# LION BRAND® JAMIE® BABY
## Crochet Reversible Shell Blanket /Carriage Cover

**SKILL LEVEL** *Intsc*

**SIZE**
36" x 40", including border

**MATERIALS**

• LION BRAND *Jamie Baby*

10 skeins #200 White (A)

10 skeins #246 Peppermint Print (B) or colors of your choice

• Size H-8 (5 mm) crochet hook OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE

**GAUGE**

1 shell = 1.5" high and 2.3" wide.

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

**STITCH**

**Shell** Into *back loop only* of indicated stitch, (4 tr, ch 1, 4 tr).

**NOTES**

**1.** Yarn must be cut at the end of each row, and new color attached at the beginning (the same side of the blanket is always facing you as you work).

**2.** Blanket is worked with two strands of the same color held together.

**BLANKET**

With two strands of Color A held together, *loosely* chain 82.

**Base Row** (**Note** Use both loops of chain for shells of base row and for the half shells that begin and end each row.) Two tr into 4$^{th}$ ch from hook – *counts as 3-tr half shell*, *skip 2 ch, shell into next ch, skip 1 ch, sc into next ch. Repeat from * across, ending with 3 tr in last ch – *half shell made*. Fasten off A.

**Row 2** Attach 2 strands Color B held together to top of chain at beg of Base Row. Ch 3, 2 tr in same st – *counts as 3-tr half shell*, *sc in ch-1 space in middle of shell, shell in back loop of sc. Repeat from * across, skipping last sc and ending with 3 tr in last tr. Fasten off B.

**Row 3** Attach A to top of chain at beg of previous row. Ch 3, 2 tr in same st, *shell in back loop of first sc, sc in center ch-space of next shell. Repeat from * across, ending with shell in last sc, 3 tr in last tr – *half shell made*. Fasten off A.

Repeat Rows 2 and 3 until there are a total of 48 rows, changing colors for each row and starting at same edge each time. Final row will be Color A, *do not fasten off.*

**EDGING**

**Rnd 1** Continuing with A, ch 4 (counts as tr), turn, (2 tr, ch 2, 3 tr) in same st, 3 tr between half shell and first full shell in previous (top) row. *3 tr in ch-1 space of full shell, 3 tr in sc. Repeat from * across to corner. Work (3 tr, ch 2, 3 tr) in corner. Working along side, make 3 tr in base of each t-ch (where rows join). At next corner, work (3 tr, ch 2, 3 tr). Along bottom, work 3 tr between bottom of half shell and first full shell and 3 tr in base of each shell and sc across, ending 3 tr between last full shell and partial shell, (3 tr, ch 2, 3 tr) in corner. Work along final side, making 3 tr in base of each outside tr (where rows join). End with slip st to top of ch-4.

**Rnd 2** Slip st in next 2 tr and first ch of ch-2 space. Ch 4, (3 tr, ch 2, 4 tr) in corner ch-2 space. *4 tr between each 3-tr group to corner, (4 tr, ch 2, 4 tr) in corner. Repeat from * around, ending with slip st in top of t-ch. Fasten off A.

**Rnd 3** Attach B in any corner ch-2 space, ch 4, (4 tr, ch 2, 5 tr) in corner space, *5 tr between each 4-tr group to corner, (5 tr, ch 2, 5 tr) in corner. Repeat from * around, ending with slip st in top of beg ch-4. Fasten off B. Weave in ends.

| **ABBREVIATIONS:** | |
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| beg = begin(ning) | st = stitch |
| ch = chain | t-ch = turning chain |
| sc = single crochet | tr = treble (triple) crochet |

*Jamie Baby (Article #870) comes in 1 3/4 oz/196 yd skeins, prints are 1 1/2 oz/ 170 yds*

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