

Cable Hearts Baby Afghan

Approximately 40 inches square

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H hook or size needed for gauge. First 3 rounds measure approximately 4 inches square.



Sample afghan was made with Red Heart Supersaver yarn. I used approximately 16 ounces of white and 6 ounces of pink.

Stitch Guide:

fptr - YO twice, insert hook from front to back around post of st indicated, YO and pull up a loop (4 loops on hook), (YO and draw through 2 loops on hook) 3 times.

split fptr - YO twice, insert hook from front to back around post of st indicated, YO and pull up a loop (4 loops on hook), (YO and draw through 2 loops on hook) 2 times (2 loops left on hook), YO twice, insert hook from front to back around post of next st indicated, YO and pull up a loop (5 loops on hook), (YO and draw through 2 loops on hook) 2 times, YO and draw through remaining 3 loops on hook.

First heart section (one heart per side)

Ch 4; join with slip st to form ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 3, 15 dc in ring. Join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch 3.

Rnd 2: Ch 3, (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same st, dc in next 3 dc, * (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next dc, dc in next 3 dc. Repeat from * 2 times more; join with slip st to 3rd ch of beginning ch 3. Slip st loosely in next dc, slip st into ch 2 sp. (7 stitches per side)

Rnd 3: Ch 3, (dc, ch 2, 2dc) in ch 2 sp. Dc in next 2 dc, skip next dc, in next dc, work (fptr, dc, fptr), skip next dc, dc in next 2 dc, * (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch 2 sp. Dc in next 2 dc, skip next dc, in next dc, work (fptr, dc, fptr), skip next dc, dc in next 2 dc. Repeat from * 2 times more; join with slip st to 3rd ch of beginning ch 3. Slip st loosely in next dc, slip st into ch 2 sp. (11 stitches per side)

Rnd 4: Ch 3, (dc, ch 2, 2dc) in ch 2 sp. Dc in next 3 dc, skip next dc, fptr around 1st fptr in rnd 3, dc in same st, dc in next 2 st, fptr around 2nd fptr in rnd 3, skip next dc, dc in next 3 st, * (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch 2 sp, dc in next 3 dc, skip next dc, fptr around 1st fptr in rnd 3, dc in same st, dc in next 2 st, fptr around 2nd fptr in rnd 3, skip next dc, dc in next 3 st. Repeat from * 2 times more; join with slip st to 3rd ch of beginning ch 3. Slip st loosely in next dc, slip st into ch 2 sp. (15 stitches per side)

Rnd 5: Ch 3, (dc, ch 2, 2dc) in ch 2 sp. Dc in next 4 dc, skip next dc, fptr around 1st fptr in rnd 4, dc in same st, dc in next 4 st, fptr around 2nd fptr in rnd 4, skip next dc, dc in next 4 st, * (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch 2 sp, dc in next 4 dc, skip next dc, fptr around 1st fptr in rnd 4, dc in same st, dc in next 4 st, fptr around 2nd fptr in rnd 4, skip next dc, dc in next 4 st. Repeat from * 2 times more; join with slip st to 3rd ch of beginning ch 3. Slip st loosely in next dc, slip st into ch 2 sp. (19 stitches per side)

Rnd 6: Ch 3, (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch 2 sp. Dc in next 5 dc, skip next dc, fptr around 1st fptr in rnd 5, dc in same st, dc in next 6 st, fptr around 2nd fptr in rnd 5, skip next dc, dc in next 5 st, * (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch 2 sp, dc in next 5 dc, skip next dc, fptr around 1st fptr in rnd 5, dc in same st, dc in next 6 st, fptr around 2nd fptr in rnd 5, skip next dc, dc in next 5 st. Repeat from * 2 times more; join with slip st to 3rd ch of beginning ch 3. Slip st loosely in next dc, slip st into ch 2 sp. (23 stitches per side)

