

MAKING WAVES CROCHET KANGAROO SQUARE FOR THREADS OF LOVE

Use 3 – ply Baby Yarn (acrylic or acrylic blend) 2 Colors, hook size G or H, darning needle

Chain is in multiples of 6 , plus 1 more. For premie size, chain 79 of Color 1.

*****Note: To change colors without cutting the yarn, working the final Sc of row bring the yarn loop (YO) of next color through both loops of the Sc. Chain 1 in the new color. Let the previous color 'trail' at side of blanket until it is needed. Let it lie neatly along the side when brought back into use. 'Trailing' ends will later be covered by Sc stitches in the border.

Row 1 Sc in 2nd chain from hook. All stitches are made in successive chain spaces. * 3 Sc, Hdc, Dc, Hdc*, 4 Sc in last 4 spaces on chain. Change to Color 2 in last Sc, chain 1, turn.

Row 2 (Color 2) Work in BACK LOOPS throughout this pattern. 1 Sc, *Hdc, Dc, Hdc, 3 Sc*, Hdc,Dc,Hdc, chain 1, turn.

Row 3 (Continue Color 2) repeat row 2, Change to Color 1 at last Sc of row. Wave design completed. Check for accuracy: the Sc, Hdc, Dc, are made in the same stitches of previous row. (Mirrored)

Row 4 (Color 1) 1 Sc, *3 Sc, Hdc, Dc, Hdc*, 4 Sc, Chain 1, turn. (In this row the Sc stitches are made over the Hdc, Dc, Hdc, and the Hdc, Dc, Hdc stitches are made over Sc stitches of row 3.)

Row 5 (Continue Color 1) Repeat stitches of row 4. Second wave pattern completed. Change to Color 2 at end of row, turn.

Continue alternating pattern rows 2&3 (Color 2) and 4&5 (Color 1) until blanket is about square. Final row should be Row 4 which is a mirror image of the foundation row. Complete the blanket with a simple Sc border, increasing to 3 Sc in each corner. Be sure to cover the trailing yarn with the Sc stitches. Multiple rounds of Sc may be added as desired. Darn in yarn ends.

