C2C Crochet Baby Blanket / Corner to Corner Crochet Pattern

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The recommended yarn for this pattern is **Plymouth Encore worsted** or **Plymouth Hot Cakes worsted**. Note: The yarn used by the pattern designer shown in the sample below used L.B. Cupcake #223.



Rise & Shine C2C Crochet Baby Blanket Pattern

Here is what you will need ...

- DK or light worsted weight yarn, approx. 590 yd / 540 m or 3 Balls of Plymouth Encore Worsted OR 1 - 2 Plymouth Hot Cakes
- US H-8 / 5 mm crochet hook
- yarn needle and scissors for finishing

This pattern is written in U.S. crochet terms and abbreviations. Resources and tutorials you may find helpful in following this pattern: **Crochet Abbreviations** - **Https://www.craftyarncouncil.com/standards/crochet-abbreviations**,

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Notes:

- Finished size as written is 24 inches x 24 inches, but pattern can be followed to make any size desired.
- If you are limited to a certain yarn yardage, a helpful trick is to weigh your yarn before beginning and then work the increase rows until your yarn weighs a touch under half of the beginning weight (it's better to err on the side of just under half than over). Then start working the decreasing rows. For example, if the ball of yarn was 146 grams, work increasing rows until it weighs just under 73 grams, then start decreases.
- This corner to corner baby blanket is worked with little boxes of double crochet stitches; each box consists of 4 double crochets (a turning chain + 3 dc).
- The rows are counted on the diagonal with one box for Row 1, 2 boxes for Row 2, 3 boxes for Row 3, and so on, as you increase and then decreasing by 1 box for every row decreasing.
- If you are more of a visual learner, Bluprint has a step by step photo tutorial of the stitch used here that you may find helpful.



Increasing

Row 1: Ch 6, work 1 dc in 4th chain from hook and each of the next 2 chains, turn your work — 1 box. Note: the starting Ch3 = 1 dc.

Row 2: Ch 6, work 1 dc in 4th chain from hook and into each of the next 2 chains, slip stitch between the 3rd dc and turning chain of block from previous row, ch 3, work 3 dc in same space, turn — 2 boxes.

Row 3: Ch 6, work 1 dc in 4th chain from hook and into each of the next 2 chains, SI st between 3rd dc and turning chain of previous block, ch 3, work 3 dc in same space, SI st between the 3rd dc and turning chain of next block, ch 3, work 3 dc in same space, turn — 3 boxes.

Rows 4: Ch 6, work 1 dc in 4th chain from hook and into each of the next 2 chains, SI st between the 3rd dc and turning chain of previous block, ch 3, work 3 dc in same space, *SI st between turning ch and 1st dc of next block, ch 3, work 3 dc in same space, rep from * across row, turn — 4 boxes.

Rows 5 through 31: Repeat Row 4 until size desired or until Row 31 — every row increases by 1 box ending with 31 boxes for Row 31.

Start Decreasing

Row 32: SI st into each of the 3 dc and into the space between the 3rd dc and turning chain of previous block, ch 3, work 3 dc in same space, *SI st between turning ch and 1st dc of next block, ch 3, work 3 dc in same space, rep from * across row until 1 block remains, SI st between turning ch and 1st dc of last block, turn — 30 boxes.

Rows 33 through 61: Repeat Row 32 — every row decreases by 1 box until only 1 box remains.

Fasten off, weave in ends.