RED HEART

CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
INTERMEDIATE

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Bunches of Hugs™: 1 ball 5311 Chalk

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook: 5.5mm [US I-9]

Yarn needle

GAUGE: 16 sts = 4" (10 cm); 11 rows = 4" (10 cm) in single crochet. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

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RED HEART® Bunches of Hugs™, Art. E866 available in solid color 14 oz (397 g), 948 yd (868 m), prints 10 oz (284 g), 678 yd (620 m) balls

TESTED FOR HARMFUL SUBSTANCES

Lace Baby Blanket

The combination of crochet lace and cables is such a classic. This blanket is sure to become baby's favorite. It would look great in a bright, modern color, too!

SHOP KIT

Blanket measures 32" (81.25 cm) wide and 33" (83.75 cm) tall.

ABBREVIATIONS

Cable Stitch 1 (CS1): Skip one stitch, FPEtc in next stitch, FPEtc in skipped stitch. Note the FPEtc in the skipped stitches should be worked in front of the first FPEtc – two crossed stitches.
FPEdc (Front Post Extended Double Crochet): Yarn over, insert hook around next stitch from front to back then back to front; yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through 1 loop, [yarn over and pull through 2 loops] twice.
FPEtc (Front Post Extended Treble Crochet): Yarn over twice, insert hook around next stitch from front to back then back to front; yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through 1 loop, [yarn over and pull through 2 loops] 3 times.
Large Shell: (dc, dc, dc, ch 2, dc, dc, dc) in same stitch.
Shell: (dc, dc, ch 2, dc, dc) in same stitch.
Triple Shell: (dc, dc, ch 2, dc, dc, ch 2, dc, dc) in same stitch.

BLANKET

Ch 65.
Row 1: Sc in third ch from hook and in each st across – 63 sc.
Row 2: Ch 2, sc in first st, [skip next st, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next st] 30 times; skip next st, sc in last st – 30 (sc, ch 2, sc) groups, 2 sc.
Row 3: Ch 2, turn, sc in first st, [(sc, ch 2, sc) in first ch-2 space] 30 times; sc in last st – 30 (sc, ch 2, sc) groups, 2 sc.
Rows 4-58: Repeat Row 3.
Do not turn work.

Border

Note: You will now crochet around the edges. On the side edges, crochet into the ch and st ends; on the horizontal edges, crochet into the existing sts.
Round 1: With ride side facing, ch 1, *sc in next 4 sts, [sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st] 10 times, sc in next 4 sts, (3 sc) in corner, sc in next 3 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts] 19 times, sc in next 3 sts, (3 sc) in corner; repeat from * one time, join with slip st to first ch – 312 sc (68 sc each side edge, 82 sc each top and bottom edge, 3 sc each corner).
Round 2: Ch 3, *CS1, skip 1 st, shell in next st, skip 1 st,** [CS1, skip 2 sts, shell in next st, skip 2 sts] 8 times across side, repeat from * to **, CS1, (skip 1 st, shell in next st, skip 1 st) in corner, repeat from * to **, [CS1, skip 2 sts, shell in next st, skip 2 sts] 10 times across edge, repeat from * to **, CS1, (skip 1 st, shell in next st, skip 1 st) in corner; repeat from * one time; join with slip st to first ch.
Round 3: Ch 3, *FPEdc in next 2 sts, skip 2 sts, large shell in center ch-2 space of shell, skip 2 sts,** [FPEdc in next 2 sts, skip 2 sts, shell in next ch-2 space, skip 2 sts] 8 times across side, repeat from * to **, FPEdc in next 2 sts, (skip 2 sts, large shell in center ch-2 space of shell, skip 2 sts) in corner, repeat from * to **, [FPEdc in next 2 sts, skip 2 sts, shell in next ch-2 space, skip 2 sts] 10 times across edge, repeat from * to **, FPEdc in next 2 sts, (skip 2 sts, large shell in

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center ch-2 space of shell, skip 2 sts) in corner; repeat from * one time; join with slip st to first ch.

Round 4: Ch 3, *CS1, skip 3 sts, triple shell in center ch-2 space of large shell, skip 3 sts,** [CS1, skip 2 sts, shell in next ch-2 space, skip 2 sts] 8 times across side, repeat from * to **, CS1, (skip 3 sts, triple shell in center ch-2 space of large shell, skip 3 sts) in corner, repeat from * to **, [CS1, skip 2 sts, shell in next ch-2 space, skip 2 sts] 10 times across edge, repeat from * to **, CS1, (skip 3 sts, triple shell in center ch-2 space of large shell, skip 3 sts) in corner; repeat from * one time; join with slip st to first ch.

