



CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
EASY

Designed by Shari White



What you will need:

RED HEART® Soft Baby Steps®:
2 balls 9600 White **C** and 1 ball
each 9702 Strawberry **A**, 9401
Elephant **B**, and 9700 Baby Pink **C**

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:
6.5mm [US K-10.5]

Yarn needle

GAUGE: 4 pattern repeats = 3"
(7.5 cm) (one pattern repeat
consists of one puff stitch and
one ch-1 space); Rounds 1–5 = 6"
(15 cm). **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.**
**Use any size hook to obtain the
gauge.**



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Baby Steps®, Art. E746**
available in solid color
5 oz (141 g), 256 yd (234 m); prints
4 oz (113 g), 204 yd (187 m) balls

SHOP KIT

Sweet Baby Hexagon Blanket

*Pink and grey tones are a sweet combination
for this cozy puff-stitch baby blanket. This easy
pattern is crocheted from the center outward in
hexagon-shaped rounds. This is a favorite way to
create a blanket with few ends to weave in when
you are done crocheting.*

**Blanket measures 39" (96.5 cm)
diagonally from point to point.**

Special Stitches

Beg puff st (beginning puff stitch) = Pull
up loop on hook ¼" (1.5 cm), yo, insert
hook in indicated space, pull up a loop [yo,
insert hook in same space, pull up a loop]
twice (7 loops on hook) yo, pull thru all 7
loops on hook.

Beg puff V-st (beginning puff V-stitch) =
(Beg puff st, ch 2, puff st) in indicated space.

Lg shell (large shell) = (dc, [ch 1, dc] 4
times) in indicated stitch.

Puff st (puff stitch) = Yo, insert hook in
indicated space, pull up a loop [yo, insert
hook in same space, pull up a loop] 3 times
(7 loops on hook) yo, pull thru all 7 loops
on hook.

Puff V-st (puff V-stitch) = (Puff st, ch 2,
puff st) in indicated space.

Sm shell (small shell) = (dc, [ch 1, dc] 2
times) in indicated stitch.

Notes

1. When instructed to work into a puff V-st,
work into the ch-2 space of that stitch.
2. To change color, work last stitch of old
color to last yarn over. Yarn over with
new color and draw through all loops on
hook to complete stitch. Proceed with
new color. Cut old color.

BLANKET

With **A**, ch 6, join with slip st in first ch to
form a ring.

Round 1: Beg puff st in ring, *ch 2, puff st in
ring; repeat from * 4 times, ch 2; join with slip
st in beg puff st—6 puff sts and 6 ch-2 spaces.

Round 2: Slip st in first ch-2 space, beg puff
V-st in same space, *ch 1, puff V-st in next
ch-2 space; repeat from * 4 times, ch 1; join
with slip st in beg puff st—6 puff V-sts and 6
ch-1 spaces.

Round 3: Slip st in ch-2 space of first puff
V-st, beg puff V-st in same space, *ch 1, puff
st in next ch-1 space, ch 1, puff V-st in next
puff V-st; repeat from * 3 times, ch 1, puff
st in last ch-1 space, ch 1; join with slip st in
beg puff st—6 puff V-sts and 12 ch-1 spaces.

Round 4: Repeat Round 3—6 puff V-sts and
18 ch-1 spaces.

Round 5: Repeat Round 3; change to **B**—6
puff V-sts and 24 ch-1 spaces.

Rounds 6–30: Repeat Round 3 twenty-five
times and change color as in the following
color sequence: Work *1 round with **B**, 5
rounds with **C**, 1 round with **B***, 5 rounds
with **D**, 1 round with **B**, 5 rounds with **A**;
repeat from * to * once—6 puff V-sts and
174 ch-1 spaces at end of Round 30.
Fasten off.

Edging

Join **D** with slip st in ch-2 sp of any puff V-st,
ch 4 (counts as first dc, ch 1), (dc, [ch 1, dc]
3 times) in same space (first lg shell made),
*[ch 1, sc in next ch-1 space, ch 1, sm shell in
next ch-1 space] across to next puff V-st**,
ch 1, lg shell in next puff V-st; repeat from
* around, ending last repeat at **; join with
slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch. Fasten off.
Weave in ends.

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ABBREVIATIONS

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

ch = chain(s); **dc** = double crochet; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **()** = work directions in parentheses into same st; **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; ***** = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.

