

AMBASSADOR CROCHET

== reaching out, one stitch at a time ==

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Valle Preemie Blanket



Crochet Hook: **Size K/10.5 (6.5 mm)**

Notions: **Yarn needle**

Gauge: **4 repeats x 14 rows = 4" in patt**

Difficulty: **Adv Beginner** - Uses basic stitches, as well as post stitches to create texture, without shaping.

Finished Sizes:

- Preemie - 24" x 28"

Yarn: #5 bulky weight

Sample used: Yarn Bee *Soft & Sleek Chunky* in Crisp Air - 5 oz/211 yds

- Preemie - 23 oz/985 yds

Notes:

- Blanket can be adjusted in multiples of 6+6.
- When adjusting the size be sure to consider yarn requirements.
- Border is optional and will add a bit more to the yarn requirements.

Special Stitches:

- **FPdc (Front Post double crochet)** - yo, insert hook from front to back to front around post of st indicated, yo, pull up loop, [yo, pull through 2 loops] 2 times. [Video tutorial here](#)

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Blanket

Ch 72.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (71 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. (71 sc)

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in 1st st, *sk next st, FPdc in next st 2 rows below, sc in next st, FPdc around same st as previous post st, sc in each of next 3 sts, repeat from * across to last st, sc in last st, turn. (47 sc; 24 FPdc)

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. (71 sc)

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in 1st st, sc in each of next 3 sts, *sk next st, FPdc in next st 2 rows below, sc in next st, FPdc around same st as previous post st, sc in each of next 3 sts, repeat from * across to last 4 sts, sc in each of last 4 sts, turn. (49 sc; 22 FPdc)

Row 6: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. (71 sc)

Rows 7–98: Repeat Rows 3 - 6.

Border (optional)

Round 1: Ch 1, work sc in each st around, work 3 sc in each corner st.

Fasten off.

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