

Pattern Collection: Children



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Firework Blankie Designed by Universal Yarn Design Team

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS Width: 38"

MATERIALS

Universal Yarn *Little Bird Colors* (100% acrylic; 100g/344 yds)

• 205 Skydive (MC) – 4 balls Universal Yarn Little Bird (100% acrylic; 100g/344 yds)

 107 Lollipop Red (CC) – 2 balls
Hook: US Size D-4 (3.5 mm)
Notions: Tapestry needle, 1½" pom-pom maker

GAUGE

21 sts x 10½ rows = 4" in double crochet Save time, check your gauge

PATTERN NOTES

Cut CC at the end of each CC round.

BLANKET

With MC, begin with adjustable ring. **Rnd 1:** Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), work 11 more dc in ring, join with sl st to top of beg ch-3 – 12 dc. **Rnd 2:** Ch 3, dc in same dc, [2 dc] in each dc around, join with sl st to top of beg ch-3 – 24 dc.

Rnd 3: Ch 5 (counts as dc + ch 2), dc in same dc, {sk next dc, [dc, ch 2, dc] in next dc} around, join with sl st to 3^{rd} ch of beg ch-3 using CC – 24 dc, 24 ch-2 sps.

Rnd 4: With CC, sl st to ch-2 sp, ch 3, [dc, ch 2, 2 dc] in same sp, [2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc] in each ch-2 sp around, join with sl st to beg dc using MC – 48 dc, 12 ch-2 sps.

Rnd 5: With MC, sl st to ch-2 sp, ch 3, [2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc] in same sp, [3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc] in each ch-2 sp around, join with sl st to beg dc – 72 dc, 12 ch-2 sps.

Rnd 6: Sk first dc, sl st in next dc, ch 3, dc in next dc, {[2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc] in ch-2 sp, dc in next 2 dc, sk next 2 dc, dc in next 2 dc} 11 times, {[2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc] in ch-2 sp, dc in next 2 dc, sk last dc, join with sl st to beg dc - 96 dc, 12 ch-2 sps.

Rnd 7: Sk first dc, sl st in next dc, ch 3, dc in next 2 dc, {[2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc] in ch-2 sp, dc in next 3 dc, sk next 2 dc, dc in next 3 dc} 11 times, {[2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc] in ch-2 sp, dc in next 3 dc, sk last dc, join with sl st to beg dc - 120 dc, 12 ch-2 sps.

Rnd 8: Sk first dc, sl st in next dc, ch 3, dc in next 3 dc, {[2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc] in ch-2 sp, dc in next 4 dc, sk next 2 dc, dc in next 4 dc} 11 times, {[2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc] in ch-2 sp, dc in next 4 dc, sk last dc, join with sl st to beg dc - 144 dc, 12 ch-2 sps.

Rnd 9: Sk first dc, sl st in next dc, ch 3, dc in next 4 dc, {[2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc] in ch-2 sp, dc in next 5 dc, sk next 2 dc, dc in next 5 dc} 11 times, {[2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc] in ch-2 sp, dc in next 5 dc, sk last dc, join with sl st to beg dc using CC – 168 dc, 12 ch-2 sps.

Rnd 10: With CC, sk first dc, sl st in next dc, ch 3, dc in next 5 dc, {[2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc] in ch-2 sp, dc in next 6 dc, sk next 2 dc, dc in next 6 dc} 11 times, {[2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc] in ch-2 sp, dc in next 6 dc, sk last dc, join with sl st to beg dc using MC – 192 dc, 12 ch-2 sps.

Rnd 11: With MC, sk first dc, sl st in next dc, ch 3, dc in next 6 dc, {[2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc] in ch-2 sp, dc in next 7 dc, sk next 2 dc, dc in next 7 dc} 11 times, {[2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc] in ch-2 sp, dc in next 7 dc, sk last dc, join with sl st to beg dc – 216 dc, 12 ch-2 sps.

Rnd 12: S first dc, sl st in next dc, ch 3, dc in next 7 dc, {[2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc] in ch-2 sp, dc in next 8 dc, sk next 2 dc, dc in next 8 dc} 11 times, {[2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc] in ch-2 sp, dc in next 8 dc, sk last dc, join with sl st to beg dc – 240 dc, 12 ch-2 sps.

