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BUILDING BLOCKS BABY BLANKET | CROCHET

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Building Blocks Baby Blanket

Crochet a cozy baby blanket for the next new arrival! You'll love the way these squares are joined as you go!

Designed by Katherine Eng.

Blanket measures 36.5" square.

RED HEART® "Super Saver®" Jumbo: 1 skein 381 Light Blue.
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Crochet Hook: 6mm [US J-10].
Yarn needle.

GAUGE: Square = 5¼" x 5¼". **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

Special Abbreviations
Shell = 5 dc in same st.
Join = drop loop from hook, insert hook from right side into corresponding space and into dropped loop, draw loop through.

Note: After the first square all others are joined while working Round 4.

SQUARE 1
Ch 4; join with a slip st in first ch to form a ring.
Round 1: Ch 3, work 15 dc in ring; join with a slip st in top of ch-3 – 16 sts.

Round 2: (Slip st, ch 3, 4 dc) in next dc, * ch 1, skip next dc, dc in next dc, ch 1, skip next dc **, shell in next dc; repeat from * around, end at **; join.

Round 3: Ch 3, dc in next dc, * shell in next dc, dc in next 2 dc, ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, dc in next dc, ch 1, skip next ch-1 space **, dc in next 2 dc; repeat from * around, end at **; join.

Round 4: (Slip st, ch 1, sc, ch 2, sc) in next dc, * skip next dc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next dc, (sc, ch 4, sc) in next dc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next dc, skip next dc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next dc, skip next dc, sc in next ch-1 space, ch 2, sc in next ch-1 space, skip next dc **, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next dc; repeat from * around, end at **; join. Fasten off.

SQUARE 2
Work same as Square 1 Rounds 1-3.
Joining Round 4: (Slip st, ch 1, sc, ch 2, sc) in next dc, * skip next dc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next dc; (sc in next dc, ch 2, join, ch 2, sc) in next dc, (sc, ch 1, join, ch 1, sc) in next dc, skip next dc, (sc, ch 1, join, ch 1, sc) in next dc, skip next dc, sc in next ch-1 space, ch 1, join, ch 1, sc in next ch-1 space, skip next dc, (sc, ch 1, join, ch 1, sc) in next dc, skip next dc, (sc, ch 1, join, ch 1, sc) in next dc, (sc, ch 2, join, ch 2, sc) in next dc – 1 side joined; complete same as Round 4 for Square 1.

Join 34 more squares in same manner on 1 or 2 sides as required in 6 rows of 6 squares.

Border
Round 1: With right side facing, join yarn in first ch-2 space to the left of any corner ch-4 space; ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in same space, * [(sc, ch 2, sc) in next space, ch 1] twice **, [(sc, ch 2, sc) in next space] 5 times; repeat from * to corner, end at **; ([sc, ch 2] 3 times, sc) in corner ch-4 space ***, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next space; repeat from * around, end at ***; join.

Round 2: Ch 1, * sc in next ch-2 space, ch 2 **; repeat from * to corner; ([sc, ch 2] twice, sc) in corner ch-2 space, ch 2; repeat from * around, end at **; join.
Round 3: Ch 1, * sc in next space, shell in next space; repeat from * around; join.
Round 4: Ch 5, * skip next 2 dc **, sc in next dc, ch 2 ***, dc in next sc, ch 2; repeat from * to corner, end at **; (dc, ch 4, dc) in next dc, ch 2, dc in next sc, ch 2; repeat from * around, end at ***; join to 3rd ch of ch-5.
Round 5: Ch 3, 4 dc in same st as joining, * sc in next sc **, shell in next dc; repeat from * to corner; sc in next dc, 7 dc in corner ch-4 space, sc in next dc, shell in next dc; repeat from * around, end at **; join.
Round 6: Slip st in next dc, (slip st, ch 3, slip st) in next dc, * ch 2, slip st in next sc **, ch 2, skip next 2 dc ***, (slip st, ch 3, slip st) in next dc; repeat from * to corner, end at **; ch 2, skip next 2 dc, (slip st, ch 2, slip st) in next dc, (slip st, ch 3, slip st) in next dc, (slip st, ch 2, slip st) in next dc; repeat from * around, end at ***; ch 2; join. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

4 MEDIUM

RED HEART® "Super Saver®" Jumbo Art. E302 available in solid color 14 oz (453 g), 835 yd (763 m) skeins.

RED HEART® "Super Saver®" Art. E300 available in solid color 7 oz (198 g), 364 yd (333 m); multi color and print 5 oz (141 g), 244 yd (223 m), flecks 5 oz (141g), 260 yd (238 m) skeins.

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