

# RAINBOW BABY BLANKET



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**Skill Level:** Intermediate

**Materials:**

800 yards of Red Heart Super Saver in White (311) CA

150 yards each of Red Heart Super Saver in:

- Amethyst (356) CB
- Blue (886) CC
- Spring Green (672) CD
- Bright Yellow (324) CE
- Pumpkin (254) CF
- Cherry Red (319) CG
  - Substitute with any medium worsted weight yarn
  - 198g/364 yards per skein
- Yarn or tapestry needle

**Crochet Hook:** 6.5mm [US-K]

**Gauge:** 2" = 6 STS and 4 rows (2 rows of DC and 2 rows of SC)

**Finished Measurements:** approx. 30" x 40"

**Special Instructions for Pattern:**

- Read through entire pattern before beginning
- Ch 3 counts as a DC throughout
- Weave in ends as you work.
- Join all new colors during the last ST of the previous row.
- Increase your foundation chain by a multiple of 3 to make the blanket wider.
- For a longer blanket, repeat Rows 2-7 for as long as you want.
- Watch the free step-by-step video tutorial for the full pattern repeat at:

<https://crochetevafter.com/free-pattern-workshops/rainbow-baby-blanket/>

## Special Stitch

### OS (open shell)-

(SC, HDC, DC 2 times, TR) all around the vertical post of the DC indicated of the row below.

## Blanket Instructions

With CA, CH 90

**Row 1:** Turn, beginning in 2nd CH from hook, SC in each CH across. 89 STS

**Row 2:** Turn, CH 3, DC in each ST across. Join CB and fasten off CA. 89 STS

**Row 3:** Turn, CH 1, SC in 1st ST, OS around next DC post, skip next 2 STS, SC in next ST, \*OS around DC post where SC was just made, skip next 2 STS, SC in next ST\*; repeat from \* to \* across. Join CA and fasten off CB. 89 STS

**Row 4:** Turn, CH 3, working behind the OS STS of Row 3, DC in each unused DC of Row 2 behind each OS and in each SC of Row 3 across. Join CB and fasten off CA. 89 STS

**Row 5:** Repeat Row 3. Join CA and fasten off CB. 89 STS

**Row 6:** Turn, CH 1, working behind the OS STS of Row 5, SC in each unused DC of Row 4 behind each OS and in each SC of Row 5 across. 89 STS

**Row 7:** Turn, CH 1, SC in each ST across. 89 STS

**Rows 8-13:** Repeat Rows 2 through 7 using CC instead of CB at color change. 89 STS

**Rows 14-19:** Repeat Rows 2 through 7 using CD instead of CB at color change. 89 STS

**Rows 20-25:** Repeat Rows 2 through 7 using CE instead of CB at color change. 89 STS

**Rows 26-31:** Repeat Rows 2 through 7 using CF instead of CB at color change. 89 STS

**Rows 32-37:** Repeat Rows 2 through 7 using CG instead of CB at color change. 89 STS

**Rows 38-108:** Repeat Rows 2 through 37 two more times to finish off blanket. 89 STS

## Finishing

Weave in ends before completing border.

With CA, join in any corner with SL ST. SC in each ST around. SC 3 times in each corner to make turns. Fasten off and weave in ends.

## Abbreviations Used

CH- chain

Color CA(B, C, etc...)- color a, b, c, etc...

DC- double crochet

HDC- half double crochet

OS - open shell

RND- round

SC- single crochet

SL ST- slip stitch

ST(S)- stitch(es)

TR- treble crochet