Simple Crocheted Blanket

Materials

- Hook – Size G
- Yarn – Acrylic Baby Yarn (NO MOHAIR)
- 140 Stitches for 36”-38”; 3-ply – 120 stitches (approx.); 4-ply – 100 stitches (approx.)

Instructions

ROW 1 – Chain enough stitches to make string 36-38”

ROW 2 – Double crochet in each chain, starting in 3rd stitch; Chain 3 turn

ROW 3 to END – Starting in 2nd DC; continue back and forth until blanket is square.

FINISH

Tie off end; Weave end of thread into blanket.

NO FRINGE PLEASE

Option– Single crochet around 4 sides (making 3 S.C. in corner stitch) as a border.

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Marge’s “Very Easy” Crochet Baby Blanket

Materials

- Baby or Sport Yarn (approximately 6 skeins – 3 ply)
- G Hook

Instructions

Row 1 – Chain 140 stitches (36”-38”) or 100 stitches with 4-ply

Row 2 – DC (Double Crochet) in 4th stitch from end, DC across; at end Ch. 3

Row 3 – DC in 1st DC, continue across row, Ch. 3 at end; Repeat Row 3 until blanket is square

Last Row = Tie off end. Weave 2-3” of yarn into blanket to hide end.

Option – Can do a crochet edge around just as a finish.
**Bev's Stretchy Knit Baby Cap**  
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This cap can be made for a boy or girl preemie, and fits from **2-3 lbs- (4-5 lb) (7-8 lb)** babies. It is super fast to knit up and will stretch to fit.

1 oz. of sport or baby yarn - not fingering

Size 9 knitting needles (size 5 Canadian and English -5.5 mm)
Loosely cast on 36 (44) (50) sts.
Rows 1-5: k2, p2... repeat across
Rows 6-?: Knit all rows (garter st) for 4 (5) inches.
Decreasing row 1: Knit 2 together across row (18 (22) (25) sts left)
Next row: knit across.
Next decreasing row: Knit 2 together across row. (9 (11) (12) sts left)
Next row: knit across.
Cut yarn leaving a 12” tail. Thread a large eye needle with the yarn and gently remove the 9 sts left on the needle. Carefully weave the needle through the 9 sts and pull tightly to gather top of hat. Now fold hat in half and whip stitch the sides together to form hat. Add a homemade pompom if you like.

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**Bev's Preemie 3 Needle Cap**  
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4 size 7 double pointed needles, Red Heart Baby - 3 ply sport weight yarn
You will be knitting in the round to avoid seams
Hat size for lg preemie is 5” across and 4 1/2” tall. For small preemie hat is about 3 3/4” wide and 3 3/4” tall.

Cast on 52 sts fits 4-5 lb preemie **(cast on 36 sts for 2 lber)** Split stitches fairly evenly on to 3 needles and use the 4th one to knit around
K1, P1 ribbing for 5 rows (approx. 1”) (3/4")
Knit every row for 3 3/4” total from top. **(3 1/2” for preemie)**

**Decrease for Top**
knit 2 together around
knit one rnd
knit 2 together around

Thread yarn through a yarn needle and remove stitches from needle. Pull to gather, then weave ends through on inside of hat.