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RED HEART

CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
BEGINNER

What you will need:

RED HEART® "Soft Baby Steps®": 3 balls 9600 White **A**, 1 ball 9930 Binky Print **B**.

Crochet Hook: U.S. Size H-8 [5 mm].

GAUGE: 1-3 rounds = 3¾" across. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size crochet hook to obtain the correct gauge.**

[4 MEDIUM] **RED HEART® "Soft Baby Steps®",** Art. E746 available in solid color 5 oz (142 g), 256 yd (234 m); multi color 4 oz (113 g), 204 yd (187 m) and smart print 3 Oz (85 g), 153 yd (140 m) balls.

SHOP KIT

Doily Baby Blanket

If you enjoy crocheting in the round, you'll love creating this round baby blanket. You start at the center and watch the star pattern appear.

Blanket measures: 43" in diameter.

BLANKET

With **A** ch 6; join with a slip st to form a ring.

Round 1: Ch 6 (beginning ch counts as dc, ch 3), [dc, ch 3] 5 times in ring; join with a slip st to 3rd ch of ch 6--6 dc and 6 ch 3 spaces.

Round 2: Ch 3, 2 dc in joining, [ch 3, 3 dc in next dc] 5 times, ch 3; join to top of ch 3—6 hearts started.

Round 3: Ch 3, dc in joining, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, [ch 3, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc] 5 times, ch 3; join as before—5 dc across each heart.

Round 4: Ch 3, dc in joining, dc in next 3 dc, 2 dc in next dc, [ch 3, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next 3 dc, 2 dc in next dc] 5 times, ch 3; join—7 dc across each heart.

Round 5: Ch 3, dc in joining, dc in each dc across heart to last dc, 2 dc in next dc, [ch 3, 2 dc in next dc, dc in each dc across heart to last dc, 2 dc in last dc] 5 times, ch 3; join—9 dc across each heart.

Round 6: Work same as Round 5 except work "ch 4" instead of "ch 3"—11 dc across each heart.

Round 7: Repeat Round 6—13 dc across each heart.

Rounds 8-10: Work same as Round 5 except work "ch 5" instead of "ch 3"—19 dc across each heart at end of Round 10.

Round 11: Ch 3, dc in joining, * dc in next 8 dc, ch 2, skip next dc, dc in next 8 dc, 2 dc in next dc, ch 5 **, 2 dc in next dc; repeat from * around, end at **; join—hearts divided.

Round 12: Ch 3, skip joining, dc in next 8 dc, * ch 3, skip next dc, 3 dc in next space, ch 3, skip next dc, dc in next 9 dc, ch 3, 3 dc in next space, ch 3 **, dc in next 9 dc; repeat from * around, end at **; join.

Round 13: Slip st in next dc, ch 3, dc in next 6 dc, * [ch 2, 3 dc in next space] twice, ch 2 **, skip next dc, dc in next 7 dc; repeat from * around, end at **; join.

Round 14: Slip st in next dc, ch 3, dc in next 4 dc, * [ch 2, 3 dc in next space] 3 times**, ch 2, skip next dc, dc in next 5 dc; repeat from * around, end at **; (ch 1, sc in top of ch 3) to join and form last space.

Round 15: Ch 3, 2 dc in space just formed, * ch 2, 3 dc in next space; repeat from * around; ch 2 join to top of ch 3.

Round 16: Slip st in next 2 dc and into next space, ch 5, (counts as dc, ch2) * [3 dc in next space, ch 2] 3 times **, dc in next space, ch 2; repeat from * around, end at **; join to 3rd ch of ch 5.

Round 17: Ch 3, 2 dc in joining, * ch 5, skip next space, 3 dc in next space, ch 2, 3 dc in next space, ch 5, skip next space **, 3 dc in next dc; repeat from * around, end at **; join—12 large hearts started.

Round 18: Ch 3, dc in joining, * dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, ch 8, skip next space, 3 dc in next space, ch 8, skip next space**, 2 dc in next dc; repeat from * around, end at **; join—5 dc across each heart.

Round 19: Ch 3, dc in joining, * dc in next 3 dc, 2 dc in next dc, ch 8, skip next dc, dc in next dc, ch 8, skip next space **, 2 dc in next dc; repeat from * around, end at **; join—7 dc across each heart.

