn together for a more portable project.

Skill Level: Easy +

SIZE

40" square

MATERIALS

- LION BRAND Homespun
 - 3 skeins #357 Inca (MC)
 - 1 skein #123 Seaspray (CC1)
 - 1 skein #371 Boston Rose (CC2)
- or colors of your choice
- Size K-10.5 (6.5 mm) crochet hook OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
 - Stitch markers

GAUGE

8 sts = 4" (10 cm) in sc.

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

COLOR SEQUENCE

2 rows MC, 3 rows CC1, 4 rows MC, 3 rows CC2, **4 rows MC, 3 rows CC1, 4 rows MC, 3 rows CC2**; repeat from ** to ** for color sequence.

NOTE

Blanket is worked by making each quarter of the inner square attached to the previously worked square. For more portable project, make 4 Squares #1 and join with initial ch rows at center. Then work edge as below.

SQUARE #1

With MC, ch 80

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – 79 sc. *Mark this side as RS and mark center st. Ch 1, turn.

Row 2 Sc in each sc to one st before marked center st, (insert hook into st before center st, pull up loop, insert hook into center st, pull up loop, insert hook into st after center st, pull up loop, yarn over hook and pull through all loops on hook – sc3tog = 2 sts decreased), sc in each sc to end of row. Ch 1, turn.

Following color sequence above, change to CC1, then repeat Row 2 until 3 sts remain. Sc3tog. Fasten off.

SQUARE #2

With MC, ch 40.

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Row 1 (RS) Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – 39 sc; continue first row with RS facing by working sc into center st of initial ch row of Square #1 and in each st from center out to edge – 79 sc.

Continue with directions for Square #1 from * to end of Square.

SQUARE #3

Repeat Square #2, but working 2nd half of first row across initial ch row of Square #2.

SQUARE #4

With RS facing and MC, sc across free half of Square #1 from outside edge to center, place center marker at center st, sc across free half of square edge of Square #3 – 79 sc.

Repeat Square #1 from * to end of Square.

When Square #4 is completed, inner square of Blanket is completed, assembled and ready for edging.

Edging

With RS facing and MC, work one rnd of sc around four sides of Blanket, working 3 sc into each corner st to turn corner neatly. Work 2 rnds sc with CC1, then 2 rnds sc with MC.

Fasten off.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS:	
CC = contrasting color	RS = right side
ch = chain	sc = single crochet
MC = main color	st(s) = stitch(es)
rnd(s) = round(s)	tog = together

Homespun (Article #790) comes in 6 oz/185 yd skeins

Every effort has been made to have the knitting and crochet instructions accurate and complete. We cannot be responsible for variance of individual knitters and crocheters, human errors, or typographical mistakes.

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