Round 5: Ch 3, *FPEdc in next 2 sts, skip 2 sts, [shell in next ch-2 space of triple shell, skip 2 sts] twice**, [FPEdc in next 2 sts, skip 2 sts, shell in next ch-2 space, skip 2 sts] 8 times across side, repeat from * to **, FPEdc in next 2 sts, [skip 2 sts, (shell in next ch-2 space of triple shell, skip 2 sts) twice] in corner, repeat from * to **, [FPEdc in next 2 sts, skip 2 sts, shell in next ch-2 space, skip 2 sts] 10 times across edge, repeat from * to **, FPEdc in next 2 sts, [skip 2 sts, (shell in next ch-2 space of shell, skip 2 sts) twice] in corner; repeat from * one time; join with slip st to first ch.

Round 6: Ch 3, *CS1, skip 2 sts, large shell in next ch-2 space, skip 4 sts, large shell in next ch-2 space, skip 2 sts,** [CS1, skip 2 sts, shell in next ch-2 space, skip 2 sts] 8 times across side, repeat from * to **, CS1, (skip 2 sts, large shell in next ch-2 space, skip 4 sts, large shell in next ch-2 space, skip 2 sts) in corner, repeat from * to **, [CS1, skip 2 sts, shell in next ch-2 space, skip 2 sts] 10 across edge, repeat from * to **, CS1, (skip 2 sts, large shell in next ch-2 space, skip 4 sts,

large shell in next ch-2 space, skip 2 sts) in corner; repeat from * one time; join with slip st to first ch.

Round 7: Ch 3, *FPEdc in next 2 sts, skip 3 sts, triple shell in next ch-2 space, skip 6 sts, triple shell in next ch-2 space, skip 3 sts,** [FPEdc in next 2 sts, skip 2 sts, shell in next ch-2 space, skip 2 sts] 8 times across side, repeat from * to **, FPEdc in next 2 sts, (skip 3 sts, triple shell in next ch-2 space, skip 6 sts, triple shell in next ch-2 space, skip 3 sts) in corner, repeat from * to **, [FPEdc in next 2 sts, skip 2 sts, shell in next ch-2 space, skip 2 sts] 10 times across edge, repeat from * to **, FPEdc in next 2 sts, (skip 3 sts, triple shell in next ch-2 space, skip 6 sts, triple shell in next ch-2 space, skip 3 sts) in corner; repeat from * one time; join with slip st to first ch.

Round 8: Ch 3, *CS1, [skip 2 sts, shell in next ch-2 space] twice, skip 4 sts, [shell in next ch-2 space, skip 2 sts] twice,** [CS1, skip 2 sts, shell in next ch-2 space, skip 2 sts] 8 times across side, repeat from * to **, CS1, [(skip 2 sts, shell in next ch-2 space) twice, skip 4 sts, (shell in next ch-2 space, skip 2 sts) twice] in corner, repeat from * to **, [CS1, skip 2 sts, shell in next ch-2 space, skip 2 sts] 10 times across edge, repeat from * to **, CS1, [(skip 2 sts, shell in next ch-2 space) twice, skip 4 sts, (shell in next ch-2 space, skip 2 sts) twice] in corner; repeat from * one time; join with slip st to first ch.

Round 9: Ch 3, *FPEdc in next 2 sts, skip 2 sts, [shell in next ch-2 space, skip 4 sts] three times, shell in next ch-2 space, skip 2 sts,** [FPEdc in next 2 sts, skip 2 sts, shell in next ch-2 space, skip 2 sts] 8 times across side, repeat from * to **, FPEdc in next 2 sts, [skip 2 sts, (shell in

