



**Free Crochet Pattern**  
**Lion Brand® Pound of Love®**  
**Hooded Baby Blanket**  
Pattern Number: 550



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**SKILL LEVEL:** Beginner (Level 1)

**SIZE:** One Size

Approx 28" square

**CORRECTIONS:** None as of Jul 15, 2016. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

#### **MATERIALS**

- 550-101 Lion Brand Pound of Love Yarn: Pastel Pink  
1 Ball
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size J-10 (6 mm)

*\*Pound of Love (Article #550). 100% Premium Acrylic; package size: 16.00oz/454.00 gr. (1020yds/932m) pull skeins*



#### **GAUGE:**

3.75 sts = 1 inches on Size J hook.

When you match the gauge in a pattern, your project will be the size specified in the pattern and the materials specified in the pattern will be sufficient. The needle or hook size called for in the pattern is based on what the designer used, but it is not unusual for gauge to vary from person to person. If it takes you fewer stitches and rows to make your swatch, try using a smaller size hook or needles; if more stitches and rows, try a larger size hook or needles.

Making a Gauge Swatch

#### **STITCH EXPLANATION:**

##### **PATTERN STITCH (multiple of 3 sts)**

**Row 1** 2 dc in 3rd ch from hook, \* skip 2 ch, 1 sc and 2 dc in next ch; rep from \* across, ending with skip 2 ch, 1 sc in last ch. Ch 2, turn.

**Row 2** 2 dc in first sc, \* skip 2 dc, 1 sc and 2 dc in next sc; rep from \* across, ending with 1 sc in top of t-ch. Ch 2, turn. Rep Row 2 for pat.

#### BLANKET

Ch 108. Beg with Row 1, work in Pat St for 28". Fasten off.

#### HOOD

Ch 4.

Row 1

2 dc in 4th ch from hook. Ch 3, turn.

**Row 2** 2 dc in first dc, dc in next dc, 3 dc in top of t-ch. Ch 3, turn.

**Row 3** Dc in first dc, dc in next 5 dc, 2 dc in top of t-ch. Ch 3, turn.

**Row 4** 2 dc in first dc, dc in each dc to t-ch, 3 dc in top of t-ch (=2 dc inc at each end). Ch 3, turn.

**Row 5** Dc in first dc, dc in each dc to t-ch, 2 dc in top of t-ch (= 1 dc inc at each end). Ch 3, turn. Rep Rows 4 & 5 until there are 48 dc + t-ch. Ch 3, turn.

Edging: Next Row

2 dc in first dc, \* skip 2 dc, 1 sc and 2 dc in next dc; rep from \* across, ending with sc in t-ch. Fasten off.

#### FINISHING

With RS of Hood up, lay Hood over one corner of Blanket, matching edges, and pin in place. **Edging** Attach yarn to one corner of Blanket, spacing sts to keep edge flat and working through both layers at Hood corner, work Row 2 of pat making sure to work 1 sc and 2 dc at each corner.

<b>ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES</b>	
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<u><a href="#">approx = approximately</a></u>	<u><a href="#">beg = begin(s)(ning)</a></u>
<u><a href="#">ch(s) = chain(s)</a></u>	<u><a href="#">dc = double crochet</a></u>
<u><a href="#">dec = decreas(e)(s)(ing)</a></u>	<u><a href="#">fpdc = front post single crochet</a></u>
<u><a href="#">hdc = half double crochet</a></u>	<u><a href="#">inc = increas(e)(s)(ing)</a></u>
<u><a href="#">pat = pattern</a></u>	<u><a href="#">rem = remain(s)(ing)</a></u>
<u><a href="#">rep = repeat(s)(ing)</a></u>	<u><a href="#">rnd(s) = round(s)</a></u>
<u><a href="#">RS = right side</a></u>	<u><a href="#">sc = single crochet</a></u>
<u><a href="#">sl = slip</a></u>	<u><a href="#">st(s) = stitch(es)</a></u>
<u><a href="#">t-ch = turning chain</a></u>	<u><a href="#">tbl = through the back loop</a></u>
<u><a href="#">tog = together</a></u>	<u><a href="#">yo = yarn over</a></u>

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