



Legacy Blanket

A Sunflower Cottage Crochet Pattern

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Pattern Specifics:

Materials:

- #4 weight yarn of your choosing
- 5mm (H) hook
- Scissors
- Tapestry needle
- 2 Stitch Markers optional to mark first or last stitch of the row optional.
- Measuring Tape optional.

Gauge: 16 sts wide per 4" (height is not important)

Sizing: This pattern is written for 9 sizes:

	Width (inches)	Height (inches)	Yardage (approx)
Preemie	22	22	515 yards
Security	14	17	253 yards
Baby Blanket	30	35	1117 yards
Receiving	40	40	1701 yards

Crib	45	60	2871 yards
Throw	52	60	3317 yards
Double	90	108	10,333 yards
Queen	96	108	11,022 yards
King	108	108	12,400 yards

Abbreviations used:

CH(s) - chain(s)

St(s) - stitch(es)

Rep - repeat

Sk – skip

Ss – slip stitch

SC – single crochet

HDC – half double crochet

FPTC – Front post Treble Crochet

FPDC – front post double crochet

BPTC – back post treble crochet

BPDC – back post double crochet

YO - yarn over

FO - fasten off

FHDC - Foundation Half Double Crochet



Pattern Notes:

- Written in US Terms
- CH2 stitches at the beginning of each row do count as a st unless otherwise stated. However, if you do not like ch2 starts to rows I recommend you Ch1 (does not count) and hdc into the first st instead. This gives a nice straight edge without the gaps to start.
- The stitch count remains the same for each row.
 They are given at the end of row 1 as each row maintains the same stitch counts.
- Where pattern is different per size this will be shown as Preemie (Security, Baby, Receiving, Crib)(Throw, Double, Queen, King)
- If you need to adjust the starting chain or foundation row you will need to amend row 1 by a multiple of 8 sts.
- The stitch multiple if you are chaining to start is 8+5
- The stitch multiple if you are working FHDC to start is 8+4
- Even numbered rows are wrong side rows. Odd numbered rows are right side rows.

 Please read the pattern and ensure you are comfortable with it before starting your project.

Special stitches:

Foundation Half Double Crochet: Foundation stitches give a more even finish to your projects that a chain start might. You can find out video tutorials on how to work these stitches at:

Right-handed

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wPHOG4VIi_Q&t= 200s

Left-handed -

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UqkTFzCja-A&t=28s

Front post double crochet: Yarn over (yo) and insert your hook from front to back between the posts of the first and second double crochet of the row below, and then from back to front again between the posts of the second and third stitches.

The hook should now be positioned horizontally behind the double crochet that you're working around. Yarn over and draw the yarn around the post of the stitch.

You now have 3 loops on the hook.

Yarn over and draw the yarn through the 2 loops on the hook, twice.

One front post double crochet (FPdc) is complete.

Our video tutorial on this stitch is here:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nmWe76Y4v08&t=2

The left handed version is here

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=biHxNSKo5Vw

To work a bpdc:

Yarn over (yo) and insert your hook from back to front between the posts of the first and second double crochet in the row below, and then from front to back again between the posts of the second and third stitches. The hook should now be positioned horizontally in front of the double crochet that you're working around. Yarn over and draw the yarn around the post of the stitch.

You now have 3 loops on the hook.

Yarn over and draw the yarn through the 2 loops on the hook, twice.

You've made one complete back post double crochet (BP dc).

Our video tutorial for this stitch is here

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hTPKAPQblkE&t=37

Front Post Treble Crochet: YO twice, insert hook around the post of the stitch you will be working so that the post sits on top of your hook (as it did for the FPdc), YO and pull through. *YO and pull through 2 loops on your hook* Rep from * to * twice more. Stitch completed.

Back Post Treble Crochet: YO twice, insert hook around the post of the stitch you will be working so that the post sits behind your hook (as it did for the BPDC), YO and pull through. *YO and pull through 2 loops on your hook* Rep from * to * twice more. Stitch completed.

