



## Hugs & Kisses Baby Blanket

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**Caron® Baby Cakes™ Yarn** 3.5 oz./ 100 g, 231 yd. / 211 m  
Dreamy Rose 6 balls or equivalent of any worsted weight  
#4 yarn.

**Size U.S. H/8 (5.0 mm) crochet hook.**

**Measurements Approx 36" X 40" [91 x 101 cm].**

### Abbreviations List

Ch(s) = Chain(s)  
Dc = Double crochet  
Dc3tog = Double crochet 3 together  
Hdc = Half double crochet  
Hdc3tog = Half double crochet 3 together  
Rep = Repeat  
Sc = Single crochet  
Sc3tog = Single crochet 3 together  
Sk = Skip  
St(s) = Stitch(es)  
WS = Wrong side  
Yoh = Yarn over hook

### Special Stitches

**Bobble** = Dc5tog in same st. In next st, \*yoh, pull up a loop, yoh, pull through 2 loops; rep from \* 4 times, until you have 6 loops on hook, yoh and pull through all to complete 5 dc together. These are worked on the wrong side.

**X-st** = Sk next st, dc in next st, dc in skipped st.

**Stitch Multiples** = 28 + 18

I've seen several blankets made into a throw size of 54" X 66" with a starting chain of 214 with about 4000 yards of worsted weight yarn.

**Helpful Tip** = If you have trouble recognizing the "peaks" and "valleys" of the chevron, use stitch markers until you are comfortable. This is especially helpful on the hdc and bobble row. The hdc3tog tends to lean off to the side and can be hard to spot.

### Instructions

Ch 158

**1st row:** (WS) Dc in 4th ch from hook (ch and dc counts as 2 dc in same st), 1 dc in next 5 chs, \*dc3tog over next 3 chs (valley or bottom of chevron), 1 dc in next 12 chs, 3 dc in next ch (peak or top of chevron), 1 dc in next 12 chs; rep from \* until 9 chs remain, dc3tog over next 3 chs, 1 dc in next 5 chs, 2 dc in last ch. Turn.

**2nd row:** Ch 1, 2 sc in same st, 1 sc in next 5 sts, \*sc3tog over next 3 sts, 1 sc in next 12 sts, 3 sc in next st, 1 sc in next 12 sts; rep from \* until 9 sts remain, sc3tog over next 3 sts, 1 sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in last st. Turn.

**3rd row:** Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), 1 dc in next st, cross back and place 1 dc in base of ch 3 (X-st made), X-st 2 more times, \*dc3tog over next 3 sts, X-st 6 times, 3 dc in next st, X-st 6 times; rep from \* until 9 sts remain, dc3tog over next 3 sts, X-st 3 times, 1 more dc in last st. Turn.

**4th row:** Ch 1, 2 sc in same st, 1 sc in next 5 sts, \*sc3tog over next 3 sts, 1 sc in next 12 sts, 3 sc in next st, 1 sc in next 12 sts; rep from \* until 9 sts remain, sc3tog over next 3 sts, 1 sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in last st. Turn.

**5th row:** Ch 2 (counts as hdc here and throughout), 1 hdc in same st, 1 bobble in next st, 1 hdc in next 2 sts, 1 bobble in next st, 1 hdc in next st, \*hdc3tog over next 3 sts, [1 hdc in next st, 1 bobble in next st, 1 hdc in next st] four times, 3 hdc in next st, [1 hdc in next st, 1 bobble in next st, 1 hdc in next st] four times; rep from \* until 9 sts remain, hdc3tog over next 3 sts, [1 hdc in next st, 1 bobble in next st, 1 hdc in next st] twice, 1 more hdc in last st. Turn.

**6th row:** Ch 1, 2 sc in same st, 1 sc in next 5 sts, \*sc3tog over next 3 sts, 1 sc in next 12 sts, 3 sc in next st, 1 sc in next 12 sts; rep from \* until 9 sts remain, sc3tog over next 3 sts, 1 sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in last st. Turn.

**7th row:** Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), 1 dc in next st, cross back and place 1 dc in base of ch 3 (X-st made), X-st 2 more times, \*dc3tog over next 3 sts, X-st 6 times, 3 dc in next st, X-st 6 times; rep from \* until 9 sts remain, dc3tog over next 3 sts, X-st 3 times, 1 more dc in last st. Turn.

**8th row:** Ch 1, 2 sc in same st, 1 sc in next 5 sts, \*sc3tog over next 3 sts, 1 sc in next 12 sts, 3 sc in next st, 1 sc in next 12 sts; rep from \* until 9 sts remain, sc3tog over next 3 sts, 1 sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in last st. Turn.

**9th row:** Ch 3, 1 dc in same st, 1 dc in next 5 sts, \*dc3tog over next 3 sts, 1 dc in next 12 sts, 3 dc in next st, 1 dc in next 12 sts; rep from \* until 9 sts remain, dc3tog over next 3 sts, 1 dc in next 5 sts, 2 dc in last st. Turn.

Rep rows 2 thru 9, until blanket measures 40". 11 pattern repeats total. Finish off.

## Crochet Hugs & Kisses Chevron Blanket

Pattern by Jeanne Steinhilber.

- Chain
- + Single Crochet
- ⌋ Half Double Crochet

- ⌋ Double Crochet
- ⌋ 3 Half Double Crochet Together (hdc3tog)
- ⌋ 3 Single Crochet Together (sc3tog)

- ⊗ Bobble (5 dc)
- ⌋ Cross Stitch (x-st)
- ⌋ 3 Double Crochet Together (dc3tog)

