

Interlocking Shell Stitch Crochet Blanket





The Blue Blanket in the photo measures 46" wide x 80" long. It was made with Red Heart worsted weight yarn. I made this blanket for my dad to use in his recliner. He is 6'4" tall so it is a nice size and will cover him to the toes. He loves it. I used 3 skeins (16 oz.) Red Heart yarn.

The Soft Pink blanket is perfect for a baby shower I am going to. It is made with red heard soft baby yarn. It measures 34" x 45". I used 2 skeins of Red Heart soft baby (7 oz.) color: Powder pink

First decide how wide you want your blanket to be. This pattern is a multiple of 10 + 6 Chains.

Depending on the yarn and how tight or lose you crochet your work will turn out at different lengths. Both of the blankets I have pictured here have 12 pattern repeats across but because of the weight of the different yarns and the hook size they are different widths.

I would recommend a worsted weight, sport weight or baby yarn. I recommend using a "no dye lot" yarn. That way if you decide to make the blanket longer you can always go buy another skein of yarn. I use the recommended hook size on the yarn. (It is located on the label).

Start by crocheting your beginning chain and counting in multiples of 10, add 6 chains to that.

Example:

Pattern Repeats	The Math	Number of chains to Start
12	$12 \times 10 + 6 = 126$	126
14	$14 \times 10 + 6 = 146$	146
20	$20 \times 10 + 6 = 206$	206



U.S. Term ↔ U.K./AUS Term

slip stitch (sl st)	single crochet (sc)
single crochet (sc)	double crochet (dc)
half double crochet (hdc)	half treble crochet (htr)
double crochet (dc)	treble crochet (tr)
treble crochet (tr)	double treble crochet (dtr)
double treble crochet (dtr)	triple treble crochet (trtr or trip tr)
triple treble crochet (trtr)	quadruple treble crochet (qtr)
reverse single crochet (rev sc)	reverse double crochet (rev dc)
yarn over (yo)	yarn over hook (yoh)

Crochet Hook Sizes

letter	number	metric
C	2	2.75mm
D	3	3.25mm
E	4	3.5mm
F	5	3.75mm
G	6	4.0mm
	7	4.5mm
H	8	5.0mm
I	9	5.5mm
J	10	6.0mm
K	10.5	6.5mm