



Baby Blues Blanket

Crochet a blanket that is as special as that new little one. We show it here in shades of blue, but it would be just as nice in a rainbow of colors or shades of pink.

Designed by Katherine Eng.

Throw measures 30½" wide and 36" long

RED HEART® "Super Saver®": 1 skein each of 885 Delft Blue **A**, 505 Aruba Sea **B**, 347 Light Periwinkle **C**, 512 Turqua **D**, 579 Pale Plum **E**, 995 Ocean **F**.

Crochet Hook: 6mm [US J-10].

Yarn needle, stitch marker.

GAUGE: 1 square measures 2¼ x 2¼". **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

NOTES

1. Blanket is made from 168 squares, arranged in 14 rows of 12 squares each.
2. Each square is joined to previous squares using a "join-as-you-go" technique. The first row of a square (except those in the first row) is worked across the stitches at the top of a previous square. The side edges of a square are joined with slip sts in the side of a previous square.
3. Squares are worked and joined in diagonals across the blanket.
4. Refer to the assembly diagram for the color of each square and the order of assembly. When beginning a square, refer to the assembly diagram and note the squares to which the current square should be joined.

BLANKET

Square #1

With **A**, ch 8.

Row 1 (Right Side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook, place a marker in the ch just worked into, [ch 1, skip next ch, sc in next ch] 3 times, turn—4 sc and 3 ch-1 spaces.

Rows 2–7: Ch 1, sc in first sc, [ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next sc] 3 times, turn.

Fasten off.

Square #2

With Right Side facing, draw up a loop of **B** in marked ch of Square #1 and remove the marker, ch 8.

Row 1 (Right Side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook, place a marker in the ch just worked into, [ch 1, skip next ch, sc in next ch] 3 times, slip st in end of Row 1 of square #1, turn—4 sc and 3 ch-1 spaces.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first sc, [ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next sc] 3 times, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first sc, [ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next sc] 3 times, slip st in end of Row 3 of square #1, turn.

Row 4: Repeat Row 2.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in first sc, [ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next sc] 3 times, slip st in end of Row 5 of square #1, turn.

Row 6: Repeat Row 2.

Row 7: Ch 1, sc in first sc, [ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next sc] 3 times, slip st in end of Row 7 of square #1, turn.

Fasten off.

Square #3

Row 1 (Right Side): With Right Side facing, join **B** with sc in first sc of last row of Square #1, [ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next sc] 3 times, turn.



Rows 2–7: Work same as Rows 2–7 of Square #1. Fasten off.

Square #4

With Right Side facing, draw up a loop of **C** in marked ch of Square #2 and remove the marker, ch 8.

Rows 1–7: Work same as Rows 1–7 of Square #2; joining side edge with slip sts at ends of Rows 1, 3, 5, and 7, to side edge of Square #2. Fasten off.

Square #5

Row 1 (Right Side): With Right Side facing, join **C** with sc in first sc of last row of Square #2, [ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next sc] 3 times, slip st in end of Row 1 of Square #3, turn.

Rows 2–7: Work same as Rows 2–7 of Square #2, joining side edge with slip sts at ends of Rows 3, 5, and 7, to side edge of Square #3. Fasten off.

Square #6

With **C**, work same as Square #3, working Row 1 across top of Square #3. Fasten off.

Squares #7 – #168

Work and join remaining squares, one at a time, as follows:

1. Refer to assembly diagram for color and placement of each square. Take note of previous squares, below and to the side of the current square. The first row of the current square should be worked across the last row of the square below (if any). The side edge of the current square should be joined with slip sts at ends of Rows 1, 3, 5, and 7, to the square beside the current square (if any).
2. If the current square is on the first row of blanket, work the square in same manner as square #4.
3. If the current square is the last square in a diagonal and on a side edge of the blanket, work the square in same manner as Square #6.
4. Work all other squares in same manner as Square #5.

FINISHING

Border

With Right Side facing, draw up a loop of **E** in end of first row at lower corner of blanket to work in ends of rows across side edge of blanket.

Round 1 (Right Side): Ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in end of same row (corner made), work 97 sc evenly spaced across side edge; (sc, ch 2, sc) in first sc of top edge (corner), work 83 sc evenly spaced across top edge; (sc, ch 2, sc) in end of first row of other side edge (corner), work 97 sc evenly

spaced across side edge; working across opposite side of foundation ch (in base of sc stitches and into skipped ch-1 spaces), (sc, ch 2, sc) in first st (corner), work 83 sc evenly spaced across lower edge; join with slip st in first sc, turn—368 sc and 4 ch-2 spaces at corners.

