**CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
EASY**

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Super Saver®:
4 skeins 938 Stars & Stripes **A**,
1 skein 385 Royal **B**

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:
6.5mm [US K-10½]

Yarn needle

GAUGE: 5 pattern repeats = 3½"
(9 cm) in pattern. **Note:** One
pattern repeat consists of a Puff
and the following chain-space.
**CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any
size hook to obtain the gauge.**

4 MEDIUM

**RED HEART® Super
Saver®**, Art. E300
available in solid color
7 oz (198 g), 364 yd (333 m);
prints, multis and heathers 5 oz
(141 g), 236 yd (215 m); flecks 5 oz
(141g), 260 yds (238 m) skeins

Patriotic Hexagon Baby Blanket

*Use classic American colors of red, white and blue
combined with bouncy puff stitches for the perfect
baby blanket! It is crocheted in rounds starting at
the center so it works up quickly with no seaming.*

SHOP KIT

Blanket measures 42" (106.5 cm)
measured diagonally from point to point.

Special Stitches
beg-Puff (beginning puff) = Pull loop on
hook up to about ¼" (6 mm), [yarn over,
insert hook in indicated space and draw up
a loop] 3 times, yarn over and draw through
all 7 loops on hook.
Puff = [Yarn over, insert hook in indicated
space and draw up a loop] 3 times, yarn
over and draw through all 7 loops on hook.
beg-Puff-V (beginning puff V-stitch) =
(beg-Puff, ch 2, Puff) in indicated space.
Puff-V (puff V-stitch) = (Puff, ch 2, puff) in
indicated space.

Notes
1. Blanket is worked in rounds, beginning at
   center, with right side always facing.
2. Every 6th round is worked with a
   different color, **B**. To help keep the
   hexagon more even, join yarn in a
   different ch-2 space each time the color
   is changed.
3. For a larger or smaller blanket, work
   more or fewer rounds. A larger blanket
   may require more yarn.

BLANKET
With **A**, ch 6; join with slip st in first ch to
form a ring.
Round 1 (right side): Beg-Puff in ring, [ch 2,
Puff in ring] 5 times, ch 2; join with slip st in
top of beg-puff—6 Puffs and 6 ch-2 spaces.
Round 2: (Slip st, beg-Puff-V) in first ch-2
space, [ch 1, Puff-V in next ch-2 space] 5
times, ch 1; join with slip st in top of beg-
Puff—6 Puff-V, and 6 ch-1 spaces.

Round 3: (Slip st, beg-Puff-V) in ch-2 space
of first Puff-V, [ch 1, Puff in next ch-1 space,
ch 1, Puff-V in ch-2 space of next Puff-V] 5
times, ch 1, Puff in last ch-1 space, ch 1; join
with slip st in top of beg-Puff—6 Puff-V, 6
Puffs, and 12 ch-1 spaces (2 ch-1 spaces
across each of 6 sides).
Round 4: (Slip st, beg-Puff-V) in ch-2 space
of first Puff-V, *[ch 1, Puff in next ch-1 space]
twice, ch 1, Puff-V in ch-2 space of next
Puff-V; repeat from * 4 more times, [ch 1,
Puff in next ch-1 space] twice, ch 1; join with
slip st in top of beg-Puff—6 Puff-V, 12 Puffs,
and 18 ch-1 spaces (3 ch-1 spaces across
each of 6 sides).
Round 5: (Slip st, beg-Puff-V) in ch-2 space
of first Puff-V, *[ch 1, Puff in next ch-1 space]
3 times, ch 1, Puff-V in ch-2 space of next
Puff-V; repeat from * 4 more times, [ch 1,
Puff in next ch-1 space] 3 times, ch 1; join
with slip st in top of beg-Puff—6 Puff-V, 18
Puffs, and 24 ch-1 spaces (4 ch-1 spaces
across each of 6 sides).
Fasten off **A**.
Round 6: With right side facing, join **B** with
slip st in ch-2 space of any Puff-V, beg-Puff-V
in same ch-2 space, *[ch 1, Puff in next ch-1
space] 4 times, ch 1, Puff-V in ch-2 space
of next Puff-V; repeat from * 4 more times,
[ch 1, Puff in next ch-1 space] 4 times, ch 1;
join with slip st in top of beg-Puff—6 Puff-V,
24 Puffs, and 30 ch-1 spaces (5 ch-1 spaces
across each of 6 sides).
Fasten off **B**.

Round 7: With right side facing, join **A** with slip st in ch-2 space of any Puff-V, beg-Puff-V in same ch-2 space, *[ch 1, Puff in next ch-1 space] to next Puff-V, ch 1, Puff-V in ch-2 space of next Puff-V; repeat from * 4 more times, [ch 1, Puff in next ch-1 space] to end of round, ch 1; join with slip st in top of beg-Puff—6 Puff-V, 30 Puffs, and 36 ch-1 spaces (6 ch-1 spaces across each of 6 sides).

Rounds 8–11: (Slip st, beg-Puff-V) in ch-2 space of first Puff-V, *[ch 1, Puff in next ch-1 space] to next Puff-V, ch 1, Puff-V in ch-2 space of next Puff-V; repeat from * 4 more times, [ch 1, Puff in next ch-1 space] to end of round, ch 1; join with slip st in top of beg-Puff—6 Puff-V, 54 Puffs, and 60 ch-1 spaces (10 ch-1 spaces across each of 6 sides) at the end of Round 11.
Fasten off **A**.

Round 12: With right side facing, join **B** with slip st in ch-2 space of any Puff-V, beg-Puff-V in same ch-2 space, *[ch 1, Puff in next ch-1 space] to next Puff-V, ch 1, Puff-V in ch-2 space of next Puff-V; repeat from * 4 more times, [ch 1, Puff in next ch-1 space] to end of round, ch 1; join with slip st in top of beg-Puff—6 Puff-V, 60 Puffs, and 66 ch-1 spaces (11 ch-1 spaces across each of 6 sides).
Fasten off **B**.

Rounds 13–30: Repeat Rounds 7–12 three more times; do not fasten off **B** at the end of Round 30—6 Puff-V, 168 Puffs, and 174 ch-1 spaces (29 ch-1 spaces across each of 6 sides) at the end of Round 30.

Edging (right side): With **B**, slip st in ch-2 space of first Puff-V, ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), (dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc) in same ch-2 space, ch 1, sc in next ch-1 space, *[ch 1, (dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 space, ch 1, sc in next ch-1 space] to next Puff-V, ch 1, (dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc) in ch-2 space of Puff-V; repeat from * 4 more times, ch 1, sc in next ch-1 space, [ch 1, (dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 space, ch 1, sc in next ch-1 space] to end of round, ch 1; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch. Fasten off.

FINISHING
Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS
A and **B** = Color A and Color B; **ch** = chain; **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.