Free Modern Echo Waves Baby Blanket Crochet Pattern

Supplies

- scissors
- tapestry needle
- 1- 4 mm crochet hook
- 4 5.3 oz (150 g) <u>Lion Brand Mandala Bebe</u> <u>Yarn in Echo Caves</u>, or any gauge 3 yarn 590 yd (540 m)

Abbreviations – US Terms

- *st/sts* stitch/stiches
- *slst* slip stitch
- *ch/chs* chain stitch/stitches
- *hdc* half double crochet stitch

To make the item bigger or smaller use a 10+6 chain.

Work in the back loops only for all the rows. The chain 2 and chain 1 count as the first stitch of each row.

The pattern is 5 slip stitches, then 5 half double crochet. You repeat that for the entire row. Do that twice. Then switch to 5 half double crochet stitches, then 5 slip stitches. You repeat that for the entire row. Do that twice. You repeat these 4 rows for the pattern.

Approx. size of baby blanket: 30 in x 38 in (76 cm x 97 cm)

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Row 1: *slst* in 2nd *ch*, and in next 4 *chs*. Repeat** **hdc* in next 5 *chs*, *slst* in next 5 *chs** across. Chain 1 and turn. (In the back loop for the entire pattern)

Row 2: slst in first 5 sts. Repeat** *hdc in next 5 sts, slst in next 5 sts* across. Chain 2 and turn.

Row 3: (ch-2 always counts as 1st st). hdc in next 4 sts. Repeat** *slst in next 5 sts, hdc in next 5 sts* across. Chain 2 and turn.

Row 4: hdc in next 4 sts. Repeat** *slst in next 5 sts, hdc in next 5 sts* across. Chain 1 and turn.

Row 5: *slst* in first 5 *sts*. Repeat** **hdc* in next 5 *sts*, *slst* in next 5 *sts** across. Chain 1 and turn.

Repeat Rows 2-5 for 190 rows or until desired length is reached.

Cut the yarn and knot. Weave in all ends.