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Hexagon Baby Blanket

Here's the perfect blanket to welcome the new arrival and then comfort baby through infancy and toddler years. Choose three colors for this beautiful crocheted blanket.

Designed by Anne Regis.

Blanket measures 43" wide x 48" deep.

RED HEART® Soft Baby Steps™: 4 skeins 9505 Aqua **C**; 1 skein each 9600 White **A** and 9200 Baby Yellow **B**.

Crochet Hook: 6.0mm [US J-10].
Yarn needle
Stitch markers

GAUGE: Each motif measures 9" across. 15 sts and 8 rows = 4" in dc. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the specified gauge.**

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS:
hdc2tog: [Yarn over, insert hook into st or space and draw up a loop] twice, yarn over, draw through all loops on hook.
dc2tog: [Yarn over, insert hook into st or space and draw up a loop, yarn over and pull through 2 loops] twice, yarn over, draw through all 3 loops on hook.
reverse sc: working from left to right, insert hook in next st to the right, yarn over, draw yarn through st, yarn over, draw yarn through 2 loops on hook.

BLANKET
Motif A (make 8)
With **A**, ch 6, join with a slip st to form a ring.
Round 1 Ch 4 (counts as tr, ch 1), [tr in ring, ch 1] 11 times, slip st to 3rd ch of first ch-4 to join—12 ch-1 spaces. Fasten off.
Round 2 With right side facing, join **B** in any ch-1 space, ch 4 (counts as tr, here and throughout), tr into same space, *ch 1, 2 tr in next ch-1 space; rep from* around, ch 1, slip st to top of first ch-4 to join—12 ch-1 spaces. Fasten off.
Round 3 With right side facing, join **C** in any ch-1 space, ch 3 (counts as dc, here and throughout), dc in same space, *dc between next 2 tr, 2 dc in next ch-1 space, dc between next 2 tr**, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-1 space; repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, end with 2 dc in same ch-1 space as beginning ch-3, ch 1, sc in top of first ch-3 for last ch-2 space to join—8 dc across each side.
Round 4 Ch 3, dc in each dc across to next ch-1 space, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-1 space, dc in each of next 8 dc; repeat from * around, end with dc in first ch-1 space, ch 1, sc in top of first ch-3 to join—10 dc across each side.
Round 5 Ch 3, *dc in each dc across to next ch-1 space, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-1 space; repeat from * around, dc in each dc across to beginning, slip st in top of first ch-3 to join—12 dc across each side.
Rounds 6–7 Repeat Round 5—16 dc across each side in Round 7. Fasten off.
Motif B (make 6)
Work same as Motif A, using **B** for ring and Round 1, **A** for Round 2 and **C** for Rounds 3–7.

FINISHING
With **C**, whipstitch motifs together following Assembly Diagram.

Border
With right side facing, join **C** in ch-2 space as indicated on Assembly Diagram.

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Round 1 Ch 3, dc in next 15 dc, dc2tog worked across next dc and next ch-2 space, place marker in last st, skip seam between motifs, dc2tog worked across next ch-2 space and next dc, [dc in next 15 dc, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-2 space] twice, dc in next 15 dc, dc2tog worked across next dc and next ch-2 space, place marker in last st, skip seam between motifs, dc2tog worked across next ch-2 space and next dc, continue around, working dc in each dc, 2 decreases at each valley and (dc, ch 2, dc) in each ch-2 space around, ending with dc in same ch-2 space as beginning ch-3, ch 2, slip st to top of first ch-3 to join.
NOTE: In Rounds 2–7, continue to move markers up to first decrease at each valley.
Round 2 Ch 3, *dc in each dc across to 2 sts before marker, [dc2tog over next 2 sts] twice, [dc in each st across to next ch-2 space, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-2 space] twice, continue working dc in each st around, working 2 decreases at each valley and (dc, ch 2, dc) in each ch-2 space, slip st in top of first ch-3 to join. Fasten off.
Round 3 With right side facing, join **B** in last ch-2 space, repeat Round 2.
Round 4 With right side facing, join **A** in last ch-2 space, ch 2 (counts a hdc), *hdc in each dc across to 2 sts before marker, [hdc2tog over next 2 sts] twice, [hdc in each dc across to next ch-2 space, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 space] twice, continue working hdc in each st around, working 2 decreases at each valley and (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in each ch-2 space, slip st in top of first ch-2 to join. Fasten off.
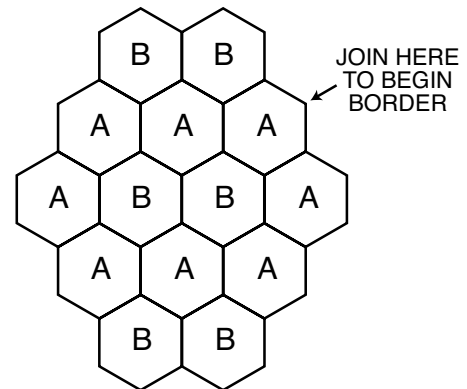**Round 5** With **B**, repeat Round 3.

Round 6 With **C**, repeat Round 3.
Round 7 Ch 1, working from left to right, reverse sc in each st around working 1 reverse sc in each ch-2 space, slip st in first reverse sc to join. Fasten off.
Weave in ends.

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RED HEART® Soft Baby Steps™, Art. E746, Solids: 5 oz (142g), 256 yd (234 m) skeins.

ABBREVIATIONS: A, **B**, **C** = colors A, B, C; **ch** = chain; **hdc** = half double crochet; **dc** = double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch (es).

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ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM