



Rock-A-Bye Blanket

This blanket has a cozy hood to cradle baby's head. Crocheted in super bulky yarn, it's the perfect choice when time is short and you need a baby or shower gift in a hurry.

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Blanket measures 36" wide x 36" long.

RED HEART® Baby Clouds™: 4 skeins 9322 Creamsicle **A**; 1 skein 9311 Cloud **B**.

Crochet Hook: 10mm [US N-15].

GAUGE: 7 sts in pattern = 3"; 7 rows = 3". **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

BLANKET

With **A**, ch 84.

Row 1 (Right Side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook; * ch 1, skip next ch, sc in next ch; repeat from * across; turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first sc; * ch 1, skip ch-1 space, sc in next sc; repeat from * across; turn.

Repeat Row 2 for pattern until blanket measures 36" from beginning. Fasten off.

HOOD

With **A**, ch 2.

Row 1 (Right Side): (Sc, ch 1, sc) all in 2nd ch from hook; turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, skip ch-1 space, 2 sc in last sc; turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first sc, ch 1, sc in next sc, ch 1, sc in next sc, ch 1, sc in last sc; turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in first sc, * ch 1, skip ch-1 space, sc in next sc; repeat from * across; turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in first sc, sc in ch-1 space, ch 1, sc in next sc, ch 1, skip ch-1 space, sc in next sc, ch 1, sc in next ch-1 space, sc in last sc; turn.

Row 6: Ch 1, sc in first sc, ch 1, sc in next sc; * ch 1, skip ch-1 space, sc in next sc; repeat from * across; turn.

Row 7: Ch 1, sc in first sc, sc in ch-1 space, ch 1; * sc in next sc, ch 1, skip ch-1 space; repeat from * to last 2 sc; sc in next sc, ch 1, sc in next ch-1 space, sc in last sc; turn.

Repeat Rows 6 and 7 until hood measures 11" down the center. Fasten off.

Edging

With right side facing, attach **B** at beginning of last row and repeat Row 4 across. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Pin wrong side of hood to right side of a corner of the blanket. With right side facing, attach **B** at a different corner. Ch 1, (sc, ch 1, sc) all in corner, work (ch 1, sc) evenly around blanket, working (sc, ch 1, sc) in each corner and working through both thicknesses across hood; join with a slip st to first sc. Fasten off. Weave in ends.



RED HEART® Baby Clouds™, Art. E710 available in solid color 6 oz (170 g), 140 yd (128m) and multi color 4.5 oz (127 g), 105 yd (96 m) skeins.

ABBREVIATIONS: **A, B, C** = Color A, Color B, Color C etc; **ch** = chain; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch (es); * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.