

# Christening Afghan Free Crochet Pattern



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MATERIALS: 4 skeins Bernat Softee Brand Baby yarn in white, needle and matching thread, 39" X 44 1/2" piece of white material, pins, one 18' reel 3/8" white stain ribbon, needle to take ribbon and size G hook or hook to obtain gauge.

GAUGE: Sq = 3 1/2"

FINISHED SIZE: 40" X 46"

#### BODY:

ROW 1: With white yarn and G hook ch-167, dc 3<sup>rd</sup> ch from hook, (ch-5, sk 3 ch, dc next ch) twice, \* sk 1 ch, 5 trc next ch, sk 1 ch, dc next ch, (ch-5, sk 3 ch, dc next ch) 3 times, rep from \* 9 times, sk 1 ch, 5 trc next ch, sk 1 ch, dc next ch, (ch-5, sk 3 ch, dc next ch) twice, turn.

ROW 2: \* (ch-5, dc next arch) twice, 5 trc next dc, dc 3<sup>rd</sup> trc of next 5 trc group, 5 trc next dc, dc next arch, rep from \* 10 times ending with ch-5, dc next arch, ch-2, trc last dc, turn.

ROW 3: Ch-2, dc 1<sup>st</sup> st, sk ch-2, \* ch-5, dc next arch, 5 trc next dc, dc 3<sup>rd</sup> trc of next 5 trc group, ch-5, dc 3<sup>rd</sup> trc of next 5 trc group, 5 trc next dc, dc next arch, rep from \* 10 times, ch-5, dc last arch, turn.

ROW 4: Ch-4 (1<sup>st</sup> trc), 2 trc same st as ch-4, \* dc next arch, 5 trc next dc, dc 3<sup>rd</sup> trc of next 5 trc group, ch-5, dc next arch, ch-5, dc 3<sup>rd</sup> trc of next 5 trc group, 5 trc next dc, rep from \* 10 times, dc next arch, 3 trc last dc, turn.

ROW 5: Ch-2, dc same st as ch-2, \* 5 trc next dc, dc 3<sup>rd</sup> trc of next 5 trc group, (ch-5, dc next arch) twice, ch-5, dc 3<sup>rd</sup> trc on next 5 trc group, rep from \* 10 times, 5 trc next dc, dc top ch-4 of previous row, turn.

ROW 6: Ch-4 (1<sup>st</sup> trc), 2 trc same st as ch-4, \* dc 3<sup>rd</sup> trc of next 5 trc group, 5 trc next dc, dc next arch, (ch-5, dc next arch) twice, 5 trc next dc, rep from \* 10 times, dc 3<sup>rd</sup> trc of next 5 trc group, 3 trc last dc, turn.

ROW 7: Ch-2, dc same st, \* ch-5, dc 3<sup>rd</sup> trc of next 5 trc group, 5 trc next dc, dc next arch, ch-5, dc next arch, 5 trc next dc, dc 3<sup>rd</sup> trc of next 5 trc group, rep from \* 10 times, ch-5, dc top ch-4 previous row, turn.

ROW 8: \* Ch-5, dc next arch, ch-5, dc 3<sup>rd</sup> trc on next 5 trc group, 5 trc next dc, dc next arch, 5 trc next dc, dc 3<sup>rd</sup> trc next 5 trc group, rep from \* 10 times, ch-5, dc next arch, ch-2, trc last dc, turn.

ROW 9: Ch-2, dc same st, sk ch-2, ch-5, dc next arch, ch-5, dc 3<sup>rd</sup> trc on next 5 trc group, \* 5 trc next dc, dc 3<sup>rd</sup> trc on next 5 trc group, (ch-5, dc next arch) twice, ch-5, dc 3<sup>rd</sup> trc on next 5 trc group, rep from \* 9 times, 5 trc next dc, dc 3<sup>rd</sup> trc on next 5 trc group, (ch-5, dc next arch) twice, turn.

Rep rows 2-9 for a total of 10 times. Do not fasten off.

#### EDGING:

RND 1: Turn so you are now working the side of the afghan, Ch-1, sc evenly around afghan, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn.

RND 2: Ch-1, \* hdc next st, sk 2 sts, 5 trc next st, sk 2 sts, rep from \* around, sl st top beg hdc, turn

RND 3: Ch-3, 4 trc same st as ch-3, \* hdc 3<sup>rd</sup> trc of next 5 trc group, 5 trc next hdc, rep from \* around to last 5 trc group, hdc 3<sup>rd</sup> trc of that group, sl st top beg ch-3, turn.

RND 4: Ch-1, sc same st as ch-1, \* ch-3, sc next st, ch-4, sc next st, rep from \* around ending with ch-4, sl st top beg sc, fasten off.

#### FINISHING:

Fold under 1/4" hem on all four sides of lining material. With needle and matching thread, sew wrong side of lining to wrong side of afghan. Cut the 3/8" ribbon into 12" lengths. Thread onto needle, into the center of one sq, pull ribbon through from back of material to front and tie into a bow. Scatter bows randomly, across afghan.

## Abbreviations Used In This Pattern

Ch = Chain  
St = Stitch  
Sl St = Slip Stitch  
Sc = Single Crochet  
Hdc = Half Double Crochet  
Dc = Double Crochet  
Trc = Treble Crochet  
Rnd = Round  
Beg = Beginning  
Rep = Repeat  
Bet = Between  
Sk = Skip  
Ea = Each  
Tog = Together

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