Rnd 13: Sk first dc, sl st in next dc, ch 3, dc in next 8 dc, {[2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc] in ch-2 sp, dc in next 9 dc, sk next 2 dc, dc in next 9 dc} 11 times, {[2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc] in ch-2 sp, dc in next 9 dc, sk last dc, join with sl st to beg dc using CC - 264 dc, 12 ch-2 sps.

Rnd 14: With CC sk first dc, sl st in next dc, ch 3, dc in next 9 dc, {[2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc] in ch-2 sp, dc in next 10 dc, sk next 2 dc, dc in next 10 dc} 11 times, {[2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc] in ch-2 sp, dc in next 10 dc, sk last dc, join with sl st to beg dc using MC – 288 dc, 12 ch-2 sps.

Rnd 15: With MC sk first dc, sl st in next dc, ch 3, dc in next 10 dc, {[2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc] in ch-2 sp, dc in next 11 dc, sk next 2 dc, dc in next 11 dc} 11 times, {[2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc] in ch-2 sp, dc in next 11 dc, sk last dc, join with sl st to beg dc – 312 dc, 12 ch-2 sps.

Rnd 16: Sk first dc, sl st in next dc, ch 3, dc in next 11 dc, {[2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc] in ch-2 sp, dc in next 12 dc, sk next 2 dc, dc in next 12 dc} 11 times, {[2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc] in ch-2 sp, dc in next

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12 dc, sk last dc, join with sl st to beg dc – 336 dc, 12 ch-2 sps.

Rnd 17: Sk first dc, sl st in next dc, ch 3, dc in next 12 dc, {[2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc] in ch-2 sp, dc in next 13 dc, sk next 2 dc, dc in next 13 dc} 11 times, {[2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc] in ch-2 sp, dc in next 13 dc, sk last dc, join with sl st to beg dc – 360 dc, 12 ch-2 sps.

Rnd 18: Sk first dc, sl st in next dc, ch 3, dc in next 13 dc, {[2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc] in ch-2 sp, dc in next 14 dc, sk next 2 dc, dc in next 14 dc} 11 times, {[2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc] in ch-2 sp, dc in next 14 dc, sk last dc, join with sl st to beg dc – 384 dc, 12 ch-2 sps.

Rnd 19: Sk first dc, sl st in next dc, ch 3, dc in next 14 dc, {[2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc] in ch-2 sp, dc in next 15 dc, sk next 2 dc, dc in next 15 dc} 11 times, {[2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc] in ch-2 sp, dc in next 15 dc, sk last dc, join with sl st to beg dc using CC - 408 dc, 12 ch-2 sps.

Rnd 20: With CC sk first dc, sl st in next dc, ch 3, dc in next 15 dc, {[2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc] in ch-2 sp, dc in next 16 dc, sk next 2 dc, dc in next 16 dc} 11 times, {[2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc] in ch-2 sp, dc in next 16 dc, sk last dc, join with sl st to beg dc using MC – 432 dc, 12 ch-2 sps.

Rnd 21: With MC sk first dc, sl st in next dc, ch 3, dc in next 16 dc, {[2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc] in ch-2 sp, dc in next 17 dc, sk next 2 dc, dc in next 17 dc} 11 times, {[2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc] in ch-2 sp, dc in next 17 dc, sk last dc, join with sl st to beg dc – 456 dc, 12 ch-2 sps.

Rnd 22: Sk first dc, sl st in next dc, ch 3, dc in next 17 dc, {[2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc] in ch-2 sp, dc in next 18 dc, sk next 2 dc, dc in next 18 dc} 11 times, {[2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc] in ch-2 sp, dc in next 18 dc, sk last dc, join with sl st to beg dc – 480 dc, 12 ch-2 sps.

Rnd 23: Sk first dc, sl st in next dc, ch 3, dc in next 18 dc, {[2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc] in ch-2 sp, dc in next 19 dc, sk next 2 dc, dc in next 19 dc} 11 times, {[2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc] in ch-2 sp, dc in next 19 dc, sk last dc, join with sl st to beg dc using CC - 504 dc, 12 ch-2 sps. **Rnd 24:** With CC sk first dc, sl st in next dc, ch 3, dc in next 19 dc, {[2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc] in ch-2 sp, dc in next 20 dc, sk next 2 dc, dc in next 20 dc} 11 times, {[2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc] in ch-2 sp, dc in next 20 dc, sk last dc, join with sl st to beg dc using MC – 528 dc, 12 ch-2 sps. **Rnd 25:** With MC sk first dc, sl st in next dc, ch 3, dc in next 20 dc, {[2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc] in ch-2 sp, dc in next 21 dc, sk next 2 dc, dc in next 21 dc} 11 times, {[2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc] in ch-2 sp, dc in next 21 dc, sk last dc, join with sl st to

beg dc – 552 dc, 12 ch-2 sps.

