



Baby's First Blanket

Designed by Glenda Winkleman

RED HEART® “Baby Clouds™”: 2 skeins each of 9311 Cloud **A**, 9628 Serene Green **B** and 9724 Pink Lemonade **C**

Crochet hook: L-11 (8 mm)
Yarn needle

Finished Measurements: Approx 37”/94cm square

GAUGE: 9 sts = 4”/10 cm; first 2 rounds = 4”/10 cm over pattern as established using size L-11 (8 mm) crochet hook. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the specified gauge.**

AFGHAN

With **C**, ch 5; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Round 1: Ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), 2 dc in ring, ch 2, (3 dc in ring, ch 2) 3 times; join with sl st in top of beginning ch-3 – 4 ch-2 corner sps. Fasten off.

Join **B** with sl st in beginning corner ch-2 sp of Round 1.

Round 2: Ch 1, *(sc, ch 2, sc) in same corner ch-2 sp, sc in next 3 dc; repeat from * around; join with sl st in beginning sc – 20 sc. Fasten off.

Join **A** with sl st in beginning corner ch-2 sp of Round 2.

Round 3: Ch 3, (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same corner ch-2 sp, (skip next sc, 2 dc in next sc) twice, skip next sc, *(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next corner ch-2 sp, (skip next sc, 2 dc in next sc) twice, skip next sc; repeat from * around; join with sl st in top of beginning ch-3 – 32 dc. Fasten off.

Join **C** with sl st in beginning corner ch-2 sp of Round 3.

Round 4: Ch 3, (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same corner ch-2 sp, (skip next 2 dc, 2 dc in sp before next dc) 3 times, skip next 2 dc, *(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next corner ch-2 sp, (skip next 2 dc, 2 dc in sp before next dc) 3 times, skip next 2 dc; repeat from * around; join with sl st in top of beginning ch-3 – 40 dc. Fasten off.

Join **B** with sl st in beginning corner ch-2 sp of Round 4.

Round 5: Ch 3, (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same corner ch-2 sp, (skip next 2 dc, 2 dc in sp before next dc) 4 times, skip next 2 dc, *(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next corner ch-2 sp, (skip next 2 dc, 2 dc in sp before next dc) 4 times, skip next 2 dc; repeat from * around; join with sl st in top of beginning ch-3 – 56 dc. Fasten off.

Join **A** with sl st in beginning corner ch-2 sp of Round 5.

Round 6: Ch 3, (3 dc, ch 2, 4 dc) in same corner ch-2 sp, skip next 3 dc, 2 dc in sp before next dc, (skip next 2 dc, 2 dc in sp before next dc) 4 times, skip next 3 dc, *(4 dc, ch 2, 4 dc) in next corner ch-2 sp, skip next 3 dc, 2 dc in sp before next dc, (skip next 2 dc, 2 dc in sp before next dc) 4 times, skip next 3 dc; repeat from * around; join with sl st in top of beginning ch-3 – 72 dc. Fasten off.

Join **C** with sl st in beginning corner ch-2 sp of Round 6.

Round 7: Ch 3, (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same corner ch-2 sp, (skip next 2 dc, 2 dc in sp before next dc) 8 times, skip next 2 dc, *(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next corner ch-2 sp, (skip next 2 dc, 2 dc in sp before next dc) 8 times, skip next 2 dc; repeat from * around; join with sl st in top of beginning ch-3 – 80 dc. Fasten off.



Join **B** with sl st in beginning corner ch-2 sp of Round 7.
Round 8: Ch 3, (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same corner ch-2 sp, (skip next 2 dc, 2 dc in sp before next dc) repeat across side of afghan to 2 dc before corner ch-2 sp, skip next 2 dc, *(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next corner ch-2 sp, (skip next 2 dc, 2 dc in sp before next dc) repeat across side of afghan to 2 dc before corner ch-2 sp, skip next 2 dc; repeat from * around; join with sl st in top of beginning ch-3 – 88 dc.
 Fasten off.

Join **A** with sl st in beginning corner ch-2 sp of Round 8.
Round 9: Ch 3, (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same corner ch-2 sp, (skip next 2 dc, 2 dc in sp before next dc) repeat across side of afghan to 2 dc before corner ch-2 sp, skip next 2 dc, *(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next corner ch-2 sp, (skip next 2 dc, 2 dc in sp before next dc) repeat across side of afghan to 2 dc before corner ch-2 sp, skip next 2 dc; repeat from * around; join with sl st in top of beginning ch-3 – 96 dc.
 Fasten off.

Join **C** with sl st in beginning corner ch-2 sp of Round 9.
Round 10: Ch 3, (3 dc, ch 2, 4 dc) in same corner ch-2 sp, (skip next 2 dc, 2 dc in sp before next dc) repeat across side of afghan to 2 dc before corner ch-2 sp, skip next 2 dc, *(4 dc, ch 2, 4 dc) in next corner ch-2 sp, (skip next 2 dc, 2 dc in sp before next dc) repeat across side of afghan to 2 dc before corner ch-2 sp, skip next 2 dc; repeat from * around; join with sl st in top of beginning ch-3 – 120 dc.
 Fasten off.

Join **B** with sl st in beginning corner ch-2 sp of Round 10.
Rounds 11–19: Repeat Rounds 8–10 three times.

Join **B** with sl st in beginning corner ch-2 sp of Round 19.
Round 20: Ch 3, (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same corner ch-2 sp, (skip next 2 dc, 2 dc in sp before next dc) 29 times, skip next 2 dc, *(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next corner ch-2 sp, (skip next 2 dc, 2 dc in sp before next dc) 29 times, skip next 2 dc; repeat from * around; join with sl st in top of beginning ch-3 – 256 dc. Fasten off.

Join **A** with sl st in beginning corner ch-2 sp of Round 20.
Round 21: Ch 3, (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same corner ch-2 sp, dc in each dc across to next corner ch-2 sp, *(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next corner ch-2 sp, dc in each dc across to next corner ch-2 sp; repeat from * around; join with sl st in top of beginning ch-3 – 272 dc. Fasten off.

Note: Work Round 22 with one strand each of **B** and **C**.
 Work first sc with **B**, next sc with **C**, and so on.

Join **B** with sl st in beginning corner ch-2 sp of Round 21.
Round 22: Ch 1, with **B** draw up a lp in the same ch-2 sp, yo with **C** and draw through both lps on hook (sc and color change completed), with **C** draw up another lp in the same ch-2 sp, yo with **B** and draw through both lps on hook, with

B draw up another lp in the same ch-2 sp, yo with **C** and draw through both lps on hook, *with **C** draw up a lp in next dc, yo with **B** and draw through both lps on hook, with **B** draw up a lp in next dc, yo with **C** and draw through both lps on hook; repeat from * across to next ch-2 sp; continue changing color every stitch, work 3 sc in each corner ch-2 sp and 1 sc in each dc around; join with sl st in first sc – 284 sc. Fasten off both **B** and **C**.

Join **A** with sl st in beginning sc of Round 22.
Round 23 (picot edging): Ch 1, sc in same sc, (sc, ch 3, sl st) in next sc, *sc in next sc, (sc, ch 3, sl st) in next sc; repeat from * around to last sc, sc in last sc; join with sl st in beginning sc. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in all ends.



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RED HEART® “Baby Clouds™”,
 Art. E710, 6 oz/170g, 140yds/128m

Abbreviations: **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **lp(s)** = loop(s); **sc** = single crochet; **sl st** = slip stitch; **sps** = space(s); **st(s)** = stitch(es); **yo** = yarn over