

# Gentle Arches Baby Afghan

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This is worked in one color, using any worsted weight yarn. You will need 14 ounces of yarn, and a size H crochet hook. For the blanket pictured, I used two 7-oz. skeins of Red Heart Super Saver in Petal Pink. Finished size should be around 24 inches wide by 38 inches long.

Chain 77 (multiples of 3, plus 2) – should be 24 inches. To make bigger, just chain additional multiples of 3.

**Row 1:** Sc in second chain from hook and each stitch across. (76 stitches) Chain 1, turn.

**Row 2:** Sc in first stitch. \*Chain 3, skip 2 stitches, sc in next stitch. Repeat from \* across. Ch 1, turn.

**Row 3:** Sc in first stitch. \*Work 3 sc into the next chain-3 space (1 arch completed). Repeat from \* across, ending with a sc in the last stitch. Ch 1, turn.

**Row 4:** Sc in first stitch. \*Chain 3. Skip the next arch (3 stitches). Work a sc between arches, directly above the sc of two rows prior. Repeat from \* across, ending with a sc in the last stitch. Ch 1, turn.

**Repeat rows 3 & 4** until blanket measures 34 inches long, ending with a row 3. Ch 1, turn

**Final blanket row:** Sc in each stitch across (76 stitches). Chain 3, turn.

**Lace Edge row 1:** Skip 1. \*In next stitch, work [dc, ch 2, dc]. Skip 3 stitches. Repeat from\* across, ending with a dc in the last stitch. Chain 1, turn.

**Lace Edge row 2:** Sc in first stitch, ch 2, skip the next dc stitch and sc into the next chain space. \*Ch 3, skip the next two dc stitches and sc into the next chain space. Repeat from \* across, ending with ch 2, sc in the last stitch. Ch 3, turn.

**Lace Edge row 3:** \*Sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> chain from hook, ch 1, sc in the next chain space. Ch 3. Repeat from \* across, ending with a sc in the last stitch. Finish off.

Attach yarn to opposite end, chain 3 and work Lace Edge row 1, 2 & 3 on that end. Finish off. Hide yarn tails.