

BABY CHECKS BLANKET | CROCHET

SHOP KIT



Baby Checks Blanket

Blanket measures approximately 38" x 42".

RED HEART® "Classic™": 3 skeins 1 White (**A**), 1 skein each 683 Lt Seafoam (**B**), 755 Pale Rose (**C**) and 818 Blue Jewel (**D**).

OR

RED HEART® "Super Saver®": 2 skeins 311 White (**A**), 1 skein each 668 Honeydew (**B**), 724 Baby Pink (**C**) and 381 Lt Blue (**D**).

Crochet Hook: 5.5mm (US I-9). Yarn needle.

GAUGE: Each Block = 4" square. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the specified gauge.

Baby Block

(Make 24 blocks each with B, C or D as CC)

With **CC**, ch 4; slip st to first ch to form a ring. **Round 1:** Ch 4 (counts as tr), 2 tr in ring, ch 3, [3 tr in ring, ch 3] 3 times, slip st to top of beginning ch. Fasten off **CC**. **Round 2:** Join **A** in any ch-3 space, ch 2 (counts as sc), *sc in same ch-3 space, insert hook in center ring, yo and pull up a loop, yo and pull loop though both loops on hook – long sc made, 2 sc in same ch-3 space, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 space; repeat from * around, slip st to top of beginning ch – 4 sc and 1 long sc each side.

Round 3: Ch 3 (counts as dc), *dc in each sc and long sc, dc in ch-3 space, ch 3, dc in same ch-3 space; repeat from * around, slip st to top of beginning ch – 7 dc each side.

Round 4: Ch 1 (counts as sc),*sc in each dc to ch-3 space, 5 sc in ch-3 space; repeat from * around, sc in 2 dc, slip st to top of beginning ch. Fasten off $\mathbf{A} - 7$ sc each side and 5 sc in each corner.

Round 5: Join **CC** in any sc, ch 1 (counts as sc), *sc in each sc to 3rd ch of 5 sc, skip 3rd sc, work long sc into ch-3 space of Round 3; repeat from * around, sc to first ch-1, slip st to top of beginning ch. Fasten off **CC** – 11 sc between each corner long sc.

Finishing

Following assembly diagram, arrange Blocks into rectangle, 8 Blocks wide by 9 Blocks long. Whipstitch Blocks together.

Edging

Round 1: Join **A** in any st and ch 1, sc in each st around, working in 3 sc each corner, slip st in beginning ch. Fasten off **A**.

Round 2: Repeat Round 1 with **D**. Round 3: Repeat Round 1 with **B**.

Picot Round: Join **C** in any st and ch 1, *sc in next 2 sc, ch 3, slip st in first ch – picot made, sc in next st; repeat from * around, slip st in beginning ch. Fasten off **C**.

Weave in ends.





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RED HEART® "Classic™", Art. E267 3.5 oz (99g), 190 yd (174m) skeins

RED HEART ® "Super Saver®", Art. E300, 7oz (198g), 364 yd (333m) skeins **ABBREVIATIONS: A** = color A; **B**= color B; **C** = color C; **CC** = contrasting color; **ch** = chain; **D** = color D; **dc** = double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tr** = triple or treble crochet; * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.

Assembly Diagram

