

Tender Touch Baby Wrap

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Approx Size: 33" x 41½"



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Finished Size: 33" x 41½" (84 cm x 105.5 cm)

MATERIALS

Light Weight Yarn

[7 ounces, 700 yards (200 grams, 640 meters)
per skein]: White - 3 skeins

Crochet hook, size G (4.00 mm) **or** size needed
for gauge

GAUGE: In pattern, 14 sts = 4" (10 cm);
10 rows = 3¾" (9.5 cm)

Ch 116 **loosely**.

Row 1 (Right side): Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across: 115 sc.

Note: Mark last row as **right** side.

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as first dc, now and throughout), turn; dc in next sc and in each sc across: 115 dc.

To work Ch Loop (uses one dc), insert hook in next dc, YO and pull up a loop, (YO and draw through one loop on hook) 5 times, YO and draw through both loops on hook (counts as one st). Keep Ch Loop to right side.

Row 3: Ch 1, turn; sc in first 3 dc, work Ch Loop, (sc in next 5 dc, work Ch Loop) across to last 3 dc, sc in last 3 dc: 19 Ch Loops and 96 sc.

Row 4: Ch 3, turn; keeping Ch Loops to **right** side of work, dc in next sc and in each st across: 115 dc.

Row 5: Ch 1, turn; sc in first 3 dc, ★ † YO, insert hook in next dc, YO and pull up a loop, YO and draw through 2 loops on hook, YO, insert hook from **right** to **left** through Ch Loop 2 rows **below** (Ch Loop will twist), YO and pull up a loop, YO and draw through 3 loops on hook, YO and draw through both loops on hook †, sc in next 5 dc; repeat from ★ across to last 4 dc, then repeat from † to † once, sc in last 3 dc: 115 sts.

Row 6: Ch 3, turn; dc in next sc and in each st across.

Row 7: Ch 1, turn; sc in first 6 dc, work Ch Loop, (sc in next 5 dc, work Ch Loop) across to last 6 dc, sc in last 6 dc: 18 Ch Loops and 97 sc.

Row 8: Ch 3, turn; keeping Ch Loops to **right** side of work, dc in next sc and in each st across: 115 dc.

Row 9: Ch 1, turn; sc in first 6 dc, ★ † YO, insert hook in next dc, YO and pull up a loop, YO and draw through 2 loops on hook, YO, insert hook from **right** to **left** through Ch Loop 2 rows **below**, YO and pull up a loop, YO and draw through 3 loops on hook, YO and draw through both loops on hook †, sc in next 5 dc; repeat from ★ across to last 7 dc, then repeat from † to † once, sc in last 6 dc: 115 sts.

Row 10: Ch 3, turn; dc in next sc and in each st across.

Rows 11-94: Repeat Rows 3-10, 10 times; then repeat Rows 3-6 once **more**.

Row 95: Ch 1, turn; sc in each dc across; do **not** finish off: 115 sc.

TOP BORDER

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

Row 2: Ch 1, turn; sc in first 2 dc, work Ch Loop, (sc in next dc, work Ch Loop) across to last 2 dc, sc in last 2 dc: 56 Ch Loops and 59 sc.

Row 3: Ch 3, turn; keeping Ch Loops to **right** side of work, dc in next sc and in each st across: 115 dc.

Row 4: Ch 1, turn; sc in first 2 dc, ★ † YO, insert hook in next dc, YO and pull up a loop, YO and draw through 2 loops on hook, YO, insert hook from **right** to **left** through Ch Loop 2 rows **below**, YO and pull up a loop, YO and draw through 3 loops on hook, YO and draw through both loops on hook †, work Ch Loop; repeat from ★ across to last 3 dc, then repeat from † to † once, sc in last 2 dc: 56 Ch Loops and 59 sts.

Row 5: Ch 3, turn; keeping Ch Loops to **right** side of work, dc in next sc and in each st across: 115 dc.

Row 6: Ch 1, turn; sc in first 3 dc, ★ † YO, insert hook in next dc, YO and pull up a loop, YO and draw through 2 loops on hook, YO, insert hook from **right** to **left** through Ch Loop 2 rows **below**, YO and pull up a loop, YO and draw through 3 loops on hook, YO and draw through both loops on hook †, sc in next dc; repeat from ★ across to last 4 dc, then repeat from † to † once, sc in last 3 dc.

Row 7: Ch 1, turn; sc in Front Loop Only of each st across.

Row 8: Turn; slip st **loosely** in both loops of each sc across; finish off.

BOTTOM BORDER

Row 1: With **wrong** side facing and working in free loops of beginning ch, join yarn with slip st in ch at base of first sc; ch 3, dc in next ch and in each ch across: 115 dc.

Rows 2-8: Work same as Top Border.

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