

Textured Baby Blanket

Size: 29" x 29"

Materials:

Size J hook

about 500-650 yards of bulky weight yarn (I used 5 skeins of Baby's First)

Tapestry needle

Gauge: 8 sts x 4 rows= 4 inches

Things to keep in mind:

- If you are using worsted weight yarn or lighter, try going double stranded. If using anything heavier than that, one strand would be fine.
- The WS is the textured side, the RS isn't really textured at all.
- Normally when working with double crochets you would chain three at the end of a row, this pattern only calls for two chains because I think three leaves too much of a bulk.
- If you decide to chain more or less than the original number, make sure your chain is a multiple of two, plus three.

Pattern:

Chain 61, dc in 4th ch from hook and in each ch across.

Row 1: (WS) Ch 2, turn. **FPDC in first st, sc in next st.** Repeat from ** to ** across.

Row 2: (RS) Ch 3, turn. Dc in each st across.

Alternate back and forth between rows 1 and 2 (so for Row 3, follow the

instructions on Row 1, for Row 4, follow the instructions on Row 2) until your blanket reaches 29", or your desired length.

Be sure to end with a WS Row! The blanket will not look quite right if you do not end after a Row 1 repeat.

Next is the edging. This is entirely optional, and the edging that I do on my blankets is very simple. You can always add your own design in or skip it entirely. This is the basic formula that I use for my blankets.

Ch 1, do not turn. Sc all the way down the side of the blanket. When you reach the corner, work 3 sc in the corner st, and do not turn. Sc in every st across the next side of the blanket, do not turn. Again, work 3 sc in this corner. Sc across the third side of the blanket, work 3 sc in the corner st. Now, sc across the row like you would any other row, and sl st to the first sc of the edging you made.

You can now fasten off and weave in ends.

Enjoy! :)

Abbreviations:

sc- single crochet

ch- chain

st- stitch

dc- double crochet

sl st- slip stitch

FPDC- front post double crochet ([tutorial here](#))

WS- wrong side

RS- right side