# A Stitch to Die For KNIT AND CROCHET BABY BLANKETS 

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## Knit Blankets

## Abbreviations:

$\mathrm{K}=$ knit
$\mathrm{P}=$ pearl
$\mathrm{st}(\mathrm{s})=\mathrm{stitch}(\mathrm{es})$

## 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 $2 \mathrm{Ch}, 6 \mathrm{DC}$ in next Ch *, skip $2 \mathrm{Ch}, 1 \mathrm{SC}$ in next Ch, skip $2 \mathrm{Ch}, 6 \mathrm{DC}$ 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 $30^{\prime \prime}$.

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

Edging: Starting on third st from corner, work $1 \mathrm{SC}^{*}$, 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.

