

**DREAMBABY DK
Crochet Baby Blanket**



Crossed double crochet stitches give this blanket an interesting texture.

Materials:

Finished Size: 20" x 26" (25" x 30")

Dreambaby DK: 4 (6) – 50g balls, shown in color 164.

Larger version with Stripes: 5 – 50g balls, shown in color 165 (A) and 1 – 50g balls color 104 (B)

Gauge: 18 st, 12 rows = 4" in crossed double crochet pattern

Hook: G/4.0 mm crochet hook or size needed for get gauge

To work a crossed double crochet (xdc):

- Skip one st, dc in the next st, then go **behind** the stitch you just made to the skipped st and work a double crochet in it. Viewed from the front, the first dc leans to the right over the second dc.

Abbreviations: sc = single crochet, hdc = half double crochet, dc = double crochet, ch = chain, tr = treble .
crochet, sl st = slip stitch

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Loosely chain 91 (117) sts, then using the back bump, work sc in 2nd chain from hook and each remaining chain – 90 (116) sc.

Row 1: Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), skip one stitch, dc in the next st, then go **behind** the stitch you just made to the skipped st and work a double crochet in it – crossed double crochet made. Continue working crossed double crochet stitches until one stitch remains; dc in last stitch.

Rows 2 and 3: repeat Row 1.

Row 4: Ch 1 (does not count as a stitch), sc in the same stitch, sc in each remaining stitch – 90 (116) sc.

Repeat rows 1-4 until blanket is 25” (30”) or desired length.

Striped version: colors A (gray) and B (yellow)

1. Work 12 rows (4”) in pattern using color A.
2. Work 5 rows in color B, continuing in pattern.
3. Work 4 rows in color A, continuing in pattern.
4. Work 2 rows in color B, continuing in pattern.
5. Continue working in color A until piece measures 23” from beginning.
6. Work 2 rows B, 4 rows A, 5 rows B, and 12 rows A to reverse the stripe pattern on the other end.

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