Round 20: Ch 3, dc in joining, * dc in next 5 dc, 2 dc in next dc, ch 7, dc in next dc, ch 7 **, 2 dc in next dc; repeat from * around, end at **; join—9 dc across each heart.

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Round 21: Ch 3, dc in joining, * dc in each dc across heart to last dc, 2 dc in next dc, ch 6, dc in next dc, ch 6 **, 2 dc in next dc; repeat from * around, end at **; join—11 dc across each heart.
Round 22: Repeat Round 21—13 dc across each heart.
Round 23: Repeat Round 21 EXCEPT work "ch 5" instead of "ch 6"—15 dc across each heart.
Round 24: Repeat Round 23—17 dc across each heart.
Round 25: Repeat Round 21 EXCEPT work "ch 4" instead of "ch 6"—19 dc across each heart.
Round 26: Repeat Round 25—21 dc across each heart.
Round 27: Repeat Round 21 EXCEPT work "ch 3" instead of "ch 6"—23 dc across each heart.
Round 28: Repeat Round 27—25 dc across each heart.
Round 29: Repeat Round 21 EXCEPT work "ch 2" instead of "ch 6"—27 dc across each heart.
Round 30: Repeat Round 29—29 dc across each heart.
Round 31: Ch 3, dc in joining, * dc in next 13 dc, ch 2, skip next dc, dc in next 13 dc, 2 dc in next dc, ch 3, skip next dc and ch-spaces**, 2 dc in next dc; repeat from * around, end at **; join.
Round 32: Slip st in next dc, ch 3, dc in next 12 dc, * ch 1, 3 dc in next space, ch 1, skip next dc**, dc in next 13 dc; repeat from * around, end at **; join.
Round 33: Slip st in next dc, ch 3, dc in next 10 dc, * ch 1, [3 dc in next space, ch 1] twice, skip next dc**, dc in next 11 dc; repeat from * around, end at **; join.

Round 34: Slip st in next dc, ch 3, dc in next 8 dc, * ch 1, [3 dc in next space, ch 1] 3 times, skip next dc**, dc in next 9 dc; repeat from * around, end at **; join.

Round 35: Slip st in next dc, ch 3, dc in next 6 dc, * ch 1, [3 dc in next space, ch 2] 3 times, 3 dc in next space, ch 1, skip next dc**, dc in next 7 dc; repeat from * around, end at **; join.
Round 36: Slip st in next dc, ch 3, dc in next 4 dc, * ch 2, skip next 4 dc and one space, [3 dc in next space, ch 1] twice, 3 dc in next space, ch 2, skip next 4 dc and one space**, dc in next 5 dc; repeat from * around, end at **; join.
Round 37: Slip st in next 2 dc, ch 1, sc in same dc as last slip st, * ch 9, skip next space, 3 dc in next space, ch 1, 3 dc in next space, ch 9 **, skip next space, skip next 2 dc, sc in next dc; repeat from * around, end at **; join.
Round 38: Ch 1, sc in same sc as joining, * sc in first 6 ch of ch-9, ch 3, 3 dc in ch-1 space, ch 3, skip first 3 ch of ch-9, sc in last 6 ch **, sc in next sc; repeat from * around, end at **; join. Fasten off.
Round 39: With right side facing, skip joining, attach **B** in next sc. Ch 1, sc in same sc and in next 5 sc, * 3 sc in next ch-3 space, sc in next dc, 3 sc in next dc, sc in next dc, 3 sc in next ch-3 space, sc in next 6 sc **, skip next sc, sc in next 6 sc; repeat from * around, end at **; join.

Round 40: Slip st in next sc, ch 3, dc in next 9 sc, * (dc, ch 2, dc) all in next sc, dc in next 10 sc **, skip next 2 sc, dc in next 10 sc; repeat from * around, end at **; join. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS
A, B = Color A, B; **ch** = chain; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **slip st** = slip stitch; **sc** = single crochet; **dc** = double crochet.

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KEY
- = slip stitch (sl st)
○ = chain (ch)
✕ = single crochet (sc)
┬ = double crochet (dc)