



CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
EASY

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Baby Hugs™
Medium: 2 balls each 4201
Sunny A and 4001 Frosting C,
1 ball 4562 Aloe B

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:
5.5mm [US I-9]

Yarn needle

GAUGE: Rounds 1–3 = 4" (10 cm); 3 pattern repeats and 1 dc = 4" (10 cm) (one pattern repeat consists of 3 double crochet and one chain-1 space; 6 rows = 4" (10 cm). **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART® Baby Hugs™ Medium, Art
E404 Oeko-Tex Certified

100% Acrylic baby yarn available
in 4.5 oz (127 g)
247 yds (225 m)



Makin' Squares Blanket

This soft, cuddly blanket is crocheted starting at the center and is really just a great big granny square. Choose from a complete range of bright and pastel hues in the certified, quality yarn.

Blanket measures 39" x 39"
(99 cm x 99 cm).

Special Stitch

reverse sc (reverse single crochet) = Work single crochet in opposite direction from which you would usually work (left to right if you are right-handed and right to left if you are left-handed). This stitch is also known as crab stitch. It creates a rope-like twisted single crochet edging.

Special Technique

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

BLANKET

With **A**, ch 4; join with slip st to first ch to form a ring.

Round 1 (right side): Ch 2 (counts as first dc here and throughout), 2 dc in ring, *ch 3, 3 dc; repeat from * twice, 3 times in ring, ch 3; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—12 dc and 4 ch-3 spaces.

Round 2: Slip st in next 2 dc, slip st in first ch-3 space, (ch 2, 2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in same space, *ch 1, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 space; repeat from * twice, ch 1; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—24 dc, 4 ch-1 spaces, and 4 ch-3 spaces.

Round 3: Slip st in next 2 dc, slip st in first ch-3 space, (ch 2, 2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in same space, *ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 space, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 space; repeat from * twice, ch 1, 3 dc in last ch-1 space, ch 1; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—36 dc, 8 ch-1 spaces, and 4 ch-3 spaces.

Round 4: Slip st in next 2 dc, slip st in first ch-3 space, (ch 2, 2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in same space, *(ch 1, 3 dc) in each ch-1 space across to next ch-3 space, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 space; repeat from * twice, (ch 1, 3 dc) in each ch-1 space to beginning ch, ch 1; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—48 dc, 12 ch-1 spaces, and 4 ch-3 spaces. Fasten off.

Round 5: With right side facing, join **B** with slip st in any ch-3 space, (ch 2, 2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in same space, *(ch 1, 3 dc) in each ch-1 space across to next corner ch-3 space, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 space; repeat from * twice, (ch 1, 3 dc) in each ch-1 space to beginning ch, ch 1; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—60 dc, 16 ch-1 spaces, and 4 ch-3 spaces. Fasten off **B**.

Round 6: With **C**, repeat Round 5. Do not fasten off.

Rounds 7–9: Repeat Round 4. Fasten off at end of Round 9.

Round 10: Repeat Round 5.

Rounds 11–14: With **A**, repeat Rounds 6–9.

Round 15: Repeat Round 5.

Rounds 16–25: Repeat Rounds 6–15.

Rounds 26–30: Repeat Rounds 6–10.

Round 31: With right side facing, join **C** with sc in first dc after any ch-3 space, sc in each st and ch around working 3 sc in center ch of each ch-3; join with slip st in first sc—3-sc group at each corner.

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Rounds 32–34: Ch 1, sc in each sc around working 3 sc in center st of each 3-sc group; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

Round 35: With right side facing, join **B** with sc in 3rd sc of any 3-sc group, *ch 1, skip next sc, reverse sc in next sc; repeat from * around; ch 1, skip last sc; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

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; * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.