next ch-2 space, skip 4 sts) three times, shell in next ch-2 space, skip 2 sts] in corner, repeat from * to **, [FPEdc in next 2 sts, skip 2 sts, shell in next ch-2 space, skip 2 sts] 10 times across edge, repeat from * to **, FPEdc in next 2 sts, [skip 2 sts, (shell in next ch-2 space, skip 4 sts) three times, shell in next ch-2 space, skip 2 sts] in corner; repeat from * one time; join with slip st to first ch. Fasten off.
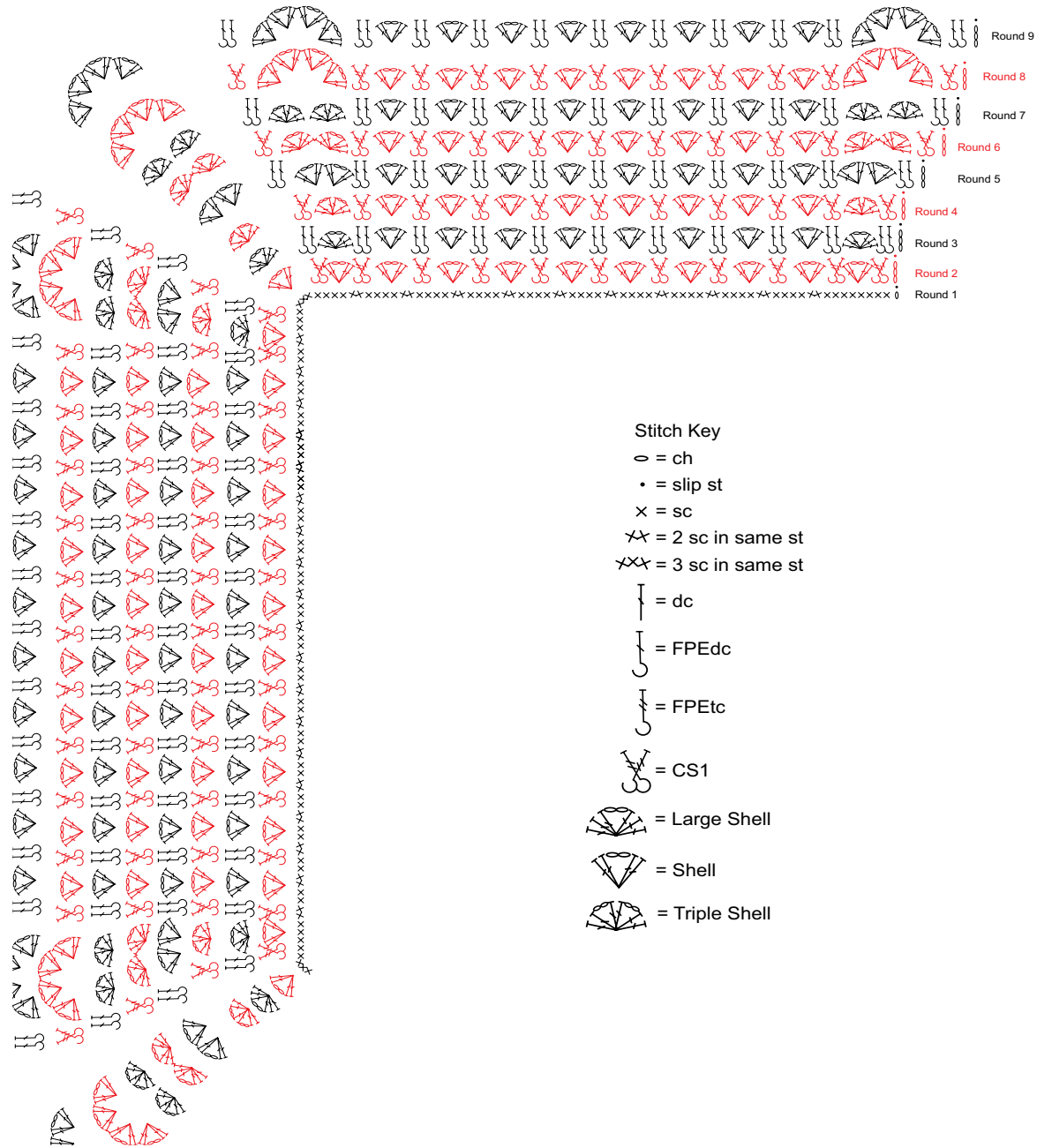
FINISHING
With yarn needle, weave in any loose ends.

ABBREVIATIONS
ch = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tr** = treble (triple) crochet; **yo** = yarn over hook; **( )** = work directions in parentheses into same st; **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; ***** = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.

Round 9
Round 8
Round 7
Round 6
Round 5
Round 4
Round 3
Round 2
Round 1

Stitch Key

- $\circ$ = ch
- $\cdot$ = slip st
- $\times$ = sc
- = 2 sc in same st
- = 3 sc in same st
- = dc
- = FPEdc
- = FPEtc
- = CS1
- = Large Shell
- = Shell
- = Triple Shell