

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.