



# Merry-Go-Round Blanket & Teddy Bear

## BLANKET

Designed by Mary Jane Protus

Blanket measures **56"** across outer points.

**RED HEART® "Baby Clouds™"**: 6 skeins 9008 Cotton Candy **A**, 1 skein 9311 Cloud **B**.

**Crochet Hook:** U.S. Size N-15 [10mm].

**GAUGE:** In pattern – Rnds 1 and 2 = 6" across not including ch-3 loops. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge given.**

With **A**, ch 6; join with a slip st to form a ring.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 3, 15 dc in ring; join with a slip st to top of ch-3 – 16 sts.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 3, dc in next dc, ch 3, [dc in next 2 dc, ch 3] 7 times; join to top of beginning ch-3. Fasten off.

**Rnd 3:** Attach **B** in any ch-3 space. Ch 6 (counts as a dc and a ch-3 space), 3 dc in same space, [(3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) all in next ch-3 space] 7 times, 2 dc in first space; join to 3rd ch of ch-6. Fasten off.

**Rnd 4:** Attach **A** in ch-3 space after joining. Ch 6, 2 dc in same space, \* dc in next 2 dc, skip next 2 dc \*\*, dc in next 2 dc; (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) all in ch-3 space – corner made; repeat from \* to last 2 sts, end at \*\*; dc in next dc, dc in same ch as joining of previous rnd, dc in first space; join to 3rd ch of ch-6.

**Rnd 5:** Slip st in next ch of ch-6, slip st in space, ch 6, 2 dc in same space, \* dc in next 3 dc, skip next 2 dc \*\*, dc in next 3 dc, work corner; repeat from \* to last 3 sts, end at \*\*; dc in next 2 dc, dc in same ch as joining of previous rnd, dc in first space; join to 3rd ch of ch-6.

**Rnd 6:** Slip st in next ch of ch-6, slip st in space, ch 6, 2 dc in same space, \* dc in next 4 dc, skip next 2 dc \*\*, dc in next 4 dc, work corner; repeat from \* to last 4 sts, end at \*\*; dc in next 3 dc, dc in same ch as joining of previous rnd, dc in first space; join to 3rd ch of ch-6. Fasten off.

**Rnd 7:** Attach **B** in ch-3 space after joining. Ch 6, 2 dc in same space, \* dc in next 5 dc, skip next 2 dc \*\*, dc in next 5 dc, work corner; repeat from \* to last 5 sts, end at \*\*; dc in next 4 dc, dc in same ch as joining of previous rnd, dc in first space; join to 3rd ch of ch-6. Fasten off.

**Rnd 8:** Work same as Rnd 4 EXCEPT work 6 dc on each side of corner.

**Rnd 9:** Work same as Rnd 5 EXCEPT work 7 dc on each side of corner.

**Rnd 10:** Work same as Rnd 6 EXCEPT work 8 dc on each side of corner.

**Rnd 11:** Work same as Rnd 7 EXCEPT work 9 dc on each side of corner.

**Rnd 12:** Work same as Rnd 4 EXCEPT work 10 dc on each side of corner.

**Rnd 13:** Work same as Rnd 5 EXCEPT work 11 dc on each side of corner.

**Rnd 14:** Work same as Rnd 6 EXCEPT work 12 dc on each side of corner.

**Rnd 15:** Work same as Rnd 7 EXCEPT work 13 dc on each side of corner.

**Rnd 16:** Work same as Rnd 4 EXCEPT work 14 dc on each side of corner.



**Rnd 17:** Work same as Rnd 5 EXCEPT work 15 dc on each side of corner.

**Rnd 18:** Work same as Rnd 6 EXCEPT work 16 dc on each side of corner. Weave in ends.

### TEDDY BEAR

Designed by Sue Penrod.

**Bear stands approximately 21" tall.**

**RED HEART® "Baby Clouds™":** 2 skeins 9724 Pink Lemonade **A** (or 9025 Blue Sky or 9311 Cloud).

**RED HEART® "Super Saver®":** 1 skein 312 Black **B**.

**Crochet Hooks:** U.S. Sizes K-10½ [6½mm] and I-9 [5½ mm].

Poly-Fiber filling.

Yarn needle

**GAUGE:** In rnds – 7 sc = 3"; 7 rnds = 3" with larger hook and **A**. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge given.**

### Ears (Make 2)

With **A** and larger hook, ch 4; join with a slip st to form a ring.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 1, 8 sc in ring; place a contrasting length of yarn between the last st and the next st to mark end of rnd. Do not join, but work in continuous rnds.