Round 2 (Wrong Side): Ch 1, sc in next sc, [ch 1, skip next sc, *sc in next sc, ch 1, skip next sc; repeat from * to next corner ch-2 space, (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner ch-2 space] 4 times, ch 1; join with slip st in first sc, turn.

Round 3 (Right Side): Ch 1, sc in each ch-1 space and sc around, working (sc, ch 2, sc) in each corner ch-2 space; join with slip st in first sc, do not turn—384 sc and 4 ch-2 spaces at corners.

Round 4 (Right Side): Slip st in next sc, ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), skip next sc, [(dc, ch 1, dc, ch 2, dc, ch 1, dc) in corner ch-2 space, ch 1, skip next sc, *dc in next sc, ch 1, skip next sc; repeat from * across to next corner ch-2 space] 3 times, (dc, ch 1, dc, ch 2, dc, ch 1, dc) in corner ch-2 space, ch 1, skip next sc, **dc in next sc, ch 1, skip next sc; repeat from ** around; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-4. Fasten off.

Round 5 (Right Side): With Right Side facing, join **F** with sc in first ch-1 space before a corner ch-2 space, ch 1, skip next dc, [(sc, ch 2, sc) in corner ch-2 space, ch 1, skip next dc, *sc in next ch-1 space, ch 1, skip next dc; repeat from * to next corner ch-2 space] 3 times, (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner ch-2 space, ch 1, skip next dc, **sc in next ch-1 space, ch 1, skip next dc; repeat from ** around; join with slip st in first sc, do not turn.

Round 6 (Right Side): Ch 1, sc in same sc as join, sc in each ch-1 space and sc around, working (sc, ch 2, sc) in each corner ch-2 space; join with slip st in first sc, do not turn—424 sc and 4 ch-2 spaces at corners.

Round 7 (Right Side): (Slip st, ch 1, sc) in next sc, [skip next 2 sc, 5 dc in corner ch-2 space, skip next sc, sc in next sc, *skip next 2 sc, 5 dc in next sc, skip next 2 sc, sc in next sc; repeat from * to 1 sc before next corner ch-2 space, skip next sc, 5 dc in corner ch-2 space, skip next 2 sc, sc in next sc, **skip next 2 sc, 5 dc in next sc, skip next 2 sc, sc in next sc; repeat from ** to 2 sc before next corner ch-2 space] 2 times omitting last sc; join with slip st in first sc, do not turn.

Round 8 (Right Side): Ch 1, sc in same sc as join, [ch 2, (sc, ch 2, sc ch 3, sc, ch 2, sc) in center dc of corner 5-dc group, ch 2, sc in next sc, *ch 2, (sc, ch 3, sc) in center dc of next 5-dc group, ch 2, sc in next sc; repeat from * to next corner] 3 times, ch 2, (sc, ch 2, sc ch 3, sc, ch 2, sc) in center dc of corner 5-dc group, ch 2, **sc in next sc, ch 2, (sc, ch 3, sc) in center dc of next 5-dc group, ch 2; repeat from ** to end of round; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off. Weave in ends. Block lightly, if desired.




BABY BLUES BLANKET | CROCHET



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Art. E300 available in 7 oz (198 g),
364 yd (333 m) skeins.

ABBREVIATIONS: **A, B, C, D, E,** and **F** = Color A, B, C, D, E and F; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; () = work directions in parentheses into same stitch.

102	113	123	132	140	147	153	158	162	165	167	168
90	101	112	122	131	139	146	152	157	161	164	166
78	89	100	111	121	130	138	145	151	156	160	163
66	77	88	99	110	120	129	137	144	150	155	159
55	65	76	87	98	109	119	128	136	143	149	154
45	54	64	75	86	97	108	118	127	135	142	148
36	44	53	63	74	85	96	107	117	126	134	141
28	35	43	52	62	73	84	95	106	116	125	133
21	27	34	42	51	61	72	83	94	105	115	124
15	20	26	33	41	50	60	71	82	93	104	114
10	14	19	25	32	40	49	59	70	81	92	103
6	9	13	18	24	31	39	48	58	69	80	91
3	5	8	12	17	23	30	38	47	57	68	79
1	2	4	7	11	16	22	29	37	46	56	67

-  0885 Delft Blue
-  0505 Aruba Sea
-  0347 Light Periwinkle
-  0512 Turqua