

## **Basic Chevron Baby Blanket Design**

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### **What you will need for a baby blanket:**

- H size crochet hook
- 4 skeins of yarn (Redheart brand is my favorite) I size it out as 2 of my largest amount then 1 each of my other colors. This is by preference.

### **Abbreviations:**

- SC = Single Crochet
- C = Chain
- SK = Skip stitch

### **Instructions:**

- c 151 (For a baby blanket/crib size)
- SK 1 chain from hook, \*SC in next 11 stitches, 3 SC in the next chain, 1 SC in the next 11 stitches, SK 2 stitches. \* Repeat from \* until the last SK 2 stitches. Here you need to SK 1, 1 SC, CH 1 and turn.
- Repeat for (20) rows with color #1 or until you want to change colors.
- Repeat for (10) rows with color #2 or until you want to change colors.
- Repeat for (5) rows with color #3 or until you want to change colors.
- Repeat for (10) rows with color #2 or until you want to change colors.
- Repeat for (20) rows with color #1 or until you want to change colors.
- Repeat until you have your desired length.

If you want to fill in the triangles at the bottom/top and square off with a boarder, here is how you do that:

### **To square off with a boarder:**

- Start at the right edge of your blanket. SC in each stitch to the inside corner.
- Slip-Stitch to join the left edge.
- SC along the row you just made to the second to the last stitch, SK 1, SC 1, then CH 1 and turn.
- SK 1 stitch, then SC into 2nd stitch and continue to SC to the end of the row.
- Slip-Stitch into the left side of the new row.
- Continue this until the triangle space is filled.

- Once your triangles are “filled” you can continue with creating the boarder of your blanket in any pattern you like.