

Sleep Tight Teddy Bear baby blanket



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Materials:

Hook size I (5.5 mm)

Worsted Weight Yarn (#4)

Sample made in: Red Heart Soft

Main Color (Guacamole in sample): 1000 yards

Contrasting Color (white in sample): 260 yards

Scrap Yarn Colors: about 5-10 yards in main color of each (5) teddy bear small amounts of contrasting colors

Measuring Tape

Scissors

Yarn Needle

Stitches & Abbreviations Used:

FP = Front Post

Tc = Treble Crochet

Dc = Double Crochet

Hdc = Half Double Crochet

Sc = Single Crochet

Foundation Sc = Foundation Single Crochet

Ch(s) = Chain(s)

Slst(s) = Slip Stitch(es)

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Sp = Space

Puff Stitch = [yarn over, insert hook, pull up a loop], repeat [] 2 more times, yarn over, pull through all 7 loops on hook, ch 1 to close

Shell = work all the following in st/ch sp (2hdc, ch 2, 2hdc)

Completed Blanket Sizes:

30" wide X 40" long

If you have any questions about the pattern, email: mysweetpotato3@gmail.com.

Gauge:

- *Gauge is always important to obtain a correct size. The gauge for the blanket is:*
- *Hook I: 14 hdc X 10 rows = 4" square*
- *However, blankets sizing is not essential. If your gauge is slightly off it will just effect the final size slightly, so don't stress too much over it unless you are needing an exact size. If your gauge is quite a bit bigger you may want to decrease your hook size or be aware that the yardage of yarn may be affected.*

Blanket Notes:

- The blanket will be made from the bottom up.
- Count the beginning chain as a stitch unless otherwise stated.
- For a tutorial on the textured stitches in this section, click [HERE](https://youtu.be/76yVSio0b44). (<https://youtu.be/76yVSio0b44>)
- For a tutorial on the Alternating Post stitches in this section, click [HERE](https://youtu.be/wxLoj4Xo-aw): (<https://youtu.be/wxLoj4Xo-aw>)



R1: Using main color of yarn crochet 100 foundation sc, turn (100)

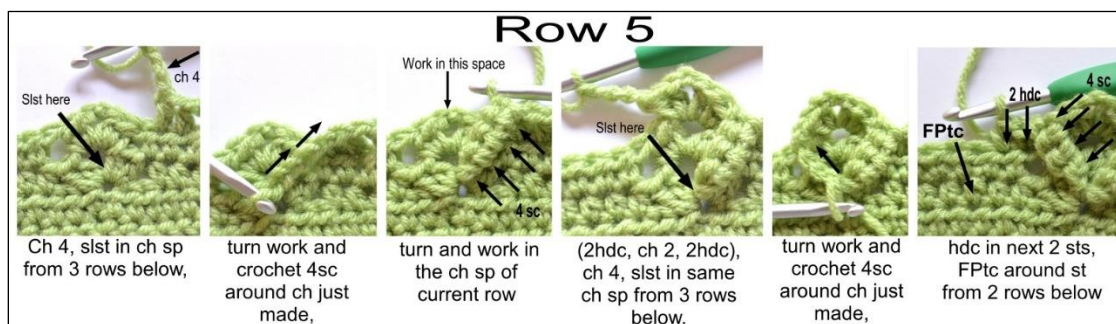
R2: Ch 2, hdc in each st across, turn (101 counting beg ch)

R3: Ch 2, hdc in next 2 sts, [skip next 2 sts, in next st work shell, skip next 2 sts, hdc in next 13 sts], repeat [] 4 more times, skip next 2 sts, in next st work shell, skip next 2 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, turn (71 sts / 6 shells made)

