



CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
EASY

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Super Saver®: 1 skein each 312 Black A, 356 Amethyst B, 316 Soft White C, and 400 Grey Heather D

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

Yarn needle

GAUGE: 12 dc = 4" (10 cm) in pattern; 7 rows = 4" (10 cm).
CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART® Super Saver®, Art. E300 available in solid color 7 oz (198 g), 364 yd (333 m); prints, multicolor and heather 5 oz (141 g), 236 yd (215 m), flecks 5 oz (141 g), 260 yds (238 m) skeins

Baby Dude Blanket & Hat

Baby will be able to keep his cool with this cozy earflap hat and blanket. Choose four colors (mom and dad's favorites) and crochet these easy comforts for the next new charmer!

Blanket directions are for size Small. Changes for sizes Medium and Large are in parentheses.

Hat directions are for size Small. Changes for sizes Medium, Large, and Extra Large are in parentheses.

Blanket measures: 24" x 24" (30" x 30", 36" x 36") [61 x 61 (76 x 76, 91.5 x 91.5) cm], without border.

Hat measures: 14 (16, 18, 20)" [35.5, (40.5, 45.5, 51) cm] circumference at brim.

Special Techniques

Adjustable-ring method: Wrap yarn in a ring, ensuring that the tail falls behind the working yarn. Grip ring and tail firmly between middle finger and thumb. Insert hook through center of ring, yarn over (with working yarn) and draw up a loop. Work sts of first round in the ring, working over both strands (the tail and the ring). After the first round of sts is worked, pull gently, but firmly, on tail to tighten ring.

Join with sc: Place a slip knot on hook, insert hook in indicated st, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through both loops on hook.

Notes

1. Blanket is worked back and forth in rows with color change at end of every other row. Refer to color sequence.
2. Hat is worked in joined rounds with right facing at all times. Earflaps are worked back and forth in rows.
3. To change color, work last st of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete st. Proceed with new color. Cut old color.

BLANKET

With A, ch 74 (92, 110).

Row 1 (wrong side): Dc in 3rd ch from hook (beginning ch counts as first dc) and in each ch across, turn—72 (90, 108) sts.

Row 2: Ch 2 (does not count as a st here and throughout), dc in first st, [skip next st, dc in next st, working in front of st just made, dc in skipped st] 35 (44, 53) times, dc in top of beginning ch; change to B, turn.

Row 3: Ch 2, dc in each st across.

Row 4: Ch 2, dc in first st, [skip next stitch, dc in next stitch, working in front of stitch just made, dc in skipped stitch] 35 (44, 53) times, dc in last st; change to C in last st, turn.

Rows 5–40 (48, 56): Repeat Rows 3 and 4 twenty (twenty-four, twenty-eight) times and change color as in the following color sequence: Work 2 rows with C, 2 rows with D, *2 rows with A, 2 rows with B, 2 rows with C, 2 rows with D; repeat from * 3 (4, 5) times. Change to A in last st of Row 40 (48, 56).

Sizes Small and Medium only

Rows 41 (49) and 42 (50): Repeat Rows 3 and 4 once more. Fasten off.

Size Large only

Rows 57–62: Repeat Rows 3 and 4 three times more and change color as in the following color sequence: Work 2 rows with A, 2 rows with B, 2 rows with C. Fasten off.

Border

Round 1 (right side): With right side facing, join D with sc in first st of last row, 2 sc in same st, sc in each st across to last st, 3 sc in last st; working in ends of rows of first side,

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*4 sc in next even-numbered row, skip next odd-numbered row; repeat from * to first row; working across opposite side of foundation ch, 3 sc in first ch, sc in each ch across to last ch, 3 sc in last ch; working in ends of rows of other side, **skip next odd-numbered row, 4 sc in next even-numbered row; repeat from ** to first sc; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

HAT

With **A**, make an adjustable ring, ch 1.

Round 1 (right side): Ch 2 (counts as first dc here and throughout), work 11 dc in ring; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—12 sts. Pull gently, but firmly, on tail to tighten ring.

Round 2: Ch 2, dc in same st as join, 2 dc in each st; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—24 sts.

Round 3: Ch 2, dc in same st as join, dc in next st, [2 dc in next st, dc in next st] 11 times; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—36 sts.

Round 4: Ch 2, dc in same st as join, dc in next 2 sts, [2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts] 11 times; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—48 sts.

Sizes Medium, Large, and Extra Large only

Round 5: Ch 2, same st as join, dc in next 7 (3, 3) sts, [2 dc in next st, dc in next 7 (3, 3) sts] 5 (11, 11) times; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—54 (60, 60) sts.

Size Extra Large only

Round 6: Ch 2, same st as join, dc in next 9 sts, [2 dc in next st, dc in next 9 sts] 9 times; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—66 sts.

All sizes

Round 5 (6, 6, 7): Ch 1, sc in each st around; change to **B**; join with slip st in first sc—48 (54, 60, 66) sts.

Round 6 (7, 7, 8): Ch 2, dc in the last st of previous round, [skip next stitch, dc in next stitch, working in front of stitch just made, dc in skipped stitch] 23 (26, 29, 32) times; change to **A**; join with slip st in top of beginning ch.

Round 7 (8, 8, 9): Repeat Round 5 (6, 6, 7); change to **C**.

Round 8 (9, 9, 10): Repeat Round 6 (7, 7, 8).

Round 9 (10, 10, 11): Repeat Round 5 (6, 6, 7); change to **D**.

Round 10 (11, 11, 12): Repeat Round 6 (7, 7, 8).

Round 11 (12, 12, 13): Repeat Round 5 (6, 6, 7).

Round 12 (13, 13, 14): Ch 2, dc in each st around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch. Do not fasten off.

Sizes Large and Extra Large only

Round 14 (15): Repeat Round 13 (14). Do not fasten off.

Earflaps

Note: Continue in rows.

Right Earflap

Row 1: Ch 2, skip next st, dc in next 7 (9, 9, 9) sts, skip next st, dc in next st; leave remaining sts unworked, turn—9 (11, 11, 11) sts.

Row 2: Ch 2, skip next st, dc in next 5 (7, 7, 7) sts, skip next st, dc in the last st—7 (9, 9, 9) sts.

Row 3: Ch 2, skip next st, dc in next 3 (5, 5, 5) sts, skip next st, dc in the last st—5 (7, 7, 7) sts.

Row 4: Ch 2, skip next st, dc in next 1 (3, 3, 3) st(s), skip next st, dc in the last st—3 (5, 5, 5) sts.

Size Small only

Fasten off.

Sizes Medium, Large, and Extra Large only

Row 5: Ch 2, skip next st, dc in next st, skip next st, dc in the last st—3 (3, 3) dc. Fasten off.

Left Earflap

With right side facing, join **A** with slip st in 18th (20th, 22nd, 24th) st to the left of last st of right earflap.

Work same as right earflap.

Border

Round 1 (right side): With right side facing, join **D** with sc in any st at center back of hat, sc in each st around, working 2 sc in ends of each row of ear flaps; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

ABBREVIATIONS

A, B, C = Color A, Color B, Color C, etc.; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = st(s); **()** = work directions in parentheses in same st; **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; ***** = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.

