

**BABY DIAGONAL BLANKET** 

## **Baby Diagonal Blanket**

#### INTERMEDIATE

### **SHOPPING LIST**

Yarn (Worsted Weight) 4



[6 ounces, 315 yards

(170 grams, 288 meters) per skein]:

- ☐ Color A White 2 skeins
- ☐ Color B Lilac 1 skein
- ☐ Color C Blue 1 skein
- ☐ Color D Aqua 1 skein
- ☐ Color E Pink 1 skein
- ☐ Color F Yellow 1 skein

#### **Crochet Hook**

☐ Size 7 (4.50 mm) or size needed for gauge

#### SIZE INFORMATION

**Size:** 32 x 40" (81.5 x 101.5 cm)

#### **GAUGE INFORMATION**

4 Blocks (each Block is ch 3, 3 dc) to 3" [7.5 cm], using suggested hook or any size hook which will give the correct gauge.

#### STITCH GUIDE

Note: This blanket is worked in diagonal stripes, beginning at the lower right corner and ending at the upper left corner.

Also, when pattern says to turn (following ch 6), do this by flipping

the previous block or blocks so that the turning ch-spaces are always at the top of the work.

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

Starting at lower right corner.

Row 1: Using Color A, ch 6, dc in 4th ch from hook (3 skipped chs count as turning ch-sp), and each of next 2 ch - Beg Block made.

Row 1 is complete.

Row 2: Ch 6, turn (flip previous block so the turning ch-sp is at top of work), dc in 4th ch from hook and each of next 2 ch - Beg Block of 2nd Row made.

Hold previous Block close to last block made, and sl st in turning ch-sp (which is at top of block), ch 3, 3 dc in same sp - Block made. Row 2 is complete.

Row 3: Ch 6, turn as before, work a Beg Block as in Row 1, then work 2 Blocks. Row 3 is complete.

Row 4: Ch 6, turn as before, work a

Beg Block, work 3 Blocks.

Row 4 is complete.

Finish off Color A.

Row 5: Join Color B with a sl st in last dc made, ch 6, turn as before, work a Beg Block, work 4 Blocks.

Row 5 is complete.

Continue in this manner, having one more Block per row. Do not carry colors not in use.

Break yarn and finish off each time colors are changed.

Now work in the following color sequence:

Rows 6-7: Use Color B.

Row 8: Use Color A.

Rows 9-11: Use Color B.

Rows 12-15: Use Color A.

Rows 16-18: Use Color C.

Row 19: Use Color A.

Rows 20-22: Use Color C.

Rows 23-26: Use Color A.

Rows 27-29: Use Color D.

Row 30: Use Color A.

Rows 31-33: Use Color D.





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Rows 34-37: Use Color A.

Rows 38-40: Use Color E.

Row 41: Use Color A.

Row 42: (lower left corner) Do Not work a Beg Block, turn as before and join Color E with a sl st in ch-3 space of last block made in Row 41, ch 3, 3 dc in same space, complete row as before.

Row 43: Ch 6, turn, work a Beg Block, complete row as before.

Row 44: Turn, sl st in each of next 3 dc and into ch-3 space, ch 3, work 3 dc in same space, complete row as before.

Rows 45-48: Using Color A, work
Beg Blocks on Rows 45 and 47, but
not on Rows 46 and 48.

Rows 49-51: Using Color F, work
Beg Blocks on Rows 49 and 51, but
not on Row 50.

Row 52: (upper right corner) Using Color A, work as Row 44.

Row 53: Using Color F, turn and join with a sl st in ch-3 space of last block made in Row 52, ch 3, 3 dc in same space, complete row as before.

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Now continue in the following color sequences, starting each row with "sl st to ch-3 sp" or "join new color with sl st in ch-3 sp..."; there are no more Beg Blocks worked, and each row will have one less block than previous row:

Rows 54 and 55: Use Color F.

Rows 56-59: Use Color A.

Rows 60-62: Use Color D.

Row 63: Use Color A.

Rows 64-66: Use Color D.

Rows 67-70: Use Color A.

Rows 71-73: Use Color C.

Row 74: Use Color A.

Rows 75-77: Use Color C.

Rows 78-81: Use Color A.

Rows 82-84: Use Color B.

Row 4 Block 1 Row 85: Use Color A. Printed for Sandiag

Rows 86-88: Use Color B.

Rows 89-92: Use Color A.

Break yarn and fasten off.

Weave in all ends.

**Border:** With right side of blanket facing, join Color F with a sl st in upper right corner.

Rnd 1: Sc in same space, work
7 dc in space between 1st and 2nd
Blocks, sc in space between 2nd
and 3rd Blocks,

\*7 dc in next space between

Blocks, sc in next space between

Blocks; rep from \* around afghan,
join with sl st in first sc. Break yarn
and fasten off.

# ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM

Row 3 Block 3	Row 4 Block 2	turning ch-sp		
Row 2 Block 1	Row 3 Block 2	Row 4 Block 3	turning ch-sp	
Row 1 Block 1	Row 2 Block 2	Row 3 Block 1	Row 4 Block 4	turning ch-sp







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### **General Instructions**

#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

inches approximately approx. begin or beginning CC Contrast Color

ch chain centimeters cm dc double crochet

dec decrease or decreasing

gram gm

half double crochet hdc increase or increasing inc

Main Color MC mm millimeter

remain or remaining rem

repeat rep round(s) rnd(s) single crochet SC

sl slip sp(s) spaces(s) stitch(es) st(s) together tog treble crochet tr trc triple crochet

yards yds

yarn over hook yo

BEGINNER	Projects for first-time crocheters using basic stitches. Minimal shaping.
EASY	Projects using yarn with basic stitches, repetitive stitch patterns, simple color changes, and simple shaping and finishing.
INTERMEDIATE	Projects using a variety of techniques, such as basic lace patterns or color patterns, mid-level shaping and finishing.
EXPERIENCED	Projects with intricate stitch patterns, techniques and dimension, such as non-repeating patterns, multicolor techniques, fine threads, small hooks, detailed shaping and refined finishing.

Yarn Weight Symbol & Names	SUPER FINE	( 2 )	( 3 )	4 S	( 5 BULKY	6 SUPER BULKY	
Type of Yarns in Category	Sock, Fingering Baby	Sport, Baby	DK, Light Worsted	Worsted, Afghan Aran	Chunky, Craft, Rug	Bulky, Roving	
Crochet Gauge* Ranges in Single Crochet to 4" (10 cm)	21-32 sts	16-20 sts	12-17 sts	11-14 sts	8-11 sts	5-9 sts	
Advised Hook Size Range	B-1 to E-4	E-4 to 7	7 to I-9	I-9 to K-10.5	K-10.5 to M-13	M-13 and larger	

\*GUIDELINES ONLY: The chart above reflects the most commonly used gauges and hook sizes for specific yarn categories.

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as many times as specified
by the number immediately
following or work all
enclosed instructions in
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indicated or contains
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row or round denote(s)	the
number of stitches or	
spaces you should have	on
that row or round.	

CROCHET HOOKS													
Metric mm	2.25	2.75	3.25	3.5	3.75	4	5	5.5	6	6.5	9	10	15
U.S.	B-1	C-2	D-3	E-4	F-5	G-6	H-8	I-9	J-10	K-10.5	N	Р	Q

#### **CROCHET TERMINOLOGY**

**UNITED STATES** INTERNATIONAL slip stitch (slip st) single crochet (sc) single crochet (sc) double crochet (dc) half double crochet (hdc) half treble crochet (htr) double crochet (dc) treble crochet (tr)

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triple treble crochet (ttr) quadruple treble crochet (qtr)

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