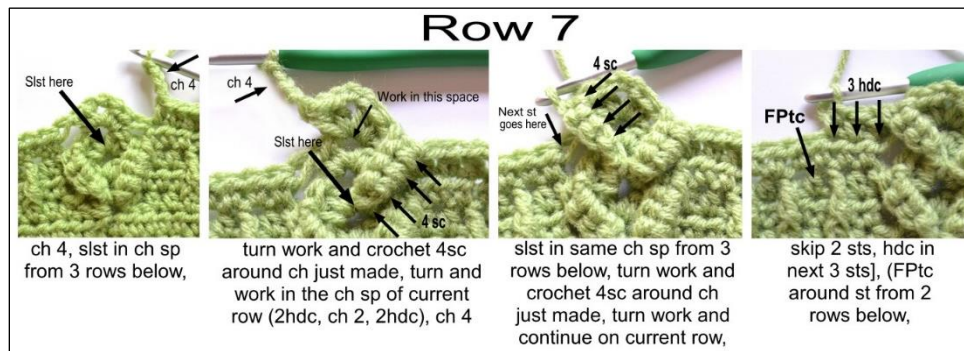
R4: Ch 2, hdc in next 2 sts, [shell in next ch sp, skip next 2 sts, hdc in next 13 sts], repeat [] 4 more times, shell in next ch sp, skip next 2 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, turn (71 sts / 6 shells made)

Measures: 28" wide X 1 1/2" high when measuring regular sts of rows (not where shell height is)

R5: Ch 2, hdc in next 2 sts, [{ch 4, slst in ch sp from 3 rows below, turn work and crochet 4sc around ch just made, turn and work a shell in the ch sp of current row, ch 4 slst in same ch sp from 3 rows below, turn work and crochet 4sc around ch just made, turn work and continue on current row}, skip side of shell, hdc in next 2 sts, (FPtc around st from 2 rows below, hdc in next st of current row), repeat () 4 more times, hdc in next st], repeat [] 4 more times, repeat {} 1 time, skip side of shell, hdc in next 3 sts, turn (71 sts, / 6 "v" shells made)



- R6: Ch 2, hdc in next 2 sts, [shell in next ch sp, skip side of shell, hdc in next 13 sts], repeat [] 4 more times, shell in next ch sp, skip side of shell, hdc in next 3 sts, turn (71 sts / 6 shells made)
- R7: Ch 2, hdc in next 2 sts, [{ch 4, slst in ch sp from 3 rows below, turn work and crochet 4sc around ch just made, turn and work a shell in the ch sp of current row, ch 4 slst in same ch sp from 3 rows below, turn work and crochet 4sc around ch just made, turn work and continue on current row}], skip side of shell, hdc in next 3 sts, (FPtc around st from 2 rows below, hdc in next st of current row), repeat () 3 more times, hdc in next 2 sts], repeat [] 4 more times, repeat {} 1 more time, skip side of shell, hdc in next 3 sts, turn (71 sts, / 6 “v” shells made)) **Note: post stitch are alternating the post stitches from the prior rows.**



- R8: Ch 2, hdc in next 2 sts, [shell in next ch sp, skip side of shell, hdc in next 13 sts], repeat [] 4 more times, shell in next ch sp, skip side of shell, hdc in next 3 sts, turn (71 sts / 6 shells made)

R9-76: Repeat R5-8

Measures: 28" wide X 26 ½" high

- R77: Ch 2, hdc in next 2 sts, *[{ch 4, slst in ch sp from 3 rows below, turn work and crochet 4sc around ch just made, turn and work 5 sc in the ch sp of current row, ch 4 slst in same ch sp from 3 rows below, turn work and crochet 4sc around ch just made, turn work and continue on current row}], skip side shell, hdc in next 2 sts, (FPtc around st from 2 rows below, hdc in next st of current row), repeat () 4 more times, hdc in next st], repeat [] 4 more times, repeat {} 1 more time, skip side shell, hdc in next st, hdc2tog in last 2 sts, turn (100)

- R78: Ch 2, dc in next 2 sts, sc in next 5 sts, [dc in next 13 sts, sc in next 5 sts], repeat [] 4 more times, dc in next 3 sts, turn (101)

- R79: Ch 1, FPsc around each st including beg ch of prior row, turn (101)

Measures: 28" wide X 28" high



Switch to Contrasting Color (white): Tutorial for stitches in this section can be found [here](https://youtu.be/So9cYbvSaxI) (<https://youtu.be/So9cYbvSaxI>)



R80: Do **not** Ch 1, sc in top of each st from R78, turn (100)

R81: Ch 1, sc in next 3 sts, [ch 2, skip next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts], repeat [] until 5 sts remain, ch 2, skip next 2 sts, sc in next 3 sts, turn (52 sts / 24 ch sps)

R82: Ch 4 (counts as hdc + ch 2), skip next 3 sts, [dc in next 2 skipped sts from 2 rows prior, ch 2, skip next 2 sts], repeat [] to last st, hdc in last st, turn (50 sts / 25 ch sps)
Note: Dc in this and following rows will be worked around/over the chain sp of the prior row, ch sp will be covered by the dc.

