# A Stitch to Die For Knit and crochet baby blankets

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# **Knit Blankets**

#### Abbreviations:

K=knit P=pearl st(s)=stitch(es)

### Garter Stitch Bordered Knit Blanket

Materials: 12-oz. 4-ply knitting worsted in desired color, size 7 knitting needles

Cast on 135 sts.

**Rows 1-9:** K 135

**Row 10:** K 6, P 123, K 6

**Row 11:** K 123

Repeat Row 10 and 11 until blanket measures 32".

Repeat Rows 1-9.

Bind off.

#### Basket Weave Knit Blanket

Materials: 12-oz. 4-ply knitting worsted in desired color, size 7 knitting needles

Cast on 135 sts.

**Rows 1, 3, 6, and 8:** P 5 \* K 5, P 5. Repeat from \* across row. **Rows 2, 4, 5, and 7:** K5, \* P 5, K 5. Repeat from \* across row.

Repeat above eight rows until piece measures 32", ending with row 8. Bind off.

#### **Crochet Blankets**

#### Abbreviations:

Ch=chain SC=single crochet DC=double crochet st=stitch

## Super Simple Crocheted Blanket

Materials: 24-oz. 4-ply knitting worsted in desired color, #4 crochet hook

Ch 118

Row 1: Beginning with second chain from hook, work SC in each chain.

Row 2: Turn blanket. Work 1 SC in each stitch.

Repeat Row 2 until blanket measures 30".

Fasten off.

#### **Shell Patterned Crocheted Blanket**

Materials: 24-oz. 4-ply knitting worsted in desired color, #4 crochet hook

Ch 118.

**Row 1:** Work 1 SC in first Ch, skip 2 Ch, 6 DC in next Ch \*, skip 2 Ch, 1 SC in next Ch, skip 2 Ch, 6 DC in next Ch. Repeat from \*, ending row with 1 SC in last Ch. Ch 2, turn.

**Row 2:** \* 1 DC in each DC of shell, taking up back thread only. Skip SC between shells. Repeat from \*, ending 1 DC in last SC. Ch 1, turn.

**Row 3:** 1 sc in first dc \*, 6 dc in space between third and fourth dc from sc just made. 1 sc in space between the next third and fourth dc. Repeat from \* across row, ending with 1sc in last dc. Ch 2, turn.

Repeat rows 2 and 3 until piece measures 30".

**Border:** Work 2 rows of SC around entire blanket, working 3 SC in each corner st.

**Edging:** Starting on third st from corner, work 1 SC\*, skip 2 sts. 6 DC in next st. Skip 2 sts. 1 SC in next st. repeat from \* around entire cover, skipping only 1 st at corners. Fasten off.