



Precious Square Baby Blanket

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Blanket measures 36" x 36".

TLC® "Baby Amore™": 2 skeins each 9781 Rose **A** and 9001 White **B**.

Crochet Hook: 5.5mm [US I-9].

Yarn needle.

GAUGE: 14 dc = 4"; 4 rows = 3"; 6 rows = 4" in pattern.
CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the specified gauge.

Note: Blanket is started at center and worked out to sides.

BLANKET

With **A**, ch 4, join with slip st to form a ring.

Round 1: Ch 6 (counts as a dc and ch-3 space), [3 dc in ring, ch 3] 3 times, 2 dc in ring, join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch.

Round 2: Ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in next space for corner, [dc in next 3 dc, (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in next space] 3 times, dc in next 2 dc, join with slip st to top of beginning ch – 7 dc on each side.
Fasten off.

Round 3: Join **B** in any corner space, (ch 3, sc) in same space, 5 dc in next dc – 5-dc shell, *[skip 2 dc, sc in next dc, skip 2 dc, 5 dc in next dc, (sc, ch 3, sc) in corner-space, 5 dc in next dc] 3 times, skip 2 dc, sc in next dc, skip 2 dc, 5 dc in next dc, slip in first ch of beginning ch to join.

Round 4: With **A**, join with sc in middle dc of last 5-dc shell on Round 3, [ch 2, (dc, ch 3, dc) in corner-space, ch 2, sc in middle dc of next 5-dc shell, ch 2, (dc in dc of Round 2 below sc), ch 2, sc in middle sc of 5-dc shell] 3 times, ch 2, (dc, ch 3, dc) in corner ch-2 space, sc in middle dc of next 5-dc shell, ch 2, dc in dc of Round 2 below sc, ch 2, slip st to first sc to join.

Round 5: Ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in ch-2 space, *dc in dc, (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in corner-space, [dc in dc, 2 dc in ch-2 space, dc in sc, 2 dc in ch-2 space] 2 times; repeat from * 2 more times, dc in dc, (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in corner-space, work between [] once, dc in dc, 2 dc in ch-space, slip st to top of beginning ch to join.

Round 6: Ch 3 (counts as dc), *dc in each dc across to corner space, (dc, ch 3, dc) in corner-space; repeat from * around, dc in each dc to beginning ch, slip st in top of beginning ch to join – 19 dc on each side.
Fasten off.

Round 7: Join **B** with a slip st in any corner-space, *(sc, ch 3, sc) in corner-space, *5-dc shell next dc, [skip 2 dc, sc in next dc, skip 2 dc, 5-dc shell in next dc] across to next corner space; repeat from * around, slip st to first sc to join – four 5-dc shells on each side.
Fasten off.

Round 8: Join **A** with a slip st in any corner-space, *(dc, ch 3, dc) in corner-space, [ch 2, sc in middle dc of next 5-dc shell, ch 2, dc in dc of Round 2 below sc] across to corner-space, ch 2; repeat from * around, slip st to top of beginning ch to join.

Round 9: Repeat Round 5 – 29 dc on each side.

Round 10: Repeat Round 6 – 31 dc in each side. Fasten off.



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Round 11: With **B**, repeat Round 7 – six 5-dc shells on each side.

Repeat Rounds 8-11 six more times – 18 5-dc shells on each side.

Last Round: Slip st into any corner-space, ch 1, ******(sc, ch 2, sc) in corner-space, ch 1, *[sc in space between next 2 dc, ch 1] 4 times, sc in next sc; repeat from * across to last 5-dc shell, work between [] once; repeat from ****** around, slip st to first sc to join.
Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.



TLC “Baby Amore”, Art.#520; 5 oz (140g), 286 yd (262m) skeins.

ABBREVIATIONS: **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch (es); *** or **** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated; **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.



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