Scallop Stitch Baby Blanket

1980s Crochet Pattern
**SIZE:** About 30" by 32".

**MATERIALS:** Lion Brand “Jiffy” (3 oz. balls)—about 6 balls. Crochet hook size I, OR SIZE NEEDED TO OBTAIN GAUGE.

**GAUGE:** 1 shell = 2".

**BLANKET:** Loosely ch 93. **Row 1:** Work 1 hdc in third ch from hook and in each ch to end. Ch 5 (counts as first tr and ch-1 space of next row), turn. **Row 2:** Work 1 tr in first hdc, skip 5 hdc, * work (1 tr, ch 1) 4 times in next hdc, 1 tr in same hdc—shell made, skip 5 hdc; repeat from * across, ending (1 tr, ch 1) twice in last hdc, tr in turning ch. Ch 2, turn. **Row 3:** Skip first tr, 1 hdc in each tr and ch-1 space across, end 1 hdc in each of the top 2 ch of turning ch-5. Ch 5, turn. **Row 4:** Work 1 tr in first hdc, skip 6 hdc, shell in next hdc, * skip 8 hdc, shell in next hdc; repeat from * across, end skip 7 hdc, (1 tr, ch 1) twice in last hdc, tr in turning ch. Ch 2, turn. Repeat Rows 3 and 4 for pattern. Work to about 32" from beg, end with an hdc row. Fasten off.

**FINISHING:** Work 1 row sc along each side edge of cover, beginning and ending at corners.

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**STANDARD ABBREVIATIONS**

beg ......................... beginning
ch ........................... chain
dc .......................... double crochet
dec .......................... decrease
dtr .......................... double treble crochet
hdc .......................... half double crochet
" .............................. inch(es)
inc ......................... increase
lp(s) .......................... loop(s)
rem ......................... remaining
rep .......................... repeat
rnd(s) .......................... round(s)
sc .......................... single crochet
sk .......................... skip
sl st .......................... slip stitch
sp(s) .......................... space(s)
st(s) .......................... stitch(es)
tog .......................... together
tr .......................... treble crochet
trtr .......................... treble treble crochet
yo .......................... yarn over
MC .......................... main color
CC .......................... contrasting color