



# Babycakes

## BLANKET-IN-A-BALL

Finished measurements: 61cm x 61cm (24 x 24 inches)

Hook size: 5mm

### Abbreviations

Ch	Chain	Chsp	Chain space	Tr	Treble	Sts	stitches	Sk	Skip
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### PATTERN

#### Increase rows

Ch 6

Row 1: tr in 4th ch from hook and in next 2 ch, turn. This is your first block.

Row 2: ch 6, tr in 4th ch from hook and in next 2 ch, (slst, ch 3, 3 tr) in ch-3 space of previous row, turn. You now have 2 blocks.

Row 3: ch 6, tr in 4th ch from hook and in next 2 ch, [(slst, ch 3, 3 tr) in ch-3 space of previous row] twice, turn (3 blocks).

Row 4: ch 6, tr in 4th ch from hook and in next 2 ch, [(slst, ch 3, 3 tr) in

ch-3 space of previous row] 3 times, turn (4 blocks made). Continue to work these rows, increasing one block on every row until you have worked 36 rows (36 blocks made)

#### Decrease rows

Row 37: slst across first 3 tr, \* (slst, ch 3, 3 tr) in next ch-3 space of previous row; repeat from \* to last ch-3 space; slip st in last space, turn, but do not make a block in the last space (35 blocks)

Repeat last row, decreasing 1 block on every row until 1 block remains. Do not break off yarn.

#### Border

**Rnd 1:** dc all around blanket, working 1dc between each 3 tr in a block and 3dc into each 3chsp at the end of a block, and working (dc, ch1, dc) in each corner  
**Rnd 2:** dc in each stitch, working (dc, ch1, dc) in each corner

Fasten off and weave in loose ends.

Pin and block using steam or spray.

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