



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://knitandcrocheteveryafter.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