Lacy Lilac Blanket

Designed by Katherine Eng.

Blanket measures 36" x 36".

RED HEART® "Soft Baby": 2 balls 7588 Lilac.

Crochet Hook: 5mm (H-8)
Yarn needle.

GAUGE: Rounds 1 and 2 of Motif = 2¾ x 2¾". 1 Motif = 5¼" x 5¼". **CHECK YOUR GAGE. Use any size hook to obtain the correct gauge.**

Special Abbreviations
dc5tog (double crochet 5 stitches together) = [Yarn over, insert hook in next st, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] 5 times, yarn over and draw through all 6 loops on hook.

dc6tog (double crochet 6 stitches together) = [Yarn over, insert hook in next st, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] 6 times, yarn over and draw through all 7 loops on hook.

ch-6 motif join (chain 6 motif join) = Ch 3, drop loop from hook, insert hook from front to back in corresponding ch-6 space of neighboring motif, pick up dropped loop and draw through, ch 3.

ch-4 motif join (chain 4 motif join) = Ch 2, drop loop from hook, insert hook from front to back in corresponding ch-4 space of neighboring motif, pick up dropped loop and draw through, ch 2. note When joining the last motif at a corner where 4 motifs meet only join the corner ch-4 space of the current motif to the corner ch-4 space of the opposite (diagonally across) motif.

ch-2 motif join (chain 2 motif join) = Ch 1, drop loop from hook, insert hook from front to back in corresponding ch-2 space of neighboring motif, pick up dropped loop and draw through, ch 1.

BLANKET
Motif 1
Ch 10; join with slip st in first ch to form a ring.
Round 1: Ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), 4 dc in ring, ch 9, [5 dc in ring, ch 9] 3 times; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—20 dc, and 4 ch-9 spaces.
Round 2: Ch 3, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next 2 dc, ch 2, (3 dc, ch 5, 3 dc) in next ch-9 space (corner made), ch 2, *dc in next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next 2 dc, ch 2, (3 dc, ch 5, 3 dc) in next ch-9 space (corner made), ch 2; repeat from * around; join with slip st in top of beg ch—4 corners, 8 ch-2 spaces, and 6 dc along each side.
Round 3: Ch 3, dc5tog over next 5 dc, ch 5, skip next dc, dc in next dc, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next corner ch-5 space, ch 3, skip next dc, dc in next dc, ch 5, *dc6tog over next 6 dc, ch 5, skip next dc, dc in next dc, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next corner ch-5 space, ch 3, skip next dc, dc in next dc, ch 5; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first dc5tog.
Round 4: Ch 1, (sc, ch 6, sc) in same st as join, ch 1, (sc, ch 4, sc) in next ch-5 space, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-3 space, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc, ch 4, sc, ch 2, sc) in corner ch-2

space, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-3 space, ch 1, (sc, ch 4, sc) in next ch-5 space, ch 1, *(sc, ch 6, sc) in next dc6tog, ch 1, (sc, ch 4, sc) in next ch-5 space, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-3 space, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc, ch 4, sc, ch 2, sc) in corner ch-2 space, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-3 space, ch 1, (sc, ch 4, sc) in next ch-5 space, ch 1; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

Motifs 2-35
Work as for first motif through Round 3. Work and join motifs along edges to form a large square of 6 rows of 6 motifs each. To join sides of two motifs, join all the ch-spaces along the side of the current motif to the corresponding ch-spaces of the neighboring motif, from corner ch-4 space to next corner ch-4 space. Refer to motif join definitions as you work Round 4 (joining round).
Round 4 (joining round): If a ch-space has a corresponding ch-space on a neighboring motif, work the motif join instead of the chs; ch 1, (sc, ch 6 or ch-6 motif join, sc) in same st as join, ch 1, (sc, ch 4 or ch-4 motif join, sc) in next ch-5 space, ch 1, (sc, ch 2 or ch-2 motif join, sc) in next ch-3 space, ch 1, (sc, ch 2 or ch-2 motif join, sc, ch 4 or ch-4 motif join, sc, ch 2 or ch-2 motif join, sc) in corner ch-2 space, ch 1, (sc, ch 2 or ch-2 motif join, sc) in next ch-3 space, ch 1, (sc, ch 4 or ch-4 motif join, sc) in next ch-5 space, ch 1, *(sc, ch 6 or ch-6 motif join, sc) in next dc6tog, ch 1, (sc, ch 4 or ch-4 motif join, sc) in next ch-5 space, ch 1, (sc, ch 2 or ch-2 motif join, sc) in next ch-3 space, ch 1, (sc, ch 2 or ch-2 motif join, sc, ch 4 or ch-4 motif join, sc, ch 2 or ch-2 motif join, sc) in corner ch-2 space, ch 1, (sc, ch 2 or ch-2 motif join, sc) in next ch-3 space, ch 1, (sc, ch 4 or ch-4 motif join, sc) in next ch-5 space, ch 1; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

