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Zig-zag Baby Blanket

Everyone loves rippling chevron patterns and this six-color blanket is an outstanding version. Crochet it now and have it ready to welcome a special new baby into the world!

What you will need:

RED HEART® With Love®: 1 skein each 1805 Bluebell **A**, 1502 Iced Aqua **B**, 1542 Aubergine **C**, 1909 Holly Berry **D**, 1252 Mango **E** and 1601 Lettuce **F**

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

Yarn needle

GAUGE: 1 chevron (measured from peak to peak) = 3½" (9 cm); 5 rows = 3" (7.5 cm). **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**



RED HEART® With Love®, Art. E400 available in solid color
7oz (198g), 370 yd (338m) and multicolor 5oz (141g), 230 yd (211m) skeins

SHOP KIT

Blanket measures 36" x 36" (915 x 91.5 cm), without border.

Special Stitches

hdc3tog = [Yarn over, insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up loop] 3 times, yarn over and draw through all 7 loops on hook.

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.

Notes

1. Throw is made in a chevron pattern which consists of a series of 3-hdc "peaks" and hdc3tog "valleys", with 4 hdc worked between peaks and valleys. You may need to work several rows before the chevron is clearly visible.
2. Blanket is worked back and forth in rows. Border is worked in joined rounds with right side facing.
3. 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 122.

Row 1 (right side): Hdc in 4th ch from hook (beginning ch counts as first hdc, skipped ch), hdc in next 3 ch, 3 hdc in next ch, hdc in next 4 ch, hdc3tog, [hdc in next 4 ch, 3 hdc in next ch, hdc in next 4 ch, hdc3tog] 8 times, hdc in next 4 ch, 3 hdc in next ch, hdc in next 4 ch, skip next ch, hdc in last ch, turn—121 sts.

Row 2: Ch 2 (counts as first hdc here and throughout), skip next st, [hdc in next 4 sts, 3 hdc in next st, hdc in next 4 sts, hdc3tog] 9 times, hdc in next 4 sts, 3 hdc in next st, hdc in next 4 sts, skip next st, hdc in top of beginning ch, turn.

Rows 3–60: Repeat Row 2 and change color as in the following color sequence: Work 2 rows with **A**, 3 rows with **B**, 2 rows with **C**, 1 row with **D**, 2 rows with **E**, 3 rows with **F**, *4 rows with **A**, 3 rows with **B**, 2 rows with **C**, 1 row with **D**, 2 rows with **E**, 3 rows with **F**; repeat from * twice. Fasten off.

Border

Note Work single crochet around post of stitch at ends of each row.

Round 1 (right side): With right side facing, join **A** with sc in first st of last row, sc in each st across; working in ends of rows of first side, 2 sc in each row; working across opposite side of foundation ch, sc in each ch; working in ends of rows of other side, 2 sc in each row; join with slip st in first sc—482 sc.

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Row 2: Ch 1, reverse sc in each st around; 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; **hdc** = half double crochet; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; ***** = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.

