



CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
EASY



Polka-Dot Baby Blanket

You won't mind seeing dots before your eyes when you wrap that sweet baby in this cool polka dot blanket! If you don't know whether it's a boy or girl, or you want to match the nursery, it's easy to change the center color. You could even use a rainbow of colors for the middles of the hexagons!

Blanket measures 30" (76 cm) x 45" (114 cm).

HEXAGON

(Make 72)

With B, ch 2.

Round 1: Work 6 hdc in 2nd ch from hook, slip st in first st to join.

Round 2: Ch 1, 2 hdc in each hdc, slip st in first st to join.

Round 3: Repeat Round 2.

Fasten off.

Round 4: Join A in any hdc, ch 2 (counts as dc), dc in same st, dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next st, ch 1, *2 dc in next st, dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next st, ch 1; repeat from * around, slip st to top of beginning ch to join.

Round 5: Ch 2 (counts as dc), dc in next 5 sts, *(dc, ch 1, dc) in ch-1 space, dc in next 6 sts; repeat from * around, end (dc, ch 1 dc) in last ch-1 space, slip st to top of beginning ch to join. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew 7 Hexagons together along opposite sides to make a 7-Hexagon Strip. Make 6 strips.

Sew 6 Hexagons together along opposite sides to make a 6-Hexagon Strip. Make 5 strips.

Beginning and ending with a 7-Hexagon Strip, arrange strips to alternate 7-Hexagon Strips with 6-Hexagon Strips, fitting sides together, to make Blanket. Sew Strips together.

Edging

With right side facing, join A in any st and sc evenly spaced around all sides, join with a slip st to first st to join.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

Ch = chain; hdc = half double crochet; slip st = slip stitch; st = stitch; * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.

What you will need:

RED HEART® Designer Sport™
3 skeins 3101 Ivory A and 1 skein
3815 Dutch Blue B.

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:
5mm [US H-8].

Yarn needle.

GAUGE: Hexagon = 4" (10 cm)
across. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.**
Use any size hook to obtain the
specified gauge.



RED HEART® Designer
Sport™, Art. E744
available in 3 oz (85 g),
279 yd (255 m) balls.

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