

## WINSOME AFGHAN

Finished Size: 37" x 50"

Ch 179 loosely.

Sport Weight Baby Yarn:

Afghan 25 ½ ounces, (720 grams, 2.740 yards)

**LONG DOUBLE CROCHET:** (abbreviated LDC) YO, insert hook in sc indicated, YO and pull up a loop even with loop on hook, (YO and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice.

**Row 1:** Sc in second ch from hook and in each chain across: 178 sc.

**Row 2 (Right side):** Ch 3 (counts as first dc, now and throughout), turn; \* skip next sc. dc in next 3 sc, working around last 3 dc. work LDC in skipped sc; repeat from \* across to last sc, dc in last sc.

**Row 3:** Ch 1. turn; sc in each st across.

**Row 4:** Ch 3. turn; \* skip next sc. dc in next 3 sc. working around last 3 dc. work LDC in skipped sc; repeat from \* across to last sc. dc in last sc. Repeat Rows 3 and 4 until Afghan measures approximately 49" from beginning ch. ending by working Row 4: do not finish off.

### EDGING

**Round 1:** Ch 1. turn; sc evenly around working 3 sc in each corner; join with slip st to first sc.

**Rounds 2 and 3:** Ch 1. turn: sc in each sc around working 3 sc in center sc of each corner 3-sc group; join with slip st to first sc.

Finish off.

## DIAGONAL STRIP AFGHAN

This afghan measures about 36" X 36".

Materials: 24 oz worsted yarn (approximately), Size I crochet hook

When using baby yarn, use a smaller hook.

Ch = chain  
Dc = double crochet  
Sc = single crochet  
Sp = space

### **Pattern:**

Work begins in the corner.

Ch 4

**Row 1:** 3 dc in 4<sup>th</sup> ch from hook.

**Row 2:** Ch 4, turn, 3 dc in 4<sup>th</sup> ch from hook, sc in ch 4 sp first made, ch 3, 3 dc over same ch sp.

**Row 3:** Ch 4, turn, 3 dc in 4<sup>th</sup> ch from hook, \*sc in next ch sp of shell below, ch 3, 3 dc in same sp, repeat from \* once more.

**Row 4:** Ch 4, turn, 3 dc in 4<sup>th</sup> ch from hook, \*(sc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next sp, repeat from \* across.

Repeat row 4 for pattern working until you have the desired size across.

### **Decrease as follows:**

**Row 1:** Ch 3, sc in next sp, work in pattern, end with sc in turning ch sp.

**Finish:** Work one row of sc around, 3 sc at the corners to keep work flat.

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Sideways Shell Baby Afghan  
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Approximate Size: 36" x 38"

Materials: 18 oz. of 4-ply machine washable yarn

Gauge: With size J crochet hook, 1 cluster= 1 inch, and 3 rows = 2 inches

Note: The pattern can be adjusted to any size, made in any yarn with any size hook. It is a multiple of 3 sts, + 2 sts.)

Chain 107 loosely.

Row 1: In the 5th chain from hook, work 1 sc, ch 2, and 2 dc, \*skip 2 ch, work 1 sc, ch 2, and 2 dc all in the next ch. Repeat from \* across to last 3 ch (29 clusters), skip 2 ch, work 1 dc in the last ch.

Row 2: Chain 3, turn. Work 1 sc, ch2, and 2 dc clustered all in the first ch-2 loop. Repeat in all loops across to last loop. Work 1 dc in ch-3 space at the end of row.

Repeat Row 2 until piece measures approximately 36". Do not break off yarn. Continue around the corner and the remaining 3 sides of the blanket, working 1 sc-ch 2-2 dc clusters in each space. Slip st at the end. Break off with 3 inches of yarn and weave in yarn ends.