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What you will need:

RED HEART® Sport™: 6 skeins 846 Skipper Blue **A**, 2 skeins each 254 Pumpkin **B**, 230 Yellow **C**, 652 Limeade **D**, 922 Hot Pink **E**.

Susan Bates Crochet Hook: 6.00mm [US J-10].

Yarn Needle.

Gauge: Rounds 1–3 on motif = 3" diameter Full motif = 4.75" diameter between corners; 4.25" diameter between sides; 2.5" on side between corners. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE,** Use any size hook to obtain your gauge.

3 LIGHT

RED HEART® Sport, Art. E289 available in 2.5 oz (70 g), 165 yd (150 m) skeins.

SHOP KIT

Blossom Blanket

Floral motifs turn a basic baby blanket into a bouquet bound to cheer up any room.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
33"(84cm) x 41"(104cm)

TIP: Make blanket as large or small as you want by making more or fewer hexagon motifs and joining them in any arrangement desired.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATION
Beginning Cl (beginning cluster) Ch 3, [yarn over, insert hook in same st as joining, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

BLANKET
Hexagon Motif (make 83 total: 20 with **B** and 21 each with **C, D** and **E** in Rounds 2-4)
With A, ch 5; join with sl st to form a ring.
Round 1 (right side) Work 12 sc in ring; join with sl st in first sc—12 sc.
Fasten off.
Round 2 With right side facing, join flower color (**B, C, D, or E**) with sl st in any sc, ch 4, (counts as first tr), 2 tr in same st as joining, ch 2, sk next st, [3 tr in next st, ch 2, sk next st] 5 times; join with sl st in top of beginning ch-4—18 tr and 6 ch-2 sps.
Round 3 Ch 1, (sl st, ch 1) in next tr, (sl st, ch 1) in each tr and ch around; join with sl st in joining sl st—30 sl sts and 30 ch-1 sps. Fasten off.
Round 4 With right side facing, working behind Round 2 in skipped sts on Round 1, join flower color (**B, C, D, or E**) with sl st in any skipped st on Round 1, work beginning Cl, ch 3; *Cl in next skipped st on Round 1, ch 3; repeat from * 4 more times; join with sl st in top of beginning Cl—6 Cl and 6 ch-3 sps. Fasten off.
Round 5 With right side facing, join **A** with sl st in any ch-3 sp on Round 4, ch 4 (counts as first tr), (2 tr, ch 3, 3 tr) in same ch-3 sp, sk next Cl; *(3 tr, ch 3, 3 tr) in next ch-3 sp,

sk next Cl; repeat from * 4 more times; join with sl in top of beginning ch-4—36 tr and 6 corner ch-3 sps.
Fasten off.

ASSEMBLY
Randomly arrange motifs into 6 strips of 8 motifs and 5 strips of 7 motifs. With right side of motifs together and working through both thicknesses, join **A** with sl st in back loop of middle ch of corner ch-3 sp, sl st in back loop of each ch and tr across, ending with sl st in middle ch of next corner ch-3 sp. Fasten off. Repeat to join each motif together into strips. Arrange strips alternately with shorter strips between longer strips. With right side of strips together, join strips together in same manner, starting and stopping in middle ch of corner ch-3 sps on strips.

Edging
Round 1 With right side facing, join **A** with sc in any st, sc in each st, 5 sc in corner ch-3 sps, in corners where 2 hexagon motifs are joined, work (sc in corner ch-sp on first joined motif, sc2tog in middle ch in corner of both joined motifs, sc in corner ch-sp on 2nd joined motif).
Round 2 With right side facing, join **D** with sl st in any st, ch 1, (sl st, ch 1) in each st around; join with sl st in joining sl st.
Fasten off.

FINISHING
Weave in all ends.

ABBREVIATIONS: A, B, C = Colors A, B, C; **tr** = treble crochet; **sc** = single crochet; **slip st** = slip stitch(es); **ch** = chain.

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HEXAGON MOTIF
ROUNDS 1-3

JOINING OF SECOND
AND SUCCESSIVE
HEXAGON MOTIF