

Crochet Baby Blanket with Arches - Tutorial

Hello everyone!

Many of you asked me for a tutorial of this beautiful baby yarn blanket with arches. Thanks to its lacy and airy texture, this pattern is perfect for cooler summer evenings or early autumn. You can also make it in cotton or other fine yarns.

****Blanket Details:****

- Finished Size: 60 cm wide by 70 cm tall
- Border: 5 cm
- Yarn: Baby yarn (anti-shrink), soft and thin
- Crochet Hook: 3 mm
- Colors: First version in blue and cream; new version in pink and white
- Yarn Quantity: 400g total (300g main color, 100g contrast)

****Foundation Chain:****

- Chain 130 stitches (multiples of 3 + 1)

****Row 1:****

- Starting from the 4th chain from the hook, work 1 double crochet (dc) in each chain across.

****Row 2:****

- Chain 2, then work a dc in the next stitch (counts as 2 dc closed together).
- *Chain 4, then work 3 dc together across the next 3 stitches.*
- Repeat * across, end with 2 dc together.

****Row 3:****

- Chain 4 (first 3 chains count as 1 dc).
- In each chain-4 space, work 1 single crochet (sc), separated by 4 chains.
- Repeat to the end.

****Row 4:****

- Change color at the end of Row 3 while closing the last stitch.
- Chain 3 while carrying the other color along the stitches.
- Turn, then work:
 - 1 dc in first chain space,
 - 3 dc in each 4-chain space across,
 - 1 dc in the space of 1 chain and the 3rd chain of the starting chain.

****Row 5:****

- Dc across each stitch from previous row.
- Change color in the last dc.

****Row 6 to Row 9:****

- Repeat pattern:
 - Row 6: Like Row 2 (clusters of 3 dc together with ch-4 spaces)
 - Row 7: Like Row 3 (arcs with sc and ch-4)
 - Row 8: Like Row 4 (groups of 3 dc in ch-4 spaces)
 - Row 9: Like Row 5 (dc across)

****Color Changing:****

- Always carry the unused yarn behind your work and secure it as you go. This avoids cutting and

weaving ends later.

Repeat Rows 2-9 for desired length.

Happy crocheting!