FREE CROCHET PATTERN

Easy V-Stitch Newborn Baby Blanket

One easy stitch repeated in turned rows, with a simple sc border · 3 sizes · US terms

SKILL LEVEL	SIZES	HOOK
Beginner	**25x25 / 31x34 / 37x44 in**	**5.5 mm (US I-9)**

YARN	GAUGE	STITCHES
Worsted weight (#4) baby yarn	**4 V-sts x 7 rows = 4 in**	**ch, dc, sc**

Materials

- Main colour: 237 / 398 / 616 yd (Stroller / Newborn / Crib)
- Contrast colour for the border: 32 / 42 / 52 yd
- 5.5 mm (US I-9) hook, tapestry needle, scissors

Abbreviations (US terms)

ch	chain	**sp**	space
dc	double crochet	**V-st**	(dc, ch 1, dc) in the same st or sp
sc	single crochet		

Worked flat in turned rows. The ch 3 at the start of a row counts as a dc. Every row has the same number of V-stitches.

Blanket

Foundation	With the main colour, ch 76 / 94 / 112.
Row 1	V-st in the 5th ch from the hook (the skipped ch count as a dc and a ch-1 space). *Skip 2 ch, V-st in the next ch; repeat from * until 2 ch remain, skip 1 ch, dc in the last ch. Turn. (24 / 30 / 36 V-sts)
Row 2	Ch 3 (counts as a dc), V-st in the ch-1 sp of each V-st across, dc in the top of the turning ch. Turn.
Rows 3 on	Repeat Row 2 until the blanket has 44 / 60 / 78 rows. Fasten off.

Border

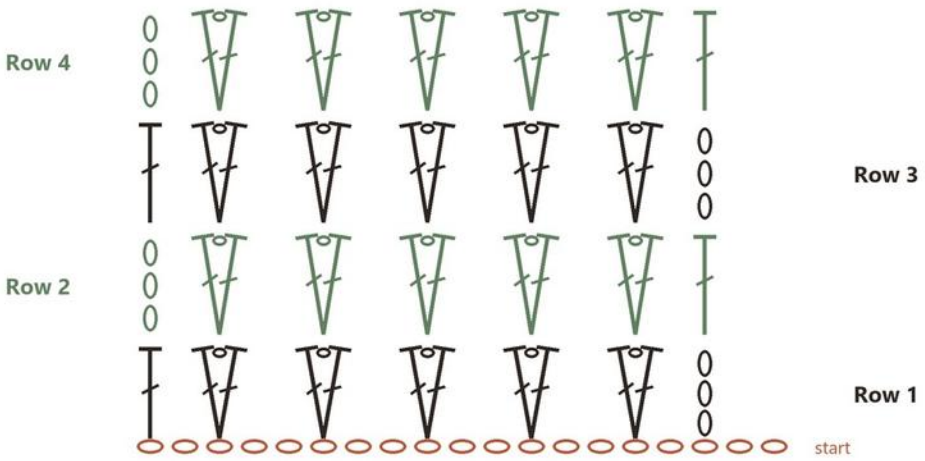
Round 1	With the contrast colour, join in any corner. Ch 1 and sc evenly around the whole blanket: along the top and bottom 1 sc in each st and ch-1 sp (or each foundation ch), along the sides 2 sc around each row-end post, and 3 sc in each corner. Join with a sl st to the first sc.
Round 2	Ch 1, sc in each sc around, 3 sc in the centre sc of each corner, join. Fasten off and weave in the ends.

Sizes

Stroller	about 25 x 25 in · ch 76 · 24 V-sts · 44 rows
Newborn	about 31 x 34 in · ch 94 · 30 V-sts · 60 rows
Crib	about 37 x 44 in · ch 112 · 36 V-sts · 78 rows

V-Stitch Baby Blanket · Stitch Chart

Foundation and Rows 1–4 over 5 V-stitches (ch 19). US terms. Turn at the end of every row.



oval = ch T with a slash = dc V (two dc with a ch between) = V-st 3 stacked ovals = ch 3 (counts as a dc)

Row 1: V-st in the 5th ch, *skip 2 ch, V-st in next ch*, skip 1, dc in last ch. Every next row: V-st in each ch-1 sp.

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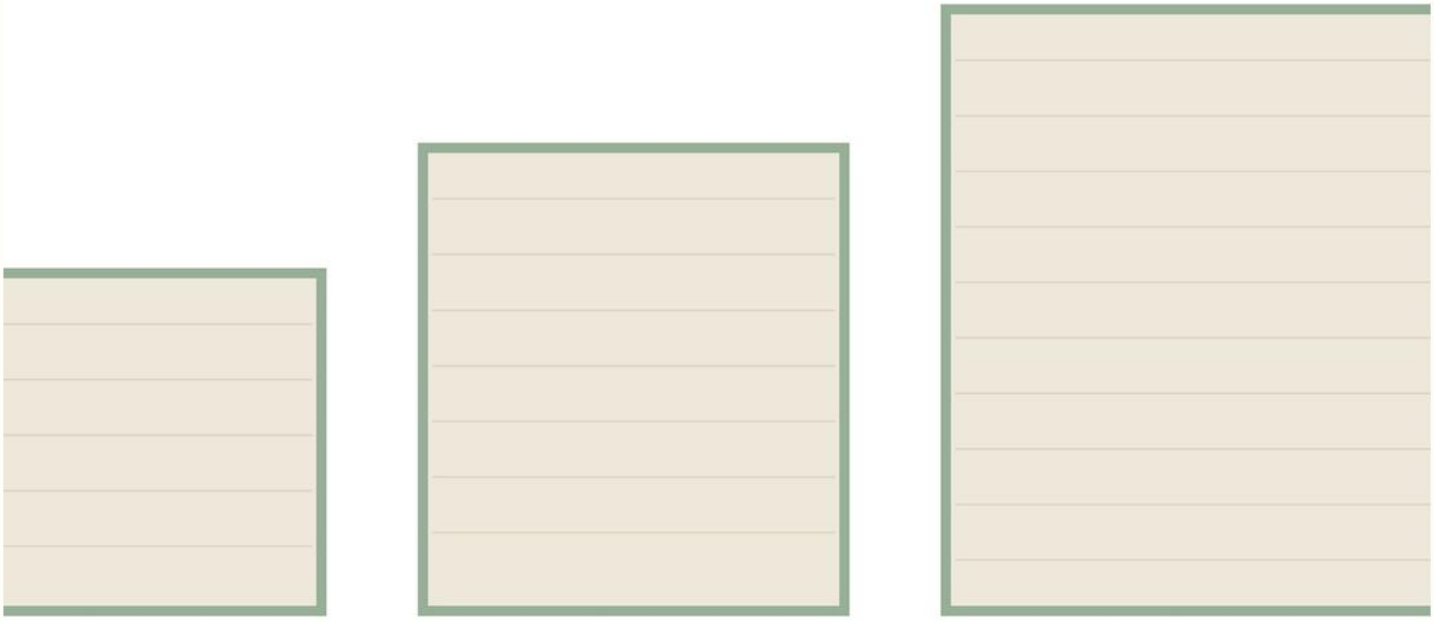
Worsted (#4) yarn, 5.5 mm hook, measured flat with the border. Approximate.



25 x 25 in

Stroller

ch 76 · 24 V-sts · 44 rows
main 237 yd · border 32 yd

31 x 34 in

Newborn

ch 94 · 30 V-sts · 60 rows
main 398 yd · border 42 yd

37 x 44 in

Crib

ch 112 · 36 V-sts · 78 rows
main 616 yd · border 52 yd

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