



CROCHET  
SKILL LEVEL  
EASY

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## What you will need:

**Super Saver Ombre™:** 2 skeins  
3961 Scuba

**Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:**  
5.5mm [US I-9]

Yarn needle

**GAUGE:** 14 sts = 4" [10 cm]; 9  
rows = 4" [10 cm] in pattern  
st. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use  
any size hook to obtain the  
gauge.**



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10 oz (283 g), 482 yd (440 m)  
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# Nine Blocks Baby Blanket

This sweet little baby blanket shows off your  
crochet skills and the beautiful colors of  
Super Saver Ombre perfectly!

**Blanket measures 36" [91 cm] x 36"  
[91 cm].**

## NOTES

Blanket is made of 9 Squares worked  
in the round with right side facing  
throughout. One round is worked  
in single crochet then next round is  
worked in double crochet for pattern  
stitch. Squares are joined together and a  
border is worked around outside edges.

## THROW

### SQUARE (Make 9)

Ch 4, slip st in first ch to form a ring.

**Round 1:** Ch 3 (counts as dc here and  
throughout), 2 dc in ring, ch 2, [3 dc  
in ring, ch 2] 3 times, slip st in top of  
beginning ch-3.

**Round 2:** Ch 1, [sc in each st to ch-2  
space, (sc, ch 2, sc) in ch-2 space] 3  
times, sc in each st to first sc, slip st in  
first sc.

**Round 3:** Ch 3, [dc in each st to ch-2  
space, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch-2 space]  
3 times, dc in each st to first st, slip st in  
top of beginning ch-3.

**Rounds 4-11:** Repeat Rounds 2-3 - 132  
sts total; 33 on each side on last round  
worked.

Fasten off.

## FINISHING

Hold two squares with wrong sides  
facing together, lining up sts, join yarn  
in ch-2 space with a slip st, working in  
back loops only and working through  
both layers, sc in each st to join Squares.  
In same manner, join 3 Squares along  
opposite edges to make a row. Repeat  
to make 3 rows.

In same manner, join 3 rows along long  
edges to make center piece.

## Edging

**Round 1:** Join yarn in ch-2 space of any  
corner Square with a slip st, ch 1, \*(sc, ch  
2, sc) in ch-2 space, [sc in next 33 sts, sc  
in next ch-2 space of same Square, sc in  
next ch-2 space of next Square] twice,  
sc in next 33 sts; repeat from \* around,  
slip st in first sc - 420 sc.

**Round 2:** Ch 1, slip st to first ch-2 space,  
\*(sc, ch 5, sc) in corner ch-2 space, sc in  
next sc, [ch 5, skip 3 sc, sc in next sc]  
to next corner ch-2 space; repeat from  
\* around, slip st in first sc - 26 ch-5  
spaces on each side and 4 corner ch-5  
spaces; 109 ch 5 loops total. Fasten off.

**Round 3:** Join yarn in first ch-5 space  
left of any corner with a slip st, ch 1, \*sc  
in ch-5 space, (ch 5, sc in next ch-5  
space) twice, 7 dc in next ch-5 space, sc  
in next ch-5 space, [ch 5, sc in next ch-5  
space] to last four ch-5 spaces before  
next corner, 7 dc in next ch-5 space,  
(sc in next ch-5 space, ch 5) twice, sc  
in next ch-5 space, 9 dc in corner ch-5  
space; repeat from \* around, slip st in  
first sc.

**Round 4:** Slip st in first 2 ch of ch-5  
space, \*sc in ch-5 space, ch 5, sc in next  
ch-5 space, (dc in next dc, ch 1) 6 times,  
dc in next dc, (sc in next ch-5 space, ch  
5) 16 times, sc in next ch-5 space, (dc in  
next dc, ch 1) 6 times, dc in next dc, sc  
in next ch-5 space, ch 5, sc in next ch-5  
space, (dc in next dc, ch 1) 8 times, dc in  
next dc; repeat from \* around, slip st in  
first sc. Fasten off.  
Weave in ends.

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### Abbreviations

**ch** = chain; **cm** = centimeters; **dc** = double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; **( )** = work directions in parenthesis the number of times specified; **\* or \*\*** = repeat whatever follows the \* or \*\* as indicated.

