



CROCHET  
SKILL LEVEL  
INTERMEDIATE

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## What you will need:

RED HEART® Baby TLC™: 1 ball each 5950 Miami A, 5881 Powder Blue B, 5322 Powder Yellow C, 7555 Lilac D, and 7624 Lime E.

Susan Bates® Crochet Hooks: 6.0 mm [US J-10] and 5.5 mm [US I-9].

Yarn needle.

**GAUGE:** 18 dc and 8 rows = 4" (10 cm) using 6.0mm hook. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain gauge.



RED HEART® Baby TLC™, Art. E258 available in solid color 5 oz (141 g), 358 yd (328 m) and multi color 4 oz (113 g), 242 yd (222 m) balls.



# Hexagon Baby Blanket

*Happy colors and a soft yarn combine to make a cuddly blanket for your precious little one.*

SHOP KIT

Blanket measures 35" (89 cm) x 45" (114 cm). Each hexagon measures 5" (13 cm) across from side to side; 5.5" (14 cm) from point to point.

### NOTE

After the first hexagon, all other hexagon motifs are joined while working Round 4. Follow schematic diagram for motif placement.

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### Hexagon Motifs (Make 57)

With size J hook and A, ch 5, slip st to first ch to form ring.

**Round 1:** Ch 5; [tr into ring, ch 1] 11 times; slip st to 4th ch of first ch-5 – 12 tr, 12 ch-1 spaces.

Fasten off.

**Round 2:** Join next color in any ch-1 space, ch 3, 2 dc in same space; \*3 dc in next ch-1 space; repeat from\* around; join with slip st to top of first ch-3 – 36 dc.

Fasten off.

**Round 3:** Join next color in between any 2 sets of 3-dc of Round 2; ch 3, dc in same space; [3 dc in next space, (2dc, ch 1, 2dc) in next space] 5 times; 3 dc in next space, 2 dc in first space, ch 1; join with slip st to top of first ch-3 – six 3-dc groups.

**Round 4:** Ch 3, 1 dc in same space; [3 dc in each of next 2 spaces, (2dc, ch 1, 2dc) in next ch-1 space] 5 times; 3 dc in each of next 2 space, 2 dc in first space, ch 1; join with slip st to top of first ch-3 – twelve 3-dc groups.

**To Join on One Side-Round 4:** Ch 3, dc in same space; \*slip st in next space of previous motif; [3 dc in next space, slip st in next

space of previous motif] twice; (2dc, ch 1) in next ch-1 space, slip st into adjacent space on previous motif, 2 dc in same ch-1 space on current motif; complete round as for first hexagon.

Join subsequent hexagons in the same manner as above, joining as many sides as needed.

Work 57 hexagons in the following color combinations following the diagram for placement:

Hexagon 1 (Make 12): A-C-B

Hexagon 2 (Make 12): A-C-D

Hexagon 3 (Make 12): A-B-C

Hexagon 4 (Make 12): A-C-E

Hexagon 5 (Make 9): A-B-A

### Small Motifs (Make 8 B and 2 C)

With Size I hook, ch 6, slip st to first ch to join.

**Round 1:** Ch 3, work 15 dc into ring; join with slip st to top of first ch-3 – 16 dc.

**Round 2:** Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch-1), dc into same space; [skip next dc, work (dc, ch 1, dc) in next dc] 7 times; join with slip st to third ch of first ch-4 – 8 (dc-ch-1-dc) groups.

**Round 3:** (Joining Round) Slip st into ch-1 sp, ch 3, slip st into corner of hexagon, ch 3, slip st into next ch-1 space of square, ch 3, slip st into space between 2 (3-dc) clusters on hexagon, ch 3, slip st into next ch-1 space; repeat from\* around, ending with ch 3, slip st into first ch-1 space.

Fasten off.

Weave in ends.

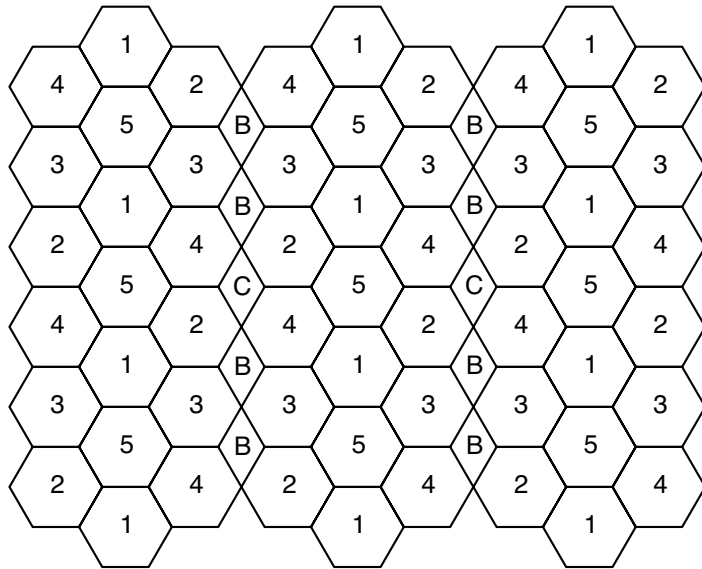
### Border

With Right Side facing and smaller hook, join E to any ch-1 outer point (P on schematic), sc into same space; \*sc in each st across to

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next ch-1 outer point; work (sc, ch 4, sc) into ch-1 space, repeat from \* around and work as follows where hexagons are joined (J on schematic): pull up loop in ch-1 space of first hexagon, then pull up loop in ch-1 space of second hexagon, yo and draw through all loops on hook. At each of the 4 point D's on schematic, work as follows: yo, pull up loop in ch-1 space of first hexagon, yo and draw through 2 loops; yo, pull up loop in ch-1 space of next hexagon, yo and draw through 2 loops; yo and draw through all loops on hook. End with sc in first P, ch 4, slip st to first sc. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

**ABBREVIATIONS:** A, B, C = Color A, Color B, Color C etc; ch = chain; dc = double crochet; mm = millimeters; sc = single crochet; st(s) = stitch (es); tr = treble (triple) crochet; yo = yarn over; [ ] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; \* or \*\* = repeat whatever follows the \* or \*\* as indicated.



ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM

- Hexagon 1 (Make 12): A-C-B
- Hexagon 2 (Make 12): A-C-D
- Hexagon 3 (Make 12): A-B-C
- Hexagon 4 (Make 12): A-C-E
- Hexagon 5 (Make 9): A-B-A

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