FINISHING
Border
With right side facing, draw up a loop in the last ch-6 space before a corner of the afghan.
Round 1 (right side): Ch 1, (sc, ch 6, sc) in ch-6 space, *ch 1, (sc, ch 4, sc) in next ch-4 space, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 space; ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next corner ch-2 space, (sc, ch 4, sc) in next corner ch-4 space, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next corner ch-2 space; **ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 space, ch 1, (sc, ch 4, sc) in next ch-4 space, ch 1, (sc, ch 6, sc) in next ch-6 space, ch 1, (sc, ch 4, sc) in next ch-4 space, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 space, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 space, sc in next ch-4 space, ch 2, sc in next ch-4 space (of next motif), (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 space; repeat from ** 2 more times, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 space, ch 1, (sc, ch 4, sc) in next ch-4 space, ch

1***, (sc, ch 6, sc) in next ch-6 space; repeat from * around, ending last repeat at ***; join with slip st in first sc.
Round 2: Slip st in first 3 chs of next ch-6 space, ch 1, sc in same ch-6 space, *ch 2, hdc in next ch-4 space, [ch 2, dc in next ch-2 space] twice; ch 2, (dc, ch 2, dc, ch 1, dc, ch 2, dc) in corner ch-4 space; [ch 2, dc in next ch-2 space] twice, **ch 2, hdc in next ch-4 space, ch 2, sc in next ch-6 space, ch 2, hdc in next ch-4 space, [ch 2, dc in next ch-2 space] 5 times; repeat from ** 2 more times, ch 2, hdc in next ch-4 space, ch 2, ***sc in next ch-6 space; repeat from * around, ending last repeat at ***; join with slip st in first sc.
Round 3 (wrong side): Turn, (slip st, ch 1, sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-space, ch 1, *(sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-space, ch 1; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first sc.
Round 4 (right side): Turn, slip st across to first ch-2 space, (slip st, ch 1, sc) in first ch-2 space, ch 3, skip next ch-1 space, *sc in next ch-2 space, ch 3, skip next ch-1 space; repeat from * around, working (sc, ch 3, sc) in each corner ch-2 space; join with slip st in first sc. note There should be a ch-3 space between all sc sts.
Round 5: (Slip st, ch 1, sc) in next ch-3 space, 5 dc in next ch-3 space, *sc in next ch-3 space, 5 dc in next ch-3 space; repeat from * around, working 7 dc in each corner ch-3 space; join with slip st in first sc. NOTE: There should be a sc between all dc-groups.
Round 6 (wrong side): Ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), turn, *sc in center dc of next 5-dc group, ch 2, dc in next sc, ch 2; repeat from * to next corner 7-dc; skip next dc, sc in next dc, ch 2, skip next dc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next dc, ch 2, skip next dc, sc in next dc, skip last dc; **ch 2, dc in next sc, ch 2, ***sc in center dc of next 5-dc group, ch 2, dc in next sc, ch 2; repeat from *** to next corner 7-dc; skip next dc, sc in next dc, ch 2, skip next dc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next dc, ch 2, skip next dc, sc in next dc, skip last dc; repeat from ** 2 more times; ****ch 2, dc in next sc, ch 2, sc in center dc of next 5-dc group, ch 2; repeat from **** around ; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch.
Round 7 (right side): Ch 1, turn, sc in next ch-2 space, *ch 3, sc in next ch-2 space; repeat from * around, working (sc, ch 3, sc) in each corner ch-2 space; join with ch 1, hdc in first sc (ch 1, hdc forms last ch-3 space).
Round 8: Ch 1, sc in ch-3 space formed by join, 5 dc in next ch-3 space, *sc in next ch-3 space, 5 dc in next ch-3 space; repeat from * around, working 7 dc in each corner ch-3 space; join with slip st in first sc.
Round 9: Ch 1, sc in same sc as join, ch 3, (sc, ch 3, sc) in center dc of next 5-dc group, ch 3, *sc in next sc, ch 3, (sc, ch 3, sc) in center dc of next 5-dc group, ch 3; repeat from * around, working the following over each corner 7-dc: skip first 2 dc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next dc, (sc, ch 3, sc)

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in next dc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next dc, ch 3, skip last 2 dc; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

Weave in all ends. With wrong side facing, block lightly if desired.

ABBREVIATIONS: ch = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); ***** = Repeat directions following * as many times as indicated; **( )** = Work directions in parentheses into stitch indicated; **[ ]** = Work directions in brackets number of times indicated.

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