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Double Crochet with a Twist Baby Blanket

Materials List:

Yarn

4 skeins Red Heart Soft Yarn (100% acrylic, 3.5oz [100g], 290yd [265m])
in color TR-06 Little Treat Turquoise Green

Hooks & Notions

US I-9 (5.5mm)

Gauge

4 dc = 1" (2.5cm)

Finished Measurement

33" x 31" (82.5cm x 77.5cm)



Double Crochet with a Twist (DCT): Yo, insert hook from front to back in skipped sc (before worked 3 dc), yo, pull forward wrapping yarn around worked 3 dc, (yo, pull through 2 loops on hook) twice, completing dc.

Chain 135 loosely because first row is worked through the back loop.

(The pattern is worked in multiples of 4 + 3. If you wish to make the blanket longer or shorter add or delete 4 chains.)

Row 1: Working in back loop only, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across.

Note: By working in the back loop, a 2-loop chain edge is left on the other side. This will match the completed edge along the other side of the blanket. If desired, no extra edging is needed. Be careful not to twist the base chain while working.

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), skip 1st sc, *skip next sc, dc in next 3 sc, DCT; repeat * across to last sc, dc in last sc, turn. (33 DCT units)

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each dc across, turn.

Repeat Row 2 & 3 until piece measures approximately 31" (77.5cm) or desired length.

Border

Rnd 1: Work sc around blanket edge with 3 sc in each corner.

Rnd 2: Work sc in back loops only around blanket edge with 3 sc in each corner. Fasten off. Weave in ends.