



CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
BEGINNER

Designed by Whitney Christmas

What you will need:

RED HEART® Soft®: 1 ball each of 4420 Guacamole A and 2515 Turquoise B.

RED HEART® Gumdrop in 1 ball each of 530 Blueberry C and 251 Juicy D.

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook: 6 mm [US J-10]

Yarn needle

GAUGE: First 3 rounds of Square = 4" (10 cm) in diameter from side to side; Square = 5" (12.5 cm) in diameter from side to side. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE**. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART® Soft®, Art. E728 available in solid color 5 oz (141 g), 256 yd (234 m), print 4 oz (113 g), 204 yd (187 m), and heather 4oz (113g), 212 yd (194m) balls



RED HEART® Gumdrop®, Art. E800 available in multicolor 4 oz (113 g), 204 yd (187 m) balls

SHOP KIT



Many Squares Baby Blanket

With three colors of yarn and this easy to crochet granny pattern, you can create a blanket that is perfect for welcoming a newborn baby. As baby grows, it is sure to become the perfect comfort blanket for an active toddler.

Throw measures 36" (91.5 cm) wide x 36" (91.5 cm) long

BLANKET

Square (make 9 with A, 9 with B, 8 with C and 10 with D)

Ch 4; join with a slip st in first ch.

Round 1 (right side): Ch 3, 2 dc in ring, [ch 3, 3 dc in ring] 3 times, ch 3; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-3—4 ch-3 corner spaces.

Round 2: Slip st next 2 dc and corner ch-3 space, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in same ch-3 space, *(3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 space; repeat from * twice; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-3.

Round 3: Slip st in next 2 dc and corner ch-3 space, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in same ch-3 space, *3 dc between next two 3-dc groups, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next corner ch-3 space; repeat from * twice, 3 dc between next two 3-dc groups; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-3.

Round 4: Slip st in next 2 dc and corner ch 3 space, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in same ch-3 space, *[3 dc between next two 3-dc groups] twice**, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next corner ch-3 space, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-3. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Assembly

With matching color yarn, with right sides facing, working in back loops only, whipstitch squares together into six strips of six squares each, following Assembly Diagram. Whipstitch strips together in same manner.

Border

Round 1: With right side facing, join C with a slip st in any corner ch-3 space, ch 4, 4 dc in same st, *dc in each of next 12 dc, [dc in next ch-space, dc in joining, dc in ch-space,

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dc in each of next 12 dc] 5 times**, 5 dc in next corner ch-3 space; repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-3. Fasten off **C**.

Round 2: With right side facing, join **B** with a slip st in center dc of any corner, ch 3, 4 dc in same st, *dc in each st across to next corner dc**, 5 dc in corner; repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-3. Fasten off **B**.

Round 3: With **D** repeat Round 2. Fasten off **D**.

Round 4: With **A** repeat Round 2. Fasten off **A**.

FINISHING

Weave in ends. With wrong side facing, block lightly.

ABBREVIATIONS

A, B, C, D = color A, B, C, D; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double 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.

D	B	C	A	D	B
A	D	B	C	A	D
C	A	D	B	C	A
B	C	A	D	B	C
D	B	C	A	D	B
A	D	B	C	A	D

ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM