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What you will need:

RED HEART° With Love°: 1 skein each 1401 Pewter A, 1814 True Blue B, 1805 Bluebell C, and 1801 Navy D

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

Yarn needle, 4 stitch markers

GAUGE: 4 pattern repeats = 5" (12.5 cm) (one pattern repeat consists of 4 double crochet and one ch-1 space); 12 rows = 5½" (14 cm) in blanket; 14 sts = 4"

(10 cm); 7 rows = 4" (10 cm) in double crochet in hat. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART® With Love®, Art. E400 available in solid color

7oz (198g), 370 yd (338m) and multicolor 5oz (141g), 230 yd (211m) skeins



Tag-A-Long Blanket & Hat

This crochet hat and blanket set will take baby from infancy to toddler. Hat pattern has 3 sizes so it can be made for kids of all ages. Choose nursery shades to please the new mama!

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

Blanket measures 36" x 36" (91.5 x 91.5 cm). Hat measures 16 (18, 20)" [40.5 (45.5, 51)

cm] circumference at brim.

Notes

- 1. Blanket is worked back and forth in rows. Border is worked in joined rounds.
- 2. Hat is worked in joined rounds with right side facing.
- 3. 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. To minimize weaving in ends, you may prefer to carry color not in use up wrong side until next needed.

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 stitches of first round in the ring, working over both strands (the tail and the ring). After the first round of stitches is worked, pull gently, but firmly, on tail to tighten ring.

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

BLANKET

With **A**. ch 138.

Row 1 (right side): Dc in 4th ch from hook (beginning ch count as first dc), dc in next 3 ch, *ch 1, skip next ch, dc in next 4 ch; repeat from * 24 times, ch 1, skip next ch, dc in last 5 ch; change to **B**, turn—110 dc and 26 ch-1 spaces.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first dc, (ch 4, sc) in each ch-1 space across, ch 4, sc in top of beginning ch, turn—28 sc and 27 ch-4 spaces.

Row 3: Ch 2 (counts as first dc), 4 dc in first ch-4 space, (ch 1, 4 dc) in each remaining ch-4 space across, dc in last sc, turn—110 dc and 26 ch-1 spaces.

Rows 4–73: Repeat last 2 rows alternately and change color as in the following color sequence: Work 4 rows with **B**, 2 rows with **A**, 2 rows with **C**, 2 rows with **D**, 2 rows with **C**, 2 rows with **B**, 2 rows with **C**, 2 rows with **B**, 2 rows with **A**, 2 rows with **C**, 2 row with **D**, 2 rows with **C**, 2 rows with **D**, 2 rows wi

Border

Round 1 (right side): With right side facing and working in ends of rows, join **D** with sc in end of first row, 2 sc in same row, *3 sc in each even-numbered (sc) row across, 3 sc in last odd-numbered (dc) row*; working

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in last row, sc in each dc and ch-1 space across; working in ends of rows of other side, 3 sc in first odd-numbered (dc) row; repeat from * to * once; working in opposite side of foundation ch, sc in each ch across; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off. Place marker on center sc of each 3-sc group in odd-numbered (dc) rows and move up as next round is completed.

Round 2: With right side facing, join **C** with slip st in any sc except marked st, ch 2 (counts as first hdc), hdc in each st around working 3 dc in each marked st; join with slip st in top of beginning ch. Fasten off. **Round 3:** With **D**, repeat Round 2.

HAT

With **D**, make an adjustable loop.

Round 1 (right side): Ch 2 (does not count as a st here and throughout), 12 dc in ring; join with slip st in first dc—12 dc. Pull gently, but firmly, on tail to tighten ring.

Round 2: Ch 2, 2 dc in each st around; join with slip st in first dc, turn—24 dc.

Round 3: Ch 2, 2 dc in first st, dc in next st, *2 dc in next st, dc in next st; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first dc—36 dc. **Round 4:** Ch 2, 2 dc in first st, dc in next 2 sts, *2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first dc—48 dc.

Size Small only:

Round 5: Ch 2, 2 dc in first st, dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st, *dc in next 5 sts, 2 dc in next st; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first dc—57 dc.

Size Medium only:

Round 5: Ch 2, 2 dc in first st, dc in next 3 sts, *2 dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first dc—60 dc.

Round 6: Ch 2, 2 dc in first st, dc in next 19 sts, *2 dc in next st, dc in next 19 sts; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first dc—63 dc.

Size Large only:

Round 5: Work same as Round 5 of size Medium.

Round 6: Ch 2, dc in first 3 sts, 2 dc in next st, *dc in next 6 sts, 2 dc in next st; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first dc—69 dc.

All sizes:

Round 6 (7, 7 and 8): Ch 2, dc in each st around; join with slip st in first dc. Fasten off.

Round 7 (8, 9): With right side facing, join C with slip st in any dc, ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), 2 dc in same st, *skip next 2 sts, 3 dc in next st; repeat from * around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—nineteen (twenty-one, twenty-three) 3-dc groups. Fasten off.

Round 8 (9, 10): With right side facing, join B with slip st in center dc of first 3-dc group, ch 3, 2 dc in same st, 3 dc in center dc of each remaining 3-dc group around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch. Fasten off. Round 9 (10, 11): With A, repeat Round 8. Round 10 (11, 12): With right side facing, join D with sc in any st, sc in each st around; join with slip st in first sc—57 (63, 69) sc. Round 11–14 (12–15, 13–16): Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

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

