

Victoria Baby Blanket



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Supplies:

Yarn: For this blanket I used [Knitpicks Mighty Stitch Yarn](#) in:

- Color A: Wisteria – 3 Skeins.
- Color B: Silver – 2.5 Skeins.

Hook: Size H (5 mm) crochet hook.

Measurement:

Finished blanket measures 30" wide X 38" long.

Abbreviations:

CH	Chain
SC	Single Crochet
HDC	Half Double Crochet
V-ST	V Stitch

Special Stitches:

V-Stitch: Work (1DC, 1CH, 1DC) in specified stitch.

Pattern:

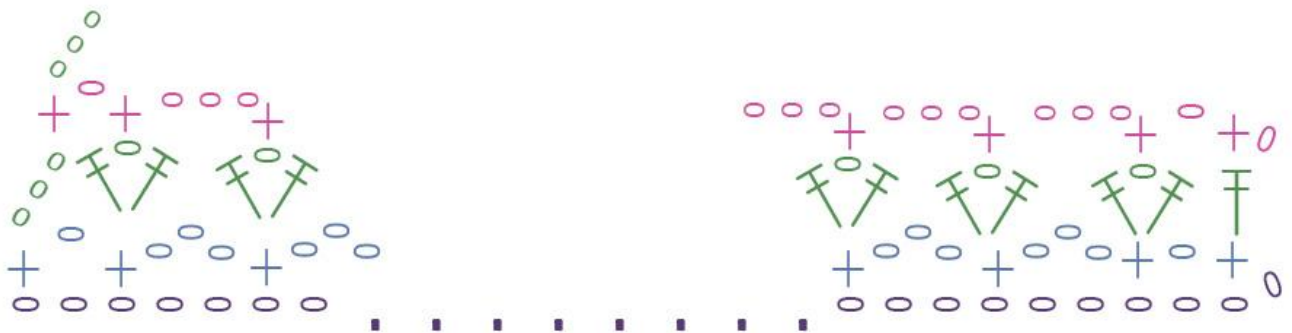
With Color A, CH 102.

Row 1: SC in second chain from hook, CH1, skip next ch, SC in next ch; *CH3, skip 2 chs, SC in next ch; repeat from * to last 2 chs, CH1, sk next ch, SC in last ch; CH3, turn.

Row 2: *V-ST in next sc; repeat from * to end of row, ending last rep with 1DC in last sc; CH1, turn.

Row 3: SC in first dc, CH1; *SC in ch1 space for next v-st, CH3; rep from * to end of row, ending last rep with CH1 (instead of CH3), SC in top of turning ch; CH3, turn.

See stitch guide below for a visual of the first 3 rows.



Repeat rows 2 and 3 until work measures 32 inches and continue to **Border/Edging.**



Border/Edging:

At the end of your last row for the body of the blanket, chain 1 and switch to Color B. The edging/border is worked in rounds around the blanket.

Round 1: SC all the way around the blanket, joining to first sc with a slip stitch. Note that you need to make 3 SC in each corner so that the ends do not curve inwards. Pay attention to how the blanket is laying. It should lay flat (no ruffling yet). Do not start round 2 until you are sure that you have an even border around the blanket in single crochet (as this is the foundation of your border). Here is a link to an excellent article that describes how to single crochet evenly around:

<http://www.crochetspot.com/crochet-finish-technique-crochet-evenly-around/>

Round 2: CH2, and work 2HDC in each sc all the way around (this includes the stitch that you joined with a slip stitch). Join to first hdc with slip stitch.

Rounds 3-7: CH2, and work 1HDC in each hdc. Join to first hdc with a slip stitch.

Finishing:

Weave in the loose ends.

