

MODA·DEA®

Crochet Cradle Blanket

FREE
PROJECT
SHEET



Baby Talk™

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Designed by Lisa Gentry.

Blanket measures approximately 30" square.

MODA DEA® "Baby Talk™": 4 Ounces each No. 7236 Lilac **CA**, No. 7235 Light Pink **CB**, No. 7240 Spearmint **CC**, and No. 7281 Baby Blue **CD**.

Crochet Hook: 4mm [US G-6].
Yarn needle.

GAUGE: 3 shells = 3 1/4"; 12 rows = 4" in pat. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

NOTE: Blanket is worked in 2 strips.

RIGHT-HAND STRIP 1: With **CA**, ch 80.
Row 1 (Wrong Side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook, [skip next 2 ch; 5 dc in next ch — shell motif; skip next 2 ch; sc in next ch] 13 times; turn. — 13 shells.

Row 2 (Right Side): Ch 3, 2 dc in first sc, [skip next 2 dc, sc in next dc, skip next 2 dc, shell in next sc] 12 times, skip next 2 dc, sc in next dc, skip next 2 dc, 3 dc in last sc; turn — 12 shells.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first dc, skip next 2 dc, [shell in next sc, skip next 2 dc, sc in next dc, skip next 2 dc] 12 times, shell in next sc, skip next 2 dc, sc in top of ch-3; turn — 13 shells.

Rows 4-43: Rep Rows 2 and 3, changing to **CB** in last sc of Row 43.

Rows 44-86: With **CB**, rep Rows 2 and 3. Fasten off.

LEFT-HAND STRIP 2—Rows 1-43: Work same as Strip 1 with **CC**, changing to **CD** in last sc of Row 43.

Rows 44-86: With **CD**, rep Rows 2 and 3. Fasten off.

FINISHING: Sew strips together as shown, matching rows and color changes.

EDGING:

Note: Work **CD** over **CB** section, work **CB** over **CA** section, work **CA** over **CC** section, and work **CC** over **CD** section.

Rnd 1: With **wrong** side facing, join **CD** in seam between **CB** and **CD**; working across the **CB** section, ch 1, sc in same place as joining, * [shell in next space or st, sc in next sp or st] 13 times; rep from * down next side, changing to **CB** in last sc at color break; rep from * around, changing colors as noted above at color breaks; join with a sl st in first sc; TURN.

Rnd 2: NOTE: Changing colors in same places as on Rnd 1, work as follows: Ch 3, work 4 dc in first sc, * skip next 2 dc, sc in next dc, skip next 2 dc **, shell in next sc; rep from * to corner, end at **: 9 dc in corner; rep from * around, end at **: join in top of ch-3. Fasten off. Weave in ends.



MODA DEA® "Baby Talk™", R158
(3.5 ounce/257 yard ball).

ABBREVIATIONS: **CA (B, C, D)** = Color A (B, C, D); **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **mm** = millimeter; **pat** = pattern; **rep** = repeat; **sc** = single crochet; **sl** = slip; **sp** = space; **st(s)** = stitch (es); * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated; **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

