



CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
EASY

Designed by Shari White

What you will need:

RED HEART® Gumdrop®: 5 balls
960 Rock Candy A

RED HEART® Soft Baby Steps®:
1 ball 9401 Elephant B

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:
6.5mm [US K-10.5]

Yarn needle

GAUGE: 6 pattern repeats =
4" (10 cm) (one pattern repeat
consists of one puff stitch and
one ch-1 space); Rounds 1–5 = 6"
(15 cm). **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.**
Use any size hook to obtain the
gauge.



**RED HEART®
Gumdrop®,** Art. E800
available in multicolor
4 oz (113 g), 204 yd (187 m) balls



**RED HEART® Soft
Baby Steps®,** Art. E746
available in solid color
5 oz (141 g), 256 yd (234 m); prints
4 oz (113 g), 204 yd (187 m) balls

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Comfy Kid Hexagon Blanket

The bright modern look of this soft multi yarn is set off with solid rounds of grey. This six-sided hexagon is wonderful for wrapping a new baby and will be a favorite for toddler fantasy play or to comfort at naptime.

**Blanket measures 36" (91.5 cm)
diagonally from point to point.**

Special Stitches

Beg puff st (beginning puff stitch) = Pull up loop on hook ¼" (1.5 cm), yo, insert hook in indicated space, pull up a loop [yo, insert hook in same space, pull up a loop] twice (7 loops on hook) yo, pull thru all 7 loops on hook.

Beg puff V-st (beginning puff V-stitch) = (Beg puff st, ch 2, puff st) in indicated space.

Lg shell (large shell) = (dc, [ch 1, dc] 4 times) in indicated stitch.

Puff st (puff stitch) = Yo, insert hook in indicated space, pull up a loop [yo, insert hook in same space, pull up a loop] 3x (7 loops on hook) yo, pull thru all 7 loops on hook.

Puff V-st (puff V-stitch) = (Puff st, ch 2, puff st) in indicated space.

Sm shell (small shell) = (dc, [ch 1, dc] 2 times) in indicated stitch.

Notes

1. When instructed to work into a puff V-st, work into the ch-2 space of that stitch.
2. To change color, work last stitch of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete stitch. Proceed with new color. Cut old color.

BLANKET

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

Round 1: Beg puff st in ring, *ch 2, puff st in ring; repeat from * 4 times, ch 2; join with slip st in beg puff st—6 puff sts and 6 ch-2 spaces.

Round 2: Slip st in first ch-2 space, beg puff V-st in same space, *ch 1, puff V-st in next ch-2 space; repeat from * 4 times, ch 1; join with slip st in beg puff st—6 puff V-sts and 6 ch-1 spaces.

Round 3: Slip st in ch-2 space of first puff V-st, beg puff V-st in same space, *ch 1, puff st in next ch-1 space, ch 1, puff V-st in next puff V-st; repeat from * 3 times, ch 1, puff st in last ch-1 space, ch 1; join with slip st in beg puff st—6 puff V-sts and 12 ch-1 spaces.

Round 4: Repeat Round 3—6 puff V-sts and 18 ch-1 spaces.

Round 5: Repeat Round 3; change to **B**—6 puff V-sts and 24 ch-1 spaces.

Rounds 6–29: Repeat Round 3 twenty-four times and change color as in the following color sequence: Work *1 round with **B**, 5 rounds with **A**; repeat from * 3 times—6 puff V-sts and 168 ch-1 spaces at end of Round 29.

Fasten off.

Edging

Join **B** with slip st in ch-2 sp of any puff V-st, ch 4 (counts as first dc, ch 1), (dc, [ch 1, dc] 3 times) in same space (first lg shell made), *[ch 1, sc in next ch-1 space, ch 1, sm shell in next ch-1 space] across to next puff V-st**, ch 1, lg shell in next puff V-st; repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

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ABBREVIATIONS

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

