



LW5496



crochet

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Baby Hugs™ Medium: 2 balls each 4830 Pool A, 4724 Pinkie B, 4001 Frosting C, 4258 Peachie D, 4625 Sprout E, and 4704 Happy F

Note: Only small quantities of E and F are need for this project.

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook: 5mm [US H-8]

Yarn needle, 1 yds black DK or worsted weight yarn

GAUGE: 4 pattern repeats = 4" (10 cm) (one pattern repeat consists of two 2-dc groups); 4 rows = 3" (7.5 cm) in double crochet. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

BUY YARN



RED HEART® Baby Hugs™ Medium, Art. E404 Oeko-

Tex Certified 100% Acrylic baby yarn available in 4.5 oz (127 g) 247 yds (225 m) balls



Luv My Bunny Blanket

Nine large patches with appliqued bunnies in the corners and carrots in the center are perfect for keeping baby cozy. This quality yarn has been tested and certified free of over 300 harmful substances, perfect for showing your baby some love.

Blanket measures 38" x 38" (96.5 x 96.5 cm).

Special Stitch

sc2tog = [Insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop] twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

Special Technique

Join with sc = Place a slip knot on hook, insert hook in indicated stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and draw through both loops on hook.

BLANKET

Square (Make 9: 4 each with A & B and 1 with C)

Ch 44.

Row 1 (wrong side): Work 2 dc in 5th ch from hook (beginning ch count as first dc and skipped ch), 2 dc in next ch, \*skip next 2 ch, 2 dc in next 2 ch; repeat from \* across to last 2 ch, skip next ch, dc in last ch, turn— twenty 2-dc groups and 2 dc.

Rows 2-20: Ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), skip next dc, 2 dc in next 2 dc, \*skip next 2 dc, 2 dc in next 2 dc; repeat from \* across to last 2 sts, skip last dc, dc in top of beginning ch, turn. Fasten off.

Bunny Head (make 4)

With C, ch 4.

Row 1: Work 5 dc in 4th ch from hook (beginning skipped ch count as first dc), turn—6 dc.

Row 2: Ch 3, dc in first dc, 2 dc in each remaining dc across, turn—12 dc.

Row 3: Ch 3, 2 dc in next dc, \*dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc; repeat from \* across, turn—18 dc.

Row 4: Ch 3, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, \*dc in next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc; repeat from \* across, turn—24 dc.

Row 5: Ch 3, dc in next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc, \*dc in next 3 dc, 2 dc in next dc; repeat from \* across, turn—30 dc.



Row 6: Ch 3, dc in next 3 dc, 2 dc in next dc, \*dc in next 4 dc, 2 dc in next dc; repeat from \* across, turn—36 dc.

Row 7: Ch 3, dc in next 4 dc, 2 dc in next dc, \*dc in next 5 dc, 2 dc in next dc; repeat from \* across, turn—42 dc.

Row 8: Ch 3, dc in next 5 dc, 2 dc in next dc, \*dc in next 6 dc, 2 dc in next dc; repeat from \* across. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Ear (make 8)

With C, ch 13.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 10 ch, 3 sc in last ch, working on opposite side of foundation ch, skip first ch, sc in next 10 ch, sc in last ch, turn—25 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first 6 sc, hdc in next 5 sc, 2 dc in next 3 sc, hdc in next 5 sc, sc in last 6 sc, turn—12 sc, 10 hdc, 6 dc.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first 7 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next st, 2 dc in next 2 sts, dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next st, hdc in next 3 sts, sc in last 7 sts, turn—14 sc, 6 hdc, 12 dc.

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**Row 4:** Ch 1, slip st in first 5 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next 7 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 7 sts, hdc in next st, slip st in last 5 sts—10 slip sts, 2 hdc, 22 hdc.

### Cheek (make 8)

With **B**, ch 2.

**Round 1:** Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook—6 sc. Do not join here or throughout until instructed. Place marker for beginning of round and move marker up as each round is completed.

**Round 2:** Work 2 sc in each sc around—12 sc.

**Round 3:** \*Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from \* around; join with slip st in first sc—18 sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.



### Carrot (make 2)

With **D**, ch 5.

**Row 1:** Work 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook; leave remaining ch unworked, turn—3 sc.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in first sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in last sc, turn—4 sc.

**Rows 3–5:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

**Row 6:** Ch 1, sc in first sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each remaining sc, turn—5 sc.

**Row 7:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

**Rows 8 and 9:** Repeat Row 7.

**Row 10:** Repeat Row 6—6 sc.

**Rows 11–15:** Repeat Row 7.

**Row 16:** Repeat Row 6—7 sc.

**Rows 17–22:** Repeat Row 7.

**Rows 23 and 24:** Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in each sc across to last 2 sc, sc2tog, turn—3 sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

### Leaves

Join **E** with slip st in center sc of Row 23, ch 13, slip st in 9th ch from hook, \*ch 8, slip st in same ch as last slip st made; repeat from \* twice—4 ch-8 loops. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

### ASSEMBLY AND FINISHING

Refer to photograph as a guide for placement of pieces.

With **F** and satin stitches, embroider nose on bunny head. With black yarn, embroider eyes with satin stitches and mouth with straight stitches. Sew cheeks and ears to head. Position head at lower edge of **A**-colored square and sew in place.

Sew carrots to **C**-colored square, leaving ch-8 loops of leaves unsewn.

With right sides facing, whipstitch squares together.

### Border

**Note:** Work a multiple of 3 sts + 2 in Round 1.

**Round 1:** Join **C** with sc in any corner, 2 sc in same corner, sc evenly around, working 3 sc in each corner; join with slip st in first sc.

**Round 2:** Ch 3, dc in 3rd ch from hook, skip first 2 sc, \*slip st in next sc, ch 3, dc in 3rd ch from hook, skip next 2 sc; repeat from \* around; join with slip st in bottom of beginning ch. Fasten off.

### ABBREVIATIONS

**A, B, C** = Color A, Color B, Color C, etc.;  
**ch** = chain(s); **dc** = double crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet; **sc** = single crochet;  
**st(s)** = stitch(es); \* = repeat whatever follows the \* as indicated.

