

Fan Stitch Baby Blanket with Shell Border

Chain a multiple of 5 plus 2 (based on size of your blanket)

Row 1 - Turn, Ch 2. Sk 3 ch. * (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next st. Sk 4 ch.
Repeat across from *. End with a dc in last ch.

Row 2 – Turn. Ch 2. Sk 3 dc. *(2dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in ch 1 sp. Sk 4 dc.
Repeat across. End with sk 2 dc and dc in last ch.

Work this pattern until blanket is length you want.
This pattern works with baby yarn or regular yarn.

Edging:

Row 1: Sc evenly around blanket being sure to work (sc, ch 2, sc) in each corner.

Row 2-3: Sc in each stitch around repeating the corners described above.

Row 4-5: Hdc in each stitch around being sure to work (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in each corner.

Row 6: Shell- Ch 3, 4 dc in corner. * Sk 1 st, sc in next st. Sk 1 st, 5 dc in next st. Repeat from * around working 5 dc in each corner.

(You can make the border wider by repeating more rows 2-3 or 4-5 until you get the width you desire. Or you can make a border not as wide by just crocheting Row 1 and Row 6. This is an easy border to use for any design.)