Rnd 7: Ch 3, (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch 2 sp. Dc in next 6 dc, skip next dc, fptr around 1st fptr in rnd 6, dc in same st, dc in next 2 st, skip next dc, in next dc, work (fptr, dc, fptr), skip next dc, dc in next 3 st, fptr around 2nd fptr in rnd 6, skip next dc, dc in next 6 dc, * (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch 2 sp, dc in next 6 dc, skip next dc, fptr around 1st fptr in rnd 6, dc in same st, dc in next 2 st, skip next dc, in next dc, work (fptr, dc, fptr), skip next dc, dc in next 3 st, fptr around 2nd fptr in rnd 6, skip next dc, dc in next 6 dc. Repeat from * 2 times more; join with slip st to 3rd ch of beginning ch 3. Slip st loosely in next dc, slip st into ch 2 sp. (27 stitches per side)

Rnd 8: Ch 3, (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch 2 sp. Dc in next 10 st, split fptr around 1st and 2nd fptr in rnd 7, working behind fptr, dc in 2nd skipped dc, dc in next st (same st as 2nd half of split fptr), dc in next 3 st, split fptr around 3rd and 4th fptr in rnd 7, working behind fptr, dc in 2nd skipped dc, dc in next st (same st as 2nd half of split fptr), dc in next 8 st, * (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch 2 sp, dc in next 10 st, split fptr around 1st and 2nd fptr in rnd 7, working behind fptr, dc in 2nd skipped dc, dc in next st (same st as 2nd half of split fptr), dc in next 3 st, split fptr around 3rd and 4th fptr in rnd 7, working behind fptr, dc in 2nd skipped dc, dc in next st (same st as 2nd half of split fptr), dc in next 8 st. Repeat from * 2 times more; join with slip st to 3rd ch of beginning ch 3. Slip st loosely in next dc, slip st into ch 2 sp. (31 stitches per side)

Rnd 9: Ch 3, (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch 2 sp, dc in next 31 sts, * (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch 2 sp, dc in next 31 sts. Repeat from * 2 times more; join with slip st to 3rd ch of beginning ch 3. Finish off. (35 stitches per side)

First divider section

Join new color with sl st in any corner ch 2 sp.

Rnd 10: Ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner ch 2 sp. Sc in back loop only of next 35 sts. * (Sc, ch 2, sc) in corner ch 2 sp, sc in back loop only of next 35 sts. Repeat from * 2 times more; join with sl st in beginning sc. Slip st into corner ch 2 sp. (37 stitches per side)

Rnd 11: Ch 3, (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch 2 sp, (dc in next st, ch 1, skip next st) 18 times, dc in next st, * (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch 2 sp, (dc in next st, ch 1, skip next st) 18 times, dc in next st. Repeat from * 2 times more, (dc in next st, ch 1, skip next st) 18 times, dc in next st; join with slip st to 3rd ch of beginning ch 3. Slip st loosely in next dc, slip st into ch 2 sp. (18 ch 1 sps per side)

Rnd 12: Ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner ch 2 sp. Sc in each dc and ch 1 sp across. * (Sc, ch 2, sc) in corner ch 2 sp, sc in each dc and ch 1 sp across; join with sl st in beginning sc. Repeat from * twice more. Finish off. (43 stitches per side)

Second heart section (three hearts per side)

To simplify the pattern, I'll be giving instructions for many of the rounds in three parts, A, B and C. This should keep all of the counting to much smaller numbers!

Join new color with sl st in any corner ch 2 sp.

Rnd 13: Ch 3, (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch 2 sp, dc in next 43 sts, * (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch 2 sp, dc in next 43 sts. Repeat from * 2 times more; join with slip st to 3rd ch of beginning ch 3. (47 stitches per side)

Rnd 14:

Starting corner: Ch 3, (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in corner ch 2 sp.

Side:

A: Dc in next 6 dc.

B: Sk next dc, in next dc, work (fptr, dc, fptr), skip next dc, dc in next 13 dc.

Repeat B once more.

C: Sk next dc, in next dc, work (fptr, dc, fptr), skip next dc, dc in next 6 dc.

