

## Crochet The Vintage Baby Blanket by Selina Veronique

Level: Easy

For this project, you will need :

3 skeins of Caron Baby Cakes in shade Ballerina (or any other yarn in Aran/Worsted weight)

1 skein of Sirdar Super Soft Aran in shade cream (or any other yarn in Aran weight)

A 6 mm crochet hook

A tapestry needle

A pair of scissors

Abbreviations:

I will be writing in US terms

ch: chain

sk: skip

SC: Single Crochet

DC: Double Crochet

Sl st: Slip stitch

Gauge: Gauge is not crucial for completion of this pattern

Begin pattern:

With a 6 mm hook using Caron Baby Cake yarn, make a Granny Square as follows:

Row 1: Ch. 4, sl. st. into 1<sup>st</sup> stitch to form a ring. Ch. 3, 2 DC inside ring (=3 DC); [ch.2, 3 DC] inside ring 3 more times, ch.2, sl. st. to beginning ch. 3

Row 2: Ch. 3, turn your work, 2 DC, ch.2, 3 DC inside ch. sp. From previous row (= 3DC, ch.2, 3DC which forms a corner); [go directly into next sp., 3 DC, ch.2, 3 DC] 3 more times, sl. st. to first 3 ch. to join round.

Row. 3: Ch. 3, turn your work, 2 DC inside space (=3 DC); [going directly into next sp. 3DC, ch.2, 3DC (=corner); going into next sp. 3DC] 4 times, sl. st to join this round.

Row 4-end (until piece measures 88 cm/35 inches or until you are satisfied with size): Repeat row 3, always placing 3 DC inside simple "side" spaces, and 3 DC, ch.2, 3 DC into each corner (4 per round to form a square).

Fasten off leaving a long tail to sew in one sleeve.

Once you have finished your granny square, you can start the border:

Row 1: Attach Sirdar yarn in Cream onto any st. of Granny Square, ch. 1, SC into every st. around, sl.st. to 1<sup>st</sup> ch.1.

Row 2: Ch. 3, 6 DC inside that same first st (=7 DC forming first shell), [skip 3 st, 7 DC into 4<sup>th</sup> st, sk 3 st] until only a few stitches remain, sl St to finish shell edging, fasten off, tidy all loose ends.