



## Posey Squares Baby Blanket

*Here's the perfect crochet blanket to welcome the next new baby! Make it now and have it on hand for the next baby shower.*

Designed by Michele Maks.

**Blanket measures 38" x 38".**

**RED HEART® "Baby Econo":** 4 skeins 1047 Candy

Print.

**Crochet Hook:** 5.5mm [US I-9]  
Yarn needle

**GAUGE:** Square = 5". **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

### BLANKET

#### Square (Make 49)

Ch 3, slip st in first st to form a ring.

**Round 1:** Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), work 11 dc in ring, slip st in top of beginning ch – 12 sts.

**Round 2:** Ch 3, [slip st in front loop of next dc, ch 3] around, slip st in back loop in top of beginning ch of Round 1 – 12 loops.

**Round 3:** Ch 3, 2 dc in same space on Round 1, 3 dc in back loop of next dc on Round 1, ch 3, skip next st, \*[3 dc in back loop of next dc] twice, ch 3, skip next st; repeat from \* around, slip st in top of beginning ch – 4 ch-3 spaces.

**Round 4:** Slip st in next dc, ch 3, dc in next 3 dc, skip next dc, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in ch-3 space, \*skip next dc, dc in next 4 dc, skip next dc, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in ch-3 space; repeat from \* around; slip st in back loop of beginning ch.

**Round 5:** Ch 3, \*dc in back loop of each dc to ch-3 space, dc in back loop of next ch, (dc, ch 1, dc) in back loop of next ch, dc in back loop of next ch; repeat from \* to last ch-3 space, dc in back loop of next 3 dc, slip st in top of beginning ch.

**Round 6:** Slip st in front loop of next st on Round 4, ch 1, [slip st in next front loop, ch 1] around, slip st in first slip st. Fasten off.

### FINISHING

Arrange Squares into 7 rows of 7 Squares each. Sew Squares together.

### Edging

**Round 1:** With right side facing, join yarn in any st, ch 1, sc in each st around, working 3 sc in each Blanket corner ch-1 space, slip st in first sc.

**Round 2:** [Ch 2, slip st in next sc] around.

Fasten off.

Weave in ends.



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