

Super Simple Charity Blankie



the yarn
Baby Clouds in
Baby Green

A thick, cozy blanket that stitches up in a flash, this little throw is the perfect project to make and donate to an organization that helps kids in need.

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What You'll Need

YARN

RED HEART Baby Clouds, 6oz/170g skeins, each approx 140yd/128m for solids (acrylic)

- 2 skeins #9638 Baby Green (A)

RED HEART Baby Clouds, 4.5oz/127g skeins, each approx 105yd/96m for swirls (acrylic)

- 2 skeins #9728 White Swirl (B)

CROCHET HOOK

- Size N/15 (10mm) crochet hook or any size to obtain correct gauge

NOTIONS

- Yarn Needle

Skill Level: Beginner



Tip

Looking for a charity that needs baby blanket donations? Check out Project Linus. They distribute blankets to seriously ill, traumatized, or otherwise needy kids all over the United States. www.projectlinus.org

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

35"/89cm wide x 33"/84cm high

GAUGE

8 dc and 5 dc rows = 5 1/2"/14cm square

Remember to check gauge for best results!

HOW TO MAKE A GAUGE SWATCH

Ch 10.

Rows 1–5 Work same as rows 1–5 on blanket—8 dc. Swatch should measure approx 5 1/2"/14cm square. *Adjust hook size if necessary to obtain correct gauge.*

Note

To change color, work last st with old color until 2 loops remain on hook, drop old color, yarn over with new color and draw through 2 remaining loops on hook.

ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THIS PATTERN

ch(s) chain(s) st(s) stitch(es)
dc double crochet

BLANKET

With A, ch 53.

Row 1 Dc in 4th ch from hook (3 skipped chs count as dc), dc in each remaining ch across—51 dc.

Row 2 Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in first dc and in each dc across, working last dc in first skipped ch on row 1—51 dc.

Row 3 Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in first dc and in each dc across, working last dc in 3rd ch of turning ch-3—51 dc.

Rows 4 and 5 Repeat Row 3, 2 more times, changing to B in last st on last row. Fasten off A.

Rows 6–10 With B, repeat row 3, 5 more times, changing to A in last st on last row. Fasten off B.

Rows 11–15 With A, repeat row 3, 5 more times, changing to B in last st on last row. Fasten off A.

Rows 16–30 Repeat rows 6–15 once, then repeat rows 6–10 once more. At end of last row, do not change colors. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends. 



*--- 2 2 2 --- This cuddly blanket
would be a comfort to any child.*