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Row 1: FHDC 92 (60, 124, 164, 180) (212, 364, 388, 428)

OR

CH 93 (61, 125, 165, 181) (213, 365, 389, 429), hdc into second ch from hook and each ch across. (92 (60, 124, 164, 180) (212, 364, 388, 428) sts).

Row 2: Ch2 (counts as a hdc), hdc in next 3 sts, *BPDC in next 4 sts, HDC in next 4 sts* Rep from * to * across.

Row 3: Turn, Ch2, HDC in next 3 sts, *FPDC in next 4 sts, HDC in next 4 sts* Rep from * to * across.

Row 4: Rep row 2

Row 5: Turn, Ch2, hdc in next 3 sts, *sk 2 next 2 dc, FPTR around next 2 dc from previous row, working in front of the sts you have just made, FPTR around the 2 skipped sts, HDC in next 4 sts* Rep from * to * across.

Row 6: Turn, ch2, HDC in next 3 sts, *BPDC around next 4 TR sts from the row below, HDC in next 4 sts. Rep from * to * across.

Rows 7 on: Rep rows 3-6 until your blanket is 22 (14, 30, 40, 45)(52, 90, 96, 108)" tall

Note: if you like symmetry in your projects end with a row 3.

FO and weave in ends if you do not want to add a border.

Border around your blanket:

Note1: You may find it easier to place a stitch marker in each of the 4 corner stitches or corner chain space.

Note 2: To make a chunkier border quicker you can replace the FPhdc and BPhdc with FPdc and BPDC instead. I recommend doing this for throw size and larger, but for all baby sizes stick with the hdc versions so that the gaps between the stitches are smaller.

I have video tutorials for this border that you can follow:

Right handed version -

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k lq5x3bhMs

Left handed version -

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VxwOhbYQ9Fo

For sizes preemie to crib:

Round 1: Starting in a corner stitch / chain space attach your yarn, *[ch2 (counts as a st), hdc, ch1, 2hdc] in the corner stitch, hdc in each stitch across to the next corner stitch making sure you have an odd number of stitches,* Repeat from * to * 3 more times, slip stitch to join.

Round 2: SS into the corner space and repeat round 1.

Round 3: ch1, bphdc around the first stitch, fphdc around the next st, **[2sc, ch1, 2sc] in the corner space or stitch, *fphdc around the next stitch, BPhdc around the next st* Repeat from * to * until you have one stitch left before the corner, fpdc around the last stitch. Repeat from ** until you reach your first BPhdc of the round. Slip stitch to join.

Rounds 4 onwards: Repeat Round 3 making sure that you bphdc around the bphdc stitches and likewise fphdc around the fphdc stitches from the previous round.

Note: for each additional round worked you will add a couple of extra stitches before you reach your first corner space.

For sizes Throw – King:

Round 1: Starting in a corner stitch / chain space attach your yarn, *[ch2 (counts as a st), hdc, ch1, 2hdc] in the corner stitch, hdc in each stitch across to the next corner stitch making sure you have an odd number of stitches,* Repeat from * to * 3 more times, slip stitch to join.

Round 2: SS into the corner space and repeat round 1.

Round 3: ch1, bpdc around the first stitch, fpdc around the next st, **[2hdc, ch1, 2hdc] in the corner space or

stitch, *fpdc around the next stitch, BPdc around the next st* Repeat from * to * until you have one stitch left before the corner, fpdc around the last stitch. Repeat from ** until you reach your first BPdc of the round. Slip stitch to join.

Rounds 4 onwards: Repeat Round 3 making sure that you bpdc around the bpdc stitches and likewise fpdc around the fpdc stitches from the previous round.

Note: for each additional round worked you will add a couple of extra stitches before you reach your first corner space.

Note: For my throw size I worked 6 rounds of the border.

Customizations:

This blanket would look fantastic with tassels or pompoms added to the corners!

Or for a festive look why not add some fur yarn in a simple hdc border to your blanket? Just follow the instructions for the border above but only work normal HDC and chain stitches without the FP and BP element.

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