



CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
EASY

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Baby Hugs™

Medium: 4 balls 4957
Hopscotch **A** and 1 ball each
4820 Sky **B** and 4001 Frosting
C

Susan Bates® Crochet Hooks:

3.75mm [US F-5] and 6.5mm
[US K-10.5]

Yarn needle, locking stitch
markers, two 1½" (35mm)
buttons, polyester fiberfill

GAUGE: 18 sts = 5" (12.5 cm);
13 rows = 5" (12.5 cm) with
larger hook. **CHECK YOUR
GAUGE. Use any size hook to
obtain the gauge.**



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(127 g) 247 yds (225 m) balls



Unicorn Baby Blanket

This clever blanket doubles as a huggable unicorn pillow! Unicorn's head and tail are added so that they are visible after you roll it up. Button and loop closures keep it securely rolled.



**Blanket measures 35" wide x 24" long
(89 x 61 cm), unbuttoned.**

Special Stitch

sc2tog = [Insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop] twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

Special Technique

Join with sc = Place a slip knot on hook, insert hook in indicated stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and draw through both loops on hook.

Notes

- Blanket is worked flat, then rolled to determine placement of head, ears, buttons, and tail.
- Unicorn head is worked in continuous rounds. Do not join or turn unless otherwise instructed.

BLANKET

With larger hook and **A**, ch 126.

Row 1 (wrong side): Work 2 dc in 3rd ch from hook (beginning skipped ch count as first ch-1, sc), *skip next 2 ch, (sc, 2 dc) in next ch; repeat from * across to last 3 ch, skip next 2 ch, sc in last ch, turn—82 dc and 42 sc.

Row 2: Ch 2 (counts as beginning ch-1, sc here and throughout), 2 dc in first sc, (sc, 2 dc) in each sc across to beginning ch, sc in top of beginning ch, turn.

Rows 3-59: Repeat Row 2.

Row 60: Repeat Row 2, change to **B**. Do not turn.

Border Round (right side): Ch 1, *working in ends of rows across side, sc in first sc row, [2 sc in next ch-2 row, sc in next sc row] across*; working in opposite side of foundation ch, 3 sc in first ch, sc in each ch across to last ch, 3 sc in last ch; repeat from * to *; working across Row 60, 3 sc in first st, sc in each st across to last st, 3 sc in last st; join with slip in first sc. Fasten off.

Head

With smaller hook and **C**, ch 2.

Round 1 (right side): Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook—6 sc. Do not join or turn. Place marker for beginning of round and move marker up as each round is completed.

Round 2: 2 sc in each sc around—12 sc.

Rounds 3-5: Sc in each sc around.

Round 6: *Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around—16 sc.

Round 7: Sc in each sc around.

Round 8: *Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around—20 sc.

Round 9: Sc in each sc around.

Round 10: *Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around—24 sc.

Round 11: Sc in each sc around.

Round 12: *Sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around—28 sc.

Round 13: Sc in each sc around.

Round 14: *Sc in next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around—32 sc.

Round 15: Sc in each sc around.

Round 16: *Sc in next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around—36 sc.

Round 17: Sc in each sc around.

Round 18: *Sc in next 8 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around—40 sc.

Ear (make 2)

With smaller hook and **B**, ch 5.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across, turn—4 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, [sc2tog] twice, turn—2 sc.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc2tog—1 sc. Fasten off.

Horn

With smaller hook and **A**, ch 2.

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Round 1: Work 4 sc in 2nd ch from hook—4 sc. Place marker for beginning of round and move marker up as each round is completed.

Rounds 2-6: Sc in each sc around. Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Weave yarn through last 4 sc, pull tightly to close. Secure but do not weave in.

FINISHING

Refer to photo for placement of pieces and facial features.

Head

Stuff head very lightly with fiberfill. Fold head in half, matching sts on Row 18.

Working through both thickness, join **C** with sc in first st, sc in each st across. Fasten off, leaving a long tail to slip st head to blanket.

With **B**, embroider eyes with short straight stitches on either side of head. Sew ears on each side of head. Sew horn on center of head, slightly in front of ears.

Cut 5" (12.5 cm) strands of **B** for mane. With yarn needle, draw strands through sts in a straight line from unicorn to top of head. Trim as needed to keep mane from covering eyes.

Blanket

Fold blanket in half widthwise twice. Roll up tightly across width. **Optional:** You may wish to tie blanket closed until all finishing is complete.

Position head at top end and slip st in place through single thickness of border. For tail, wrap **B** around hand as many times as desired and cut strands across side of hand. Draw all pieces through 1 group of 3 sts at opposite edge from head. Fold over so strands are doubled and finger-comb straight. With strand

of **B**, wrap around all strands and tie securely in place close to sts. Trim evenly.

Where edge of blanket overlaps rolled section, sew button under each end of blanket. Place markers on edge of sts centered over buttons.

Button Loop (make 2)

Row 1: With smaller hook, join **B** with slip st in 2nd st before marked st, ch 5, skip next 3 sts, slip st in next st, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each ch, slip st in joining slip st. Fasten off.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

A, B, C = Color A, Color B, Color C, etc.;

ch = chain(s); **dc** = double crochet;

hdc = half double crochet; **sc** = single

crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tr** = treble (triple) crochet; **()** = work directions in parentheses into same st; **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.

