

## Stitches Used

Here's a quick refresher on the stitches required for this baby blanket:

### **Single Crochet (SC):**

Insert your hook, yarn over (YO) and pull up a loop, YO and pull through both loops on the hook.

### **Half Double Crochet (HDC):**

YO, insert your hook, YO and pull up a loop, YO and pull through all three loops on the hook.

### **Double Crochet (DC):**

YO, insert your hook, YO and pull up a loop, YO and pull through two loops, YO and pull through the remaining two loops.

### **Front Post Double Crochet (FPDC):**

Insert your hook from front to back around the post of the next DC and complete the DC as normal.

### **Back Post Double Crochet (BPDC):**

Insert your hook from back to front around the post of the next DC and complete the DC.

## Pattern Instructions

### **Foundation:**

Start with a chain that is a multiple of 3. For a baby blanket, chain **120**.

### **Row 1:**

In the **second chain** from the hook, make a **HDC and a DC** in the same stitch.

*Skip two chains*, then in the next chain, work a **SC, HDC, and DC** all in the same stitch.

Repeat from \* to the end of the row. When one chain remains, work **one SC** and turn.

### **Row 2:**

Chain 1 (this counts as your first SC). In the top of the **SC** from the previous row, work a **HDC and a DC**.

Skip the next HDC and DC, and work **SC, HDC, DC** into the next SC.

Repeat across the row. When two stitches remain, skip one and finish with a **SC** in the last stitch. Turn.

Repeat **Row 2** for the entire length of your blanket.