

CROCHET CHALLENGE FOR

WARM UP AMERICA! FOUNDATION 2017

BROUGHT TO YOU BY B.HOOKED CROCHET

Crochet Pattern by B. Hooked Crochet, Copyright 2017.

Do not copy, sell or redistribute this pattern. This pattern is written in US crochet terms.

Gauge and Sizing

Your finished blanket will measure 40" x 40"

Abbreviations

Ch - Chain

BP - Back Post

Dc - Double Crochet

Hdc - Half Double Crochet

Sc - Single Crochet

Slst - Slip Stitch

4 Tr CL - Four-stitch Treble Cluster ** see stitch description

7 Tr CL - Seven-stitch Treble Cluster ** see stitch description

Tr - Treble Crochet

YO - Yarn Over Hook

Four Treble Cluster (4 Tr CL) - Ch 3. YO twice and insert hook into designated stitch. YO and pull through. YO and pull through two loops. YO and pull through two loops (two loops on hook). YO twice and insert hook into same stitch. YO and pull through. YO and pull through two loops. YO and pull through two loops (three loops on hook). YO twice and insert hook into same stitch. YO and pull through. YO and pull through two loops. YO and pull through two loops (four loops on hook). YO twice and insert hook into same stitch. YO and pull through. YO and pull through two loops. YO and pull through two loops (five loops on hook). YO and pull through all five loops on your hook. Ch 3 (first of these three chains is where you work your groups of Tr stitches). Slip stitch in between the next two stitches.

Seven Treble Cluster (7 Tr CL) - Ch 3. YO twice and insert hook into designated stitch. YO and pull through. YO and pull through two loops. YO and pull through two loops (two loops on hook). YO twice and insert hook into same stitch. YO and pull through. YO and pull through two loops. YO and pull through two loops (three loops on hook). YO twice and insert hook into same stitch. YO and pull through. YO and pull through two loops. YO and pull through two loops (four loops on hook). YO twice and insert hook into same stitch. YO and pull through. YO and pull through two loops. YO and pull through two loops (five loops on hook). YO twice and insert hook into same stitch. YO and pull through. YO and pull through two loops. YO and pull through two loops (six loops on hook). YO twice and insert hook into same stitch. YO and pull through. YO and pull through two loops. YO and pull through two loops (seven loops on hook). YO twice and insert hook into same stitch. YO and pull through. YO and pull through two loops. YO and pull through two loops (eight loops on hook). YO and pull through all eight loops on your hook. Ch 3 (first of these three chains is where you work your groups of Tr stitches). Slip stitch in between the next two stitches.

CROCHET CHALLENGE FOR

WARM UP AMERICA! FOUNDATION 2017

BROUGHT TO YOU BY B.HOOKED CROCHET

Written Instructions

Round 1: Ch 4 and join with a slst to the first chain to form a ring. Make a total of four 4 Tr CL stitches in center of ring.

Round 2: Make 10 Tr stitches in the top of your first cluster (in the stitch designated in stitch description). *Slst in the center of ring. Make 10 Tr in the top of the next cluster. Repeat from * around. Finish the round with a slst in the center of the ring.

Round 3: Slst in the first 4 stitches. *Working the back post, make a 4 Tr CL over the next four stitches (corner of blanket). Working the back post, make a 7 Tr CL over the next seven stitches (fourth stitch will be the slst from previous round). Repeat from * around. Finish the round with a slst in between the first and last stitch of this round.

Round 4: Make 10 Tr stitches in the top of your first cluster (in the stitch designated in stitch description). *Slst in between first and last stitch. Make 6 Tr stitches in the top of your 7 Tr CL. Make 10 Tr stitches in the top of your next cluster. Repeat from * around. Finish the round with a slst in between the stitch of your last cluster and the first stitch of the next cluster.

The remainder of this pattern is a repeat of the Tr CL round (ex: round 3) and Tr group rounds (ex: round 4). With each round, our baby blanket grows and therefore we will be adding more and more clusters and groups of Tr. You should use the written instructions, rounds 1-4 to get you started on this pattern.

I strongly encourage you to watch the video tutorial for a more in depth explanation of how to continue adding more rounds to your baby blanket. You can find it just below the diagram section.

Crochet your blanket until it measures approximately 40" wide by 40" long. End on a round 4 repeat. Do not fasten off your ice cream yarn.

Border:

Round 1: With ice cream yarn and working in the back loops only, ch 4. Dc in next stitch. Hdc in next stitch. Sc in next 3 sts. Make 2 sc in next stitch. Sc in next 2 sts. Hdc in next. Dc in next stitch. Tc in the slst from previous round. *Dc in next stitch. Hdc in next stitch. Sc in next 2 sts. Hdc in next stitch. Dc in next stitch. Tc in slst from previous round. Repeat until you reach the last cluster (with 10 treble crochet).

For each corner, you will - Dc in next stitch. Hdc in next stitch. Sc in next 3 sts. Make 2 sc in next stitch. Sc in next 2 sts. Hdc in next. Dc in next stitch. Tc in the slst from previous round.** Repeat from * to ** to finish round 1 of the border. Join with a slst to the third chain. Fasten off ice cream yarn.

Round 2: With modern baby yarn, fasten on in the slst from the end of round 1. Ch 1 (does not count as stitch). Sc in same stitch. *Sc in each stitch across side of blanket. When you reach a corner, make 2 sc in the second corner stitch. Repeat around. Join with a slst to the first stitch. Fasten off and weave in your ends.