Corner: (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in corner ch 2 sp.

Work each side and corner as above, then join with sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch 3.

(51 stitches per side)

Rnd 15:

Starting corner: Ch 3, (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in corner ch 2 sp.

Side:

A: Dc in next 7 dc.

B: Skip next dc, fptr around 1st fptr in rnd 14, dc in same st, dc in next 2 st, fptr around 2nd fptr in rnd 14, sk next dc, dc in next 11 dc.

Repeat B once more.

C: Skip next dc, fptr around 1st fptr in rnd 14, dc in same st, dc in next 2 st, fptr around 2nd fptr in rnd 14, sk next dc, dc in next 7 dc.

Corner: (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in corner ch 2 sp.

Work each side and corner as above, then join with sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch 3.

(55 stitches per side)

Rnd 16:

Starting corner: Ch 3, (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in corner ch 2 sp.

Side:

A: Dc in next 8 dc.

B: skip next dc, fptr around 1st fptr in rnd 15, dc in same st, dc in next 4 st, fptr around 2nd fptr in rnd 15, skip next dc, dc in next 9 dc.

Repeat B once more.

C: skip next dc, fptr around 1st fptr in rnd 15, dc in same st, dc in next 4 st, fptr around 2nd fptr in rnd 15, skip next dc, dc in next 8 dc.

Corner: (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in corner ch 2 sp.

Work each side and corner as above, then join with sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch 3.

(59 stitches per side)

Rnd 17:

Starting corner: Ch 3, (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in corner ch 2 sp.

Side:

A: Dc in next 9 dc.

B: skip next dc, fptr around 1st fptr in rnd 16, dc in same st, dc in next 6 st, fptr around 2nd fptr in rnd 16, skip next dc, dc in next 7 dc.

Repeat B once more.

C: skip next dc, fptr around 1st fptr in rnd 16, dc in same st, dc in next 6 st, fptr around 2nd fptr in rnd 16, skip next dc, dc in next 9 dc.

Corner: (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in corner ch 2 sp.

Work each side and corner as above, then join with sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch 3.

(63 stitches per side)

Rnd 18:

Starting corner: Ch 3, (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in corner ch 2 sp.

Side:

A: Dc in next 10 dc.

B: skip next dc, fptr around 1st fptr in rnd 17, dc in same st, dc in next 2 st, skip next dc, in next dc, work (fptr, dc, fptr), skip next dc, dc in next 3 st, fptr around 2nd fptr in rnd 17, skip next dc, dc in next 5 dc.

Repeat B once more.

C: skip next dc, fptr around 1st fptr in rnd 17, dc in same st, dc in next 2 st, skip next dc, in next dc, work (fptr, dc, fptr), skip next dc, dc in next 3 st, fptr around 2nd fptr in rnd 17, skip next dc, dc in next 10 dc.

Corner: (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in corner ch 2 sp.

Work each side and corner as above, then join with sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch 3.

(67 stitches per side)

Rnd 19:

Starting corner: Ch 3, (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in corner ch 2 sp.

Side:

A: Dc in next 14 dc.

B: split fptr around 1st and 2nd fptr in rnd 18, working behind fptr, dc in 2nd skipped dc, dc in next st (same st as 2nd half of split fptr), dc in next 3 st, split fptr around 3rd and 4th fptr in rnd 18, working behind fptr, dc in 2nd skipped dc, dc in next st (same st as 2nd half of split fptr), dc in next 7 dc.
Repeat B once more.

C: split fptr around 1st and 2nd fptr in rnd 18, working behind fptr, dc in 2nd skipped dc, dc in next st (same st as 2nd half of split fptr), dc in next 3 st, split fptr around 3rd and 4th fptr in rnd 18, working behind fptr, dc in 2nd skipped dc, dc in next st (same st as 2nd half of split fptr), dc in next 14 dc.

Corner: (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in corner ch 2 sp.

Work each side and corner as above, then join with sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch 3.

