



Crochet Contented Baby Blankie

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Blankie measures approximately 42" wide x 40" long.

RED HEART® "Baby Clouds™": 3 Skeins 9311 Cloud **MC**, 2 skeins 9010 Pastel Multi **CC**

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

GAUGE: 8 sts = 5"; 6 rows = 5" in pattern. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

SPECIAL TERMS:

Group: 2 Hdc in same st or sp.

Group over group: 2 Hdc between the 2 hdc of a group in the row below.

Group between groups: 2 Hdc between 2 groups in the row below.

To Change Color in Hdc: Yarn over and draw up a loop in the last stitch of the row, drop color in use, with next color to be used yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook. Continue with the new color.

BLANKET: With **MC**, ch 62.

Row 1 (Right Side): Hdc in 3rd ch from hook, [skip next ch, 2 hdc in next ch] 28 times, skip next ch, hdc in last 2 ch; turn – 60 sts and 28 groups.

Row 2: Ch 2, skip first hdc, hdc in next hdc, * group over group; rep from * to last 3 sts; skip hdc of last group in the row below, hdc in next hdc, hdc in top of beg ch changing to **CC**; turn.

Row 3: With **CC**, ch 2, skip first 2 hdc, group between first 2 hdc and first group of the row below, * group between groups; rep from * to last 2 sts; skip next hdc, hdc in top of ch-2 changing to **MC** – 29 groups.

Row 4: With **MC**, ch 2, * group over group; rep from * to last 2 sts; skip hdc of last group in the row below, hdc in top of ch-2; turn.

Row 5: Rep Row 4 changing to **CC** in last st.

Row 6: With **CC**, ch 2, hdc in the space between the first hdc and the first group of the row below, * group between groups; rep from * to last 3 sts; skip last group, hdc between last group and last st, hdc in top of ch-2 changing to **MC**; turn – 28 groups.

Row 7: With **MC**, ch 2, skip first hdc, hdc in next hdc, * group over group; rep from * to last 3 sts; skip hdc of last group, hdc in next hdc, hdc in top of ch-2; turn.

Rep Rows 2-7 for pattern until approximately 36" from beg, end by working 2 rows with **MC**. Fasten off **CC**.

EDGING-Rnd 1: With right side facing, join **MC** in any st; ch 1, work sc evenly around all 4 sides, working 3 sc in each corner; join with a sl st in first sc; turn.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc around and 3 sc in corner sc; join; turn.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, * sc in sc, (ch 1, hdc, ch 1, sl st) all in next sc; rep from * around adjusting as necessary around corners and at end of rnd; join. Fasten off. Weave in ends.



RED HEART® "Baby Clouds™",
Art. E710, solids – 6 oz (170 g), 140 yd (128 m); multis – 4.5 oz (127 g), 105 yd (96 m)

ABBREVIATIONS: **beg** = beginning; **CC** = contrast color; **ch** = chain; **hdc** = half double crochet; **MC** = main color; **mm** = millimeters; **rep** = repeat; **rnd** = round; **sl** = slip; **sp(s)** = space(s); **st(s)** = stitch(es); **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.