




CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
EASY

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What you will need:

Super Saver Ombre™: 2 skeins
3961 Scuba

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

Yarn needle

GAUGE: 14 sts = 4" [10 cm]; 9 rows = 4" [10 cm] in pattern st. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART® Super Saver Ombre™, Art. E305 available in 10 oz (283 g), 482 yd (440 m) skeins



Nine Blocks Baby Blanket

This sweet little baby blanket shows off your crochet skills and the beautiful colors of Super Saver Ombre perfectly!

Blanket measures 36" [91 cm] x 36" [91 cm].

NOTES

Blanket is made of 9 Squares worked in the round with right side facing throughout. One round is worked in single crochet then next round is worked in double crochet for pattern stitch. Squares are joined together and a border is worked around outside edges.

THROW

SQUARE (Make 9)

Ch 4, slip st in first ch to form a ring.

Round 1: Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), 2 dc in ring, ch 2, [3 dc in ring, ch 2] 3 times, slip st in top of beginning ch-3.

Round 2: Ch 1, [sc in each st to ch-2 space, (sc, ch 2, sc) in ch-2 space] 3 times, sc in each st to first sc, slip st in first sc.

Round 3: Ch 3, [dc in each st to ch-2 space, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch-2 space] 3 times, dc in each st to first st, slip st in top of beginning ch-3.

Rounds 4-11: Repeat Rounds 2-3 – 132 sts total; 33 on each side on last round worked.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Hold two squares with wrong sides facing together, lining up sts, join yarn in ch-2 space with a slip st, working in back loops only and working through both layers, sc in each st to join Squares. In same manner, join 3 Squares along opposite edges to make a row. Repeat to make 3 rows.

In same manner, join 3 rows along long edges to make center piece.

Edging

Round 1: Join yarn in ch-2 space of any corner Square with a slip st, ch 1, *(sc, ch 2, sc) in ch-2 space, [sc in next 33 sts, sc in next ch-2 space of same Square, sc in next ch-2 space of next Square] twice, sc in next 33 sts; repeat from * around, slip st in first sc – 420 sc.

Round 2: Ch 1, slip st to first ch-2 space, *(sc, ch 5, sc) in corner ch-2 space, sc in next sc, [ch 5, skip 3 sc, sc in next sc] to next corner ch-2 space; repeat from * around, slip st in first sc – 26 ch-5 spaces on each side and 4 corner ch-5 spaces; 109 ch 5 loops total. Fasten off.

Round 3: Join yarn in first ch-5 space left of any corner with a slip st, ch 1, *sc in ch-5 space, (ch 5, sc in next ch-5 space) twice, 7 dc in next ch-5 space, sc in next ch-5 space, [ch 5, sc in next ch-5 space] to last four ch-5 spaces before next corner, 7 dc in next ch-5 space, (sc in next ch-5 space, ch 5) twice, sc in next ch-5 space, 9 dc in corner ch-5 space; repeat from * around, slip st in first sc.

Round 4: Slip st in first 2 ch of ch-5 space, *sc in ch-5 space, ch 5, sc in next ch-5 space, (dc in next dc, ch 1) 6 times, dc in next dc, (sc in next ch-5 space, ch 5) 16 times, sc in next ch-5 space, (dc in next dc, ch 1) 6 times, dc in next dc, sc in next ch-5 space, ch 5, sc in next ch-5 space, (dc in next dc, ch 1) 8 times, dc in next dc; repeat from * around, slip st in first sc. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

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SHOP KIT

Gently steam block edging for a defined lace edge, do not over steam.

Abbreviations

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

