



# Caleb's Baby Afghan

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This crocheted baby afghan uses a variation on the linked trebles stitch. I called a side linked double treble stitch. It is a fun afghan to make and one where once you get used to doing the stitch, you can sit in front of the TV and absent mindedly work on it.

## Materials Needed

3 skeins 5oz each Red Heart Super Saver in Ocean or a total of 15-16 oz of any worsted weight acrylic yarn. Red Heart Super Saver in Delft. .5oz

Size K/10 or 8mm aluminum crochet hook

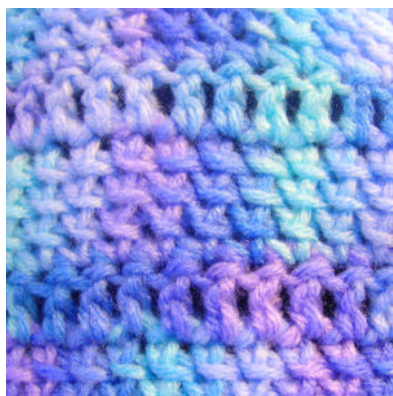
Yarn needle for weaving in ends

**Yarn Thickness:** 3.5mm

**Gauge:** 5 sldtr = 1"

**Finished Size:** 39" x 32"

**Skill Level:** Intermediate



Close up of stitch detail.

## Instructions

**ROW 1:** Ch104. Insert hook, pull up a loop in each of the following chains, the 2nd, 4th, 6th and 7th ch from hook. Yo, pull through 2 loops on hook 4 times. You now have 2 stitches made on the foundation chain. Now you will work on the rest of the foundation chain. (Insert hook and pull up a loop in each of the 3 bottom vertical bars down the side of the previous stitch and into the next chain. You should have 5

loops on hook. Yo, pull through 2 loops on hook 4 times.)[sldtr made] Repeat bet () all the way across. At the end, ch3, turn.

**ROW 2:** Sk very first sldtr and dc in each st across. Dc in top of ch5 of starting chain. Ch6, turn.

**ROW 3:** Insert hook and pull up a loop in the 2nd, 4th and 6th ch from hook. Sk very first dc and insert hook in next dc and pull up a loop. Yo, pull through 2 lps on hook 4 times. Repeat between () of ROW 1 all the way across. When you get to the end, you will be inserting your hook in the top of the ch3 of the previous row. Ch6, turn.

**ROW 4-35:** Repeat ROWs 2 & 3 sixteen times more. Do not fasten off. Do not turn.

## Perimeter:

**RND 1:** Ch1. Work around the perimeter down the left side, across the bottom, up the right and across the top.

Work a sc in each vertical side bar and work 2 sc in each dc row down the left and up the right. Work one sc per stitch across the bottom and top. Work 3 sc in each corner. When you get back to the beginning. Join w/slst to first sc. Fasten off ocean.

**RND 2:** Join Delft blue in same st as slst. Dc in each sc around but work 3 dc in each corner sc. When you get back to the beginning, join w/slst to top of ch3.

**RND 3:** Ch1. Sc in each dc around, but work 3 sc in each corner dc. Join w/slst to first sc. Fasten off and weave all ends into back of work.

Go to:

<http://www.jpfun.com/reference/stitches/sldtr.shtml> for further stitch instructions.