R83: Ch 2 (counts as a hdc), dc in next 2 skipped sts from 2 rows prior, [ch 2, skip next 2 sts, dc in next 2 skipped sts from 2 rows prior], repeat [] to last st, hdc in 2nd ch of beg ch (52 sts / 24 ch sps)

R84-105: Repeat R82 & 83

R106: Ch 1, sc in next 3 sts, [dc in next 2 skipped sts from 2 rows prior, sc in next 2 sts of current row], repeat [] to last st, sc in last st, turn (100)

Blanket Border

Front side of blanket should be facing you.

R1:

- Ch 1, 3sc in 1st st, sc in each st across until 1 st remains, 3sc in last st (104),
- Rotate blanket and work along row ends of blanket, loosely sc in each row end to end of blanket (106)
- Rotate blanket and work along R1, 3sc in 1st st, sc in each st across until 1 st remains, 3sc in last st (104),
- Rotate blanket and work along row ends of blanket, loosely sc in each row end to end of blanket (106)
- Join in top of beg sc, do not turn (420)

Switch to Main Color yarn

R2: Ch 1, [2sc in each of the next 2 sts, sc in next 100 sts, 2sc in each of the next 2 sts, sc in next 106 sts], repeat [], join (428)

R3: Ch 1, [puff st in each of the next 3 sts, skip next st, (puff st in next st, skip next st) , repeat () 49 more times, skip next st, puff st in each of the next 3 sts, skip next st, repeat () 53 times, skip next st], repeat [] around, join, fasten off and weave in ends

Measures: 30" wide X 40" high



Teddy Bears:

This is the fun part where you can take part in the designing of your blanket. You will be making 5 teddy bear appliques to attach to the blanket. You can make them any size and any color. I have instructions for all sizes included with notes on how many I made for the sample blanket. I do recommend that you only make a maximum of 1 large teddy bear (any more may make it difficult to fit them all on the blanket).

Teddy Bear Head – make 5 (use bear main color)

- 1 large face through R7, then continue to final rounds
- 3 medium faces through R6, then continue to final rounds
- 1 small face through R5, then continue to final rounds

R1: Ch 2, in 2nd ch from hook work [4sc, 4hdc], do not join, work in the rounds for remainder of face, pull beg end of yarn to close hole (8)

R2: 2hdc in each st around (16)

R3: [2hdc in next st, hdc in next st], repeat [] around (24)

R4: [2hdc in next st, hdc in each of the next 2 sts], repeat [] around (32)

R5: [2hdc in next st, hdc in each of the next 3 sts], repeat [] around (40)

R6: [2hdc in next st, hdc in each of the next 4 sts], repeat [] around (48)

R7: [2hdc in next st, hdc in each of the next 5 sts], repeat [] around (56)

Final Rounds sc in next 5 sts, slst in each st around, fasten off leaving a long tail to sew to blanket

Face/Muzzle – make 5 (use contrasting bear color), make the same size that will coordinate with the size of the head you made.

- 1 large face – complete through R5, then go to final round
- 3 medium faces – complete through R4, then go to final round
- 1 small face – complete through R3, then go to final round

R1: Ch 5, 2sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of the next 2 chs, 2 sc in last ch, rotate work and work 2 sc in first ch (opposite side of ch you just worked in), sc in each of the next 2 chs, 2 sc in last ch, join (12)

R2: Ch 1, 2sc in each of the next 2 sts, sc in each of the next 2 sts, 2sc in each of the next 4 sts, sc in each of the next 2 sts, 2sc in each of the next 2 sts, join (20)

R3: Ch 1, sc in same st as joined, 2sc in next st, sc in each of the next 6 sts, 2sc in next st, sc in each of the next 2 sts, 2sc in next st, sc in each of the next 6 sts, 2sc in next st, sc in next st, join (24)

R4: Ch 1, sc in same st as joined, sc in next st, 2sc in next st, sc in each of the next 6 sts, 2sc in next st, sc in each of the next 4 sts, 2sc in next st, sc in each of the next 6 sts, 2sc in next st, sc in each of the next 2 sts, join (28)

R5: Ch 1, sc in same st as joined, sc in next st, 2sc in next st, sc in each of the next 8 sts, 2sc in next st, sc in each of the next 4 sts, 2sc in next st, sc in each of the next 8 sts, 2sc in next st, sc in each of the next 2 sts, join (32)

Final Round: Slst in each st around, fasten off leaving a long tail to sew to head of teddy bear.



Details on Teddy Bear Face/Head: On the Muzzle/Face piece, use a yarn needle and

contrasting color, embroider a wide nose that goes over the top slsts from last row (across sts on top of face piece leaving about 2 sts unworked on each side) and down to the middle of the center st of R1. Once the nose is completed embroider a straight line down to the last row of face. Embroider a small smile.



Sew the face to the bottom of the head piece. The bottom of the head piece is where the last scs of the final round are. Sew so that the bottom of the face is about 1 row below the head piece.



Embroider Sleepy Eyes on each teddy bear head.

Ears – make 10 (2 per teddy bear), use bear main color and make size that coordinates with the head/face size.

- 1 large set – complete through R4, then go to final round & follow last number in parenthesis
- 3 medium sets – complete through R3, then go to final round & follow first number in parenthesis
- 1 small set – complete through R2, then go to final round



R1: Ch 2, in 2nd ch from hook sc 6, join (6) pull beg end of yarn to close hole

R2: Ch 1, 2sc in each st around, join (12)

R3: Ch 1, [2sc in next st, sc in next st], repeat [] around, join (18)

R4: Ch 1, [2sc in next st, sc in each of the next 2 sts], repeat [] around, join (24)

Final Round: Ch 1, sc in next 10 (15, 20), turn, slst in top of each st back to 1st sc, fasten off leaving long tail to sew to head

Bear Paws: make 2 per bear, make size that coordinates with the size of head you made

Puff Stitch = [yarn over, insert hook, pull up a loop], repeat [] 2 more times, yarn over, pull through all 7 loops on hook, ch 1 to close

Large:

R1: Ch 2, in 2nd ch from hook sc 6, join (6) pull beg end of yarn to close hole

R2: Ch 1, 2sc in each st around, join (12)

R3: Ch 1, 2hdc in each of the next 2 sts, sc in next 5 sts, 2hdc in each of the next 2 sts, ch 1, puff st in next 3 sts, join and slst in next 11 sts, fasten off leaving long tail to sew to blanket

Medium:

R1: Ch 2, in 2nd ch from hook sc 6, join (6) pull beg end of yarn to close hole

R2: Ch 1, 3hdc in next st, sc in next st, 3hdc in next st, ch 1, puff st in each of the next 3 sts, join and slst in next 6 sts, fasten off leaving long tail to sew to blanket

Small:

R1: Ch 2, in 2nd ch from hook sc 6, join (6) pull beg end of yarn to close hole

R2: Ch 1, 2sc in same st as join, 2sc in each of the next 2 sts, ch 1, puff st in each of the next 3 sts, join and slst in next 6 sts, fasten off leaving long tail to sew to blanket

Embroider paw lines on each paw. I just tied a piece of contrasting yarn that went from between the bottom of each puff stitch and over the top, secure with a basic knot in the back (it will be covered when the paw is stitched to the blanket). On small and medium size I only did 2 lines, for the large size I did 4 lines.



Blanket Final Assembly:

- When assembling the teddy bears, start with the largest size, sew all pieces for that size in place. Then move one space over (left or right) and sew all pieces for that size and continue.
- For each teddy bear, begin by centering the head between the braided looking columns of the blanket.
- Sew the teddy bear heads to the top section of the blanket aligning it to the edge of the color change row.
- Sew ears to top of teddy bears head. Sew bottom of ear to the head then sew the back of each ear to blanket leaving the curved (last) round of ears unsewn.
- Sew paws to the blanket. Place them close the head and have them overlap the color change edge.