Rnd 26: Sk first dc, sl st in next dc, ch 3, dc in next 21 dc, {[2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc] in ch-2 sp, dc in next 22 dc, sk next 2 dc, dc in next 22 dc} 11 times, {[2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc] in ch-2 sp, dc in next 22 dc, sk last dc, join with sl st to beg dc – 576 dc, 12 ch-2 sps.

Rnd 27: Sk first dc, sl st in next dc, ch 3, dc in next 22 dc, {[2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc] in ch-2 sp, dc in next 23 dc, sk next 2 dc, dc in next 23 dc} 11 times, {[2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc] in ch-2 sp, dc in next 23 dc, sk last dc, join with sl st to beg dc – 600 dc, 12 ch-2 sps.

Rnd 28: Sk first dc, sl st in next dc, ch 3, dc in next 23 dc, {[2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc] in ch-2 sp, dc in next 24 dc, sk next 2 dc, dc in next 24 dc} 11 times, {[2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc] in ch-2 sp, dc in next 24 dc, sk last dc, join with sl st to beg dc – 624 dc, 12 ch-2 sps.

Note: Only [Dc, ch 2, dc] is being worked in each ch-2 sp now, so stitch count is being maintained.

Rnd 29: Sk first dc, sl st in next dc, ch 3, dc in next 24 dc, {[dc, ch 2,dc] in ch-2 sp, dc in next 25 dc, sk next 2 dc, dc in next 25 dc} 11 times, {[dc, ch 2,dc] in ch-2 sp, dc in next 25 dc, sk last dc, join with sl st to beg dc using CC – 624 dc, 12 ch-2 sps.

Rnd 30: With CC sk first dc, sl st in next dc, ch 3, dc in next 24 dc, {[dc, ch 2,dc] in ch-2 sp, dc in next 25 dc, sk next 2 dc, dc in next 25 dc} 11 times, {[dc, ch 2,dc] in ch-2 sp, dc in next

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Rnd 31: With MC sk first dc, sl st in next dc, ch 3, dc in next 24 dc, {[dc, ch 2,dc] in ch-2 sp, dc in next 25 dc, sk next 2 dc, dc in next 25 dc} 11 times, {[dc, ch 2,dc] in ch-2 sp, dc in next 25 dc, sk last dc, join with sl st to beg dc - 624 dc, 12 ch-2 sps.

Rnds 32-33: With MC, rep Rnd 31. **Rnd 34:** With CC, rep Rnd 31.

Rnds 35-37: With MC, rep Rnd 31.

Note: [2 *dc, ch 2, 2 dc*] *is now being worked in ch-2 sps again, thereby increasing the stitch count.*

Rnd 38: With MC sk first dc, sl st in next dc, ch 3, dc in next 24 dc, {[2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc] in ch-2 sp, dc in next 25 dc, sk next 2 dc, dc in next 25 dc} 11 times, {[2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc] in ch-2 sp, dc in next 25 dc, sk last dc, join with sl st to beg dc – 648 dc, 12 ch-2 sps.

Rnd 39: With MC sk first dc, sl st in next dc, ch 3, dc in next 25 dc, {[2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc] in ch-2 sp, dc in next 26 dc, sk next 2 dc, dc in next 26 dc} 11 times, {[2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc] in ch-2 sp, dc in next 26 dc, sk last dc, join with sl st to beg dc using CC – 672 dc, 12 ch-2 sps. **Rnd 40:** With CC sk first dc, sl st in next dc, ch 3, dc in next 26 dc, {[2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc] in ch-2 sp, dc in next 27 dc, sk next 2 dc, dc in next 27 dc} 11 times, {[2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc] in ch-2 sp, dc in next 27 dc, sk last dc, join with sl st to beg dc - 696 dc, 12 ch-2 sps. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends and block. With CC make 12 pom-poms using pom-pom maker. Sew to each of the 12 points on the outer circumference of the blankie.

Abbreviations

СС	contrast color
ch	chain
cont	continue
dc	double crochet
MC	main color
meas	measures
patt	pattern
rnd	round
sk	skip
sl	slip
sl st	slip stitch
sp	space(s)





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