Tiny Waves Baby Afghan

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This is worked in one color only, using any worsted weight yarn you prefer.
You will need 12 ounces of yarn, and a size H crochet hook.
For the blanket pictured, I used Red Heart in Lemon.
Finished size should be 26 inches wide by 38 inches long.

Loosely chain 77 (multiples of 3, plus 2) – should be 26 inches long. To make bigger, just chain additional multiples of 3 until it's wide enough.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd chain from hook and in each chain across (76 stitches). Chain 1, turn.

Row 2: Sc in the first stitch. *Ch 3, dc in the 3^{rd} chain from hook, skip the next two stitches, sc in the next stitch (sideways cluster made = 1 **wave**). Repeat from * across (25 waves). Ch 3, turn.

Row 3: Dc in first stitch. SC in center top of first wave. *Ch 3, dc in the 3rd chain from hook, sc in top of next wave. Repeat from *, ending with 2 dc in the last stitch (24 waves). Chain 1, turn.

Row 4: Sc in the first stitch. *Ch 3, dc in the 3rd chain from hook, sc in top of next wave. Repeat from * across, ending with a sc in the last stitch (25 waves). Ch 3, turn.

Repeat rows 3 & 4 until blanket measures 36 inches long, ending with a row 4, but instead of chaining 3 at the end of the row, chain 1 instead.

Work **final two rows** as follows: SC in first stitch, ch 2. *Sc in top of next cluster, ch 2. Repeat from * across, ending with a sc in last stitch. Ch 1, turn.

For the final row, sc in each stitch across (76 stitches). Do not break off.

Edging: Chain 1, turn, slip stitch in first stitch. *Ch 4. Slip stitch in 2nd ch from hook, sc in the next chain, dc in the next chain. Skip 2 stitches and slip stitch in the next stitch. Repeat from * across. Finish off. Connect yarn with a slip stitch to opposite end (the beginning row of the blanket) and repeat the pattern starting with ch 4.