



CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
EASY

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What you will need:

RED HEART® With Love®: 2 skeins 1805 Bluebell **A**, 1 skein 1308 Tan **B**, 1 skein 1101 Eggshell **C**, 1 skein 1401 Pewter **D**

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:
5.5mm [US I-9]

Yarn needle

GAUGE: 17 dc = 5" [12.5 cm]; 9 rows dc = 5" [12.5 cm]. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size needles/hook to obtain the gauge given.



RED HEART® With Love®, Art. E400
available in solid color

7oz (198g), 370 yd (338m) and
multicolor 5oz (141g), 230 yd
(211m) skeins

SHOP KIT

Baby Shells Blanket

*This soft cuddly blanket will
help keep baby comforted and happy.
Crochet it in three colors to coordinate with the
nursery or use the colors we show.*

Blanket measures 36" (91.5 cm) x 36" (91.5 cm).

BLANKET

With **A**, ch 116.

Row 1 (Right side): Skip 1 ch, sc in next ch, [skip 2 ch, 5 dc in next ch, skip 2 ch, sc in next ch] 19 times; turn—115 sts.

Row 2 (Wrong side): Ch 3 (does not count as a st), 3 dc in first sc, [skip next 2 dc, sc in next dc, skip next 2 dc, 5 dc in next sc] 18 times, skip next 2 dc, sc in next dc, skip next 2 dc, 3 dc into last sc; turn—115 sts.

Row 3: Ch 1 (does not count as a st), sc in first dc, [skip 2 dc, 5 dc in next sc, skip 2 dc, sc in next dc] 19 times; turn – 115 sts.

Rows 4-15: Repeat Rows 2 and 3. At the end of Row 15, fasten off **A**.

Rows 16-25: With Wrong side facing, join **B** in the last st of Row 15; repeat Rows 2 and 3. At the end of Row 25, fasten off **B**.

Rows 26-39: With Wrong side facing, join **C** in the last st of Row 25; repeat Rows 2 and 3. At the end of Row 39, fasten off **C**.

Rows 40-49: With Wrong side facing, join **B** in the last st of Row 39; repeat Rows 2 and 3. At the end of Row 49, fasten off **B**.

Rows 50-64: With Wrong side facing, join **A** in the last st of Row 49; repeat Rows 2 and 3 seven times, then Row 2 once. At the end of Row 64, fasten off **A**.

Border

Side 1: With Right side facing, join **D** in the last st of Row 64; repeat Row 3, work 2 more sc in last dc for a total of 3 sc (corner made).

Side 2: Rotate Blanket so left side is on top; [skip the next dc Row, 5 dc in the end of the next sc Row, skip the next dc Row, sc in the end of the next sc Row] 16 times, work 2 more sc in the end of the last sc Row for a total of 3 sc (corner made).

Side 3: Rotate Blanket so bottom side is on top; working in opposite side of foundation ch, [skip 2 ch, 5 dc in next ch, skip 2 ch, sc in next ch] 18 times, skip 2 ch, 5 dc in next ch, skip 2 ch, 3 sc in the last ch (corner made).

Side 4: Rotate Blanket so right side is on top; skip the first sc Row, [skip the next dc Row, 5 dc in the end of the next sc Row, skip the next dc Row, sc in the end of the next sc Row] 16 times, work 1 more sc in end of the last sc Row, slip stitch in first sc of Side 1 to join (corner made). Fasten off and weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

A, B, C = Color A, Color B, Color C, etc;
ch = chain; **cm** = centimeters; **dc** = double
crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single
crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **[]** = work
directions in brackets the number of times
specified; *** or **** = repeat whatever follows
the * or ** as indicated.



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