



# Polar Bear Blanket & Hat

WR2165



Designed by Michele Wilcox.

Blanket measures 35" x 35". Hat fits 3-6 months.

**RED HEART® "Soft Baby Steps™":** 5 balls 9932 Puppy Print **A**, 2 balls 9620 Baby Green **B**, and 1 ball 9600 White **C**.

**AUNT LYDIA'S® "Fashion Crochet Thread", Size 3:** Small amount 12 black.

**Crochet Hook:** 4mm [US G-6].  
Split lock stitch marker, yarn needle, small amount of stuffing.

**GAUGE:** 3 repeats = 3" across; 3 rows = 2¾" in pattern.  
**CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

**Special Abbreviations**  
**inc (increase)** = 2 sc in next sc.

**dec (decrease)** = [draw up a loop in next st] twice, yo and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

## BLANKET

### Square (Make 15 A and 1 B)

Ch 36.

**Row 1:** Dc in 4th ch from hook, \* skip 3 ch, (sc, ch 3, 3 dc) all in next ch; repeat from \* to last 4 ch, skip 3 ch, sc in last ch; turn.

**Rows 2-13:** Ch 3, dc in first sc, \* skip next 3 dc, (sc, ch 3, 3 dc) all in next ch-3 space; repeat from \* to last st; sc in top of ch-3; turn.

**Row 14:** Ch 3, dc in first sc, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 space, \* ch 3, sc in next ch-3 space; repeat from \* to last 2 sts; ch 3, dc in next sc, dc in top of ch-3. Fasten off.

Sew squares together 4 across, and 4 down, having the green square second from the right in the second row.

## Bear Appliqué

### Head

Work in continuous rounds without joining. Mark beginning of round. Move marker up each round.

**Round 1:** With **C**, ch 2; 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook.

**Round 2:** 2 sc in each sc around – 12 sc.

**Round 3:** [Sc in next sc, inc] 6 times – 18 sc.

**Round 4:** [Sc in next 2 sc, inc] 6 times – 24 sc.

**Round 5:** [Sc in next 3 sc, inc] 6 times – 30 sc.

**Round 6:** Sc in next 2 sc, inc, [sc in next 4 sc, inc] 5 times, sc in last 2 sc – 36 sc.

**Round 7:** [Sc in next 5 sc, inc] 6 times – 42 sc.

**Round 8:** Sc in next 3 sc, inc, [sc in next 6 sc, inc] 5 times, sc in last 3 sc – 48 sc.

**Round 9:** [Sc in next 7 sc, inc] 6 times – 54 sc.

**Round 10:** Sc in next 4 sc, inc, [sc in next 8 sc, inc] 5 times, sc in last 4 sc – 60 sc.

**Round 11:** [Sc in next 9 sc, inc] 6 times – 66 sc. Fasten off leaving a length of yarn for sewing.

### Snout

**Round 1:** With **C**, ch 2; 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook.

**Round 2:** 2 sc in each