**Rnd 2:** 2 Sc in each sc around – 16 sc.

**Rnds 3 and 4:** Sc in each sc around.

**Row 5:** Fold ear in half, ch 1, working through both layers, work 8 sc across. Fasten off, leaving a long end for sewing.

### Muzzle

With **A** and larger hook, work same as Ears through Rnd 2.

**Rnd 3:** [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] 8 times – 24 sc.

**Rnds 4 and 5:** Sc in each sc around. Fasten off, leaving a long end for sewing.

### Nose

With **B** and smaller hook, ch 3; 5 hdc in 3rd ch from hook, ch 3, slip st in same ch. Fasten off, leaving a long end for sewing.

### Eyes (Make 2)

With **B** and smaller hook, ch 2; 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Fasten off, leaving a long end for sewing; tie ends together to round the eye.

### Arms (Make 2)

With **A** and larger hook, work same as Ears through Rnd 2.

**Rnds 3-14:** Sc in each sc around. Stuff lightly and shape.

**Wrist-Rnd 15:** [Draw up a loop in next 2 sc, yo and draw yarn through all 3 loops on hook] 4 times, sc in next 8 sc – 12 sc.

**Paw-Rnd 16:** Sc in next 4 sc, [2 sc in next sc] 8 times – 20 sc.

**Rnds 17-19:** Sc in each sc around. Stuff lightly and shape.

**Rnd 20:** [Sc in next 3 sc, skip next sc, sc in next sc] 4 times – 16 sc.

**Rnd 21:** Sc in every other sc around – 8 sc.

**Rnd 22:** Slip st in every other sc around. Fasten off.

### Legs (Make 2)

With **A** and larger hook, work same as Ears through Rnd 2.

**Rnds 3-16:** Sc in each sc around. Stuff lightly and shape.

**Ankle-Rnd 17:** [Draw up a loop in next 2 sc, yo and draw yarn through all 3 loops on hook] 4 times, sc in next 8 sc – 12 sc.

**Rnd 18:** [3 Sc in next sc] 4 times, sc in next 8 sc – 20 sc.

**Rnds 19-22:** Sc in each sc around. Stuff lightly and shape.

**Rnds 23-25:** Work same as Arms Rnds 20-22. Fasten off.

**Optional-Toes:** Stitch through paw with yarn, tighten and secure. Repeat twice more for 3 toes.

### Head & Body

With **A** and larger hook, work same as Ears through Rnd 2.

**Rnd 3:** 2 sc in each sc around – 32 sc.

**Rnds 4-13:** Sc in each sc around.

**Neck-Rnd 14:** [Draw up a loop in next 2 sc, yo and draw yarn through all 3 loops on hook] 16 times – 16 sc.

**Body-Rnd 15:** 3 Sc in each sc around – 48 sc.

**Rnds 16-28:** Sc in each sc around.

**Rnd 29:** [Sc in next 6 sc, skip next sc, sc in next sc] 6 times – 42 sc.

**Rnd 30:** [Sc in next 4 sc, skip next sc, sc in next sc] 7 times – 35 sc.

**Rnd 31:** [Sc in next 5 sc, skip next sc, sc in next sc] 5 times – 30 sc.

**Rnd 32:** [Sc in next 3 sc, skip next sc, sc in next sc] 6 times – 24 sc.

Stuff and shape head. Sew arms and legs onto body: leaving a 6" tail on outer side of arm or leg, stitch through limb and into body and back through limb several times at the same point (this method allows limbs to be movable), then tie yarn ends together in a knot; weave ends into arm or leg.

**Rnd 33:** [Sc in next sc, skip next sc, sc in next sc] 8 times – 16 sc.

Stuff body lightly and shape. Weave yarn through the stitches of Rnd 14 (neck), gathering neck to shape. Knot



yarn ends together; weave in ends.

**Rnd 34:** Sc in every other sc around – 8 sc.

**Rnd 35:** Slip st in every other sc around. Fasten off.

### Assembly

Cup ears and sew them to head. Sew muzzle in place onto head, stuffing lightly.

With **B** in yarn needle, embroider mouth through the muzzle and the stuffing into the head to shape muzzle.

Sew nose to muzzle above mouth. Sew eyes in place.



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**ABBREVIATIONS:** **A, B** = Color A, Color B, etc.

**ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **mm** = millimeters;

**rnd** = round; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es);

**yo** = yarn over; \* or \*\* = repeat