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crochet

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Soft Baby Steps®:
3 balls each 00007 Light Blue A,
00001 White B, and 09935 Blue
Earth Print C

Crochet Hook: 5.5mm [US I-9]

Yarn needle

TENSION/GAUGE: 4 groups of 3 tr and ch-2 spaces = 10 cm [4"].
CHECK YOUR TENSION/GAUGE.
Use any size hook to obtain the tension/gauge.



RED HEART® Soft Baby Steps®, Art. 9809672 solid colours available in 100 g (3.5 oz), 164 m (179 yd) balls



Around the Block Baby Blanket

Whether baby is traveling around the block in a stroller or off to relative's house, this blanket will be there to comfort or provide a place to lie down and view the world. Crochet the nine rectangle granny squares in any three colours for a perfect gift.

Blanket measures 89 cm [35"] x 96 cm [38"].

BLANKET

Rectangle (Make 9)

Foundation Round: With A, ch 12; (2 tr, [ch 2, 3 tr] twice) all in 4th ch from hook, ch 2, skip 2 ch, tr in next 3 ch, ch 2, skip 2 ch, (3 tr, [ch 2, 3 tr] twice) all in last ch; working on other side of foundation ch, ch 2, skip 2 ch, tr in next 3 ch, ch 2, skip 2 ch; join with a slip st to top of ch-3. Fasten off.

Round 1: Join B in the last ch-2 space made; ch 3, 2 tr in same ch-2 space, *[ch 2, 3 tr, ch 2, 3 tr in next ch-2 space] twice (2 corners made)*, [ch 2, 3 tr in next ch-2 space] twice; repeat from * to *; ch 2, 3 tr in next ch-2 space, ch 2; join in top of ch-3. Fasten off.

Round 2: Join C in the ch-2 space before the next corner; ch 3, 2 tr in same ch-2 space, ch 2, *(3 tr, ch 2, 3 tr) in next ch-2 space (corner), ch 2, 3 tr in next ch-2 space, ch 2, (3 tr, ch 2, 3 tr) in next ch-2 space (corner)*, [ch 2, 3 tr in next ch-2 space] 3 times, ch 2; repeat from * to *; [ch 2, 3 tr in next ch-2 space] twice, ch 2; join. Fasten off

Round 3: Join A in the ch-2 space before the next corner; ch 3, 2 tr in same ch-2 space, *ch 2, (3 tr, ch 2, 3 tr) in next ch-2 space (corner), [ch 2, 3 tr in next ch-2 space] twice, ch 2, (3 tr, ch 2, 3 tr) in next ch-2 space (corner)*, [ch 2, 3 tr in next ch-2 space] 4 times; repeat from * to *; ch 2, [3 tr in next ch-2 space, ch 2] 3 times; join. Fasten off.

Sew 3 rectangles together into a strip on the short ends from wrong side, catching back loops only. Make 3 strips in this manner.

Strip Border

Round 1: With right side facing, join C in any corner space; ch 3, 2 tr in same space, *ch 2, 3 tr in next ch-2 space; repeat from * to next corner; ch 2**, (3 tr, ch 3, 3 tr) in corner space; repeat from * around, end at **; 3 tr in same corner space as joining, ch 2; join. Fasten off.

Round 2: Repeat Round 1 with B.

Round 3: Repeat Round 1 with A.

Sew long edges of strips together to form center of blanket.

Blanket Border

Round 1: Repeat Round 1 of Strip Border with A.

Round 2: Repeat Round 1 of Strip Border with C.

Rounds 3, 4 and 5: Repeat Round 1 of Strip Border with B.

Round 6: Repeat Round 1 of Strip Border with C.

Rounds 7, 8 and 9: Repeat Round 1 of Strip Border with A. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

A, B, C = Colour A, B, C; **ch** = chain; **cm** = centimeters; **mm** = millimeters; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tr** = triple or treble crochet; **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; ***** or ****** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.



Please Note: Print this pattern using Landscape Orientation.

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