



**Free Crochet Pattern**  
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This durable child's throw is strong and soft.

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**SKILL LEVEL:** Easy

**SIZE:** One Size  
28 x 30 in. (71 x 76 cm)

**CORRECTIONS:** None

#### MATERIALS

- 482-157 Lion Brand Recycled Cotton: Sunshine  
4 Balls
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size J-10
- Large-Eyed Blunt Needles

#### GAUGE:

4 1/2 V-sts + 6 1/2 rows = 4 in. (10 cm) in V-st pattern. BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE. When you match the gauge in a pattern, your project will be the size specified in the pattern and the materials specified in the pattern will be sufficient. If it takes you less stitches and rows to make a 4 in. [10 cm] square, try using a smaller size hook or needles; if more stitches and rows, try a larger size hook or needles.

#### STITCH EXPLANATION:

**V-st** (Dc, ch 1, dc) in indicated st.

#### BLANKET

Ch 100.

**Row 1:** (Dc, ch 1, dc) in 5th ch from hook (V-st made), \*sk next 2 ch, V-st in next ch; rep from \* across to last 2 ch, sk next ch, dc in last ch.

**Row 2:** Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), turn, V-st in each ch-1 sp across, dc in top of turning ch – 32 V-sts and 1 dc at each edge.

**Rows 3–50:** Rep Row 2.

Do not fasten off.

#### Border

**Rnd 1:** Ch 1, turn, sc in each dc and ch-1 sp across, 3 sc in top of turning ch; pivot to work in ends of rows along side, work sc evenly spaced along side; pivot to work along opposite side of foundation ch, 3 sc in first ch, sc in each ch across to last ch, 3 sc in last ch; pivot to work in ends of rows along opposite side, work sc evenly spaced along side, 2 sc in same st as first sc; join with sl st in first sc.

**Rnd 2 (picot edging):** \*Ch 2, sl st in 2nd ch from hook (picot made), sk next sc, sl st in next 2 sc; rep from \* around sl st in more or fewer sts at each corner to ensure that a picot is centered at each corner. Fasten off.

#### FINISHING

Weave in ends.

#### ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES

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ch(s) = chain(s)	dc = double crochet

rep = repeat(s)(ing)	rnd(s) = round(s)
sc = single crochet	sl st = slip stitch
st(s) = stitch(es)	

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