(71 stitches per side)

Rnd 20: Ch 3, (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch 2 sp, dc in next 71 stitches, * (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch 2 sp, dc in next 71 sts. Repeat from * 2 times more; join with slip st to 3rd ch of beginning ch 3. Finish off. (75 stitches per side)

Second divider section

Join new color with sl st in any corner ch 2 sp.

Rnd 21: Ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner ch 2 sp. Sc in back loop only of next 75 sts. * (Sc, ch 2, sc) in corner ch 2 sp, sc in back loop only of next 75 sts. Repeat from * 2 times more, join with sl st in beginning sc. Slip st into corner ch 2 sp. (77 stitches per side)

Rnd 22: Ch 3, (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch 2 sp, (dc in next st, ch 1, skip next st) 38 times, dc in next st, * (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch 2 sp, (dc in next st, ch 1, skip next st) 38 times, dc in next st. Repeat from * 2 times more; join with slip st to 3rd ch of beginning ch 3. Slip st loosely in next dc, slip st into ch 2 sp. (38 ch 1 sps per side)

Rnd 23: Ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner ch 2 sp. Sc in each dc and ch 1 sp across. * (Sc, ch 2, sc) in corner ch 2 sp, sc in each dc and ch 1 sp across; join with sl st in beginning sc. Repeat from * twice more. Finish off. (83 stitches per side)

Third heart section (five hearts per side)

Join new color with sl st in any corner ch 2 sp.

Rnd 24: Ch 3, (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch 2 sp, dc in next 83 sts, * (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch 2 sp, dc in next 83 sts. Repeat from * 2 times more; join with slip st to 3rd ch of beginning ch 3. (87 stitches per side)

Rnd 25:

Starting corner: Ch 3, (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in corner ch 2 sp.

Side:

A: Dc in next 10 dc.

B: Sk next dc, in next dc, work (fptr, dc, fptr), skip next dc, dc in next 13 dc.

Repeat B three more times.

C: Sk next dc, in next dc, work (fptr, dc, fptr), skip next dc, dc in next 10 dc.

Corner: (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in corner ch 2 sp.

Work each side and corner as above, then join with sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch 3.

(91 stitches per side)

Rnd 26:

Starting corner: Ch 3, (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in corner ch 2 sp.

Side:

A: Dc in next 11 dc.

B: Skip next dc, fptr around 1st fptr in rnd 25, dc in same st, dc in next 2 st, fptr around 2nd fptr in rnd 25, sk next dc, dc in next 11 dc.

Repeat B three more times.

C: Skip next dc, fptr around 1st fptr in rnd 25, dc in same st, dc in next 2 st, fptr around 2nd fptr in rnd 25, sk next dc, dc in next 11 dc.

Corner: (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in corner ch 2 sp.

Work each side and corner as above, then join with sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch 3.

(95 stitches per side)

Rnd 27:

Starting corner: Ch 3, (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in corner ch 2 sp.

Side:

A: Dc in next 12 dc.

B: skip next dc, fptr around 1st fptr in rnd 26, dc in same st, dc in next 4 st, fptr around 2nd fptr in rnd 26, skip next dc, dc in next 9 dc.

Repeat B three more times.

C: skip next dc, fptr around 1st fptr in rnd 26, dc in same st, dc in next 4 st, fptr around 2nd fptr in rnd 26, skip next dc, dc in next 12 dc.

Corner: (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in corner ch 2 sp.

Work each side and corner as above, then join with sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch 3. (99 stitches per side)

Rnd 28:

Starting corner: Ch 3, (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in corner ch 2 sp.

Side:

A: Dc in next 13 dc.

B: skip next dc, fptr around 1st fptr in rnd 27, dc in same st, dc in next 6 st, fptr around 2nd fptr in rnd 27, skip next dc, dc in next 7 dc.

Repeat B three more times.

C: skip next dc, fptr around 1st fptr in rnd 27, dc in same st, dc in next 6 st, fptr around 2nd fptr in rnd 27, skip next dc, dc in next 13 dc.

Corner: (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in corner ch 2 sp.

Work each side and corner as above, then join with sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch 3.

(103 stitches per side)

Rnd 29:

Starting corner: Ch 3, (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in corner ch 2 sp.

Side:

A: Dc in next 14 dc.

B: skip next dc, fptr around 1st fptr in rnd 28, dc in same st, dc in next 2 st, skip next dc, in next dc, work (fptr, dc, fptr), skip next dc, dc in next 3 st, fptr around 2nd fptr in rnd 28, skip next dc, dc in next 5 dc. Repeat B three more times.

C: skip next dc, fptr around 1st fptr in rnd 28, dc in same st, dc in next 2 st, skip next dc, in next dc, work (fptr, dc, fptr), skip next dc, dc in next 3 st, fptr around 2nd fptr in rnd 28, skip next dc, dc in next 14 dc.

Corner: (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in corner ch 2 sp.

Work each side and corner as above, then join with sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch 3.

(107 stitches per side)

Rnd 30:

Starting corner: Ch 3, (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in corner ch 2 sp.

Side:

A: Dc in next 18 dc.

B: split fptr around 1st and 2nd fptr in rnd 29, working behind fptr, dc in 2nd skipped dc, dc in next st (same st as 2nd half of split fptr), dc in next 3 st, split fptr around 3rd and 4th fptr in rnd 29, working behind fptr, dc in 2nd skipped dc, dc in next st (same st as 2nd half of split fptr), dc in next 7 dc.

Repeat B three more times.

C: split fptr around 1st and 2nd fptr in rnd 29, working behind fptr, dc in 2nd skipped dc, dc in next st (same st as 2nd half of split fptr), dc in next 3 st, split fptr around 3rd and 4th fptr in rnd 29, working behind fptr, dc in 2nd skipped dc, dc in next st (same st as 2nd half of split fptr), dc in next 18 dc.

Corner: (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in corner ch 2 sp.

Work each side and corner as above, then join with sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch 3.

(111 stitches per side)

Rnd 31: Ch 3, (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch 2 sp, dc in next 111 stitches, * (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch 2 sp, dc in next 111 sts. Repeat from * 2 times more; join with slip st to 3rd ch of beginning ch 3. Finish off. (115 stitches per side)

Outer border section

Join new color with sl st in any corner ch 2 sp.

Rnd 32: Ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner ch 2 sp. Sc in back loop only of next 115 sts. * (Sc, ch 2, sc) in corner ch 2 sp, sc in back loop only of next 115 sts. Repeat from * 2 times more, join with sl st in beginning sc. Slip st into corner ch 2 sp. (117 stitches per side)

Rnd 33: Ch 3, (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch 2 sp, (dc in next st, ch 1, skip next st) 58 times, dc in next st, * (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch 2 sp, (dc in next st, ch 1, skip next st) 58 times, dc in next st. Repeat from * 2 times more; join with slip st to 3rd ch of beginning ch 3. Slip st loosely in next dc, slip st into ch 2 sp. (58 ch 1 sps per side)

Rnd 34: Ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner ch 2 sp. Ch 1, sk next dc, sc in next dc, (ch 1, sc in next ch 1 sp) 58 times, ch 1, sk next dc, sc in next dc, ch 1, sk next dc. * (Sc, ch 2, sc) in corner ch 2 sp. Ch 1, sk next dc, sc in next dc, (ch 1, sc in next ch 1 sp) 58 times, ch 1, sk next dc, sc in next dc, ch 1, sk next dc. Repeat from * twice more; join with sl st in beginning sc. (60 ch 1 sps per side)

Rnd 35: Ch 1, in corner ch 2 sp, work (sc, (ch 2, sc) three times). In each ch 1 sp across, work (sc, ch 2, sc). * In corner ch 2 sp, work (sc, (ch 2, sc) three times). In each ch 1 sp across, work (sc, ch 2, sc). Repeat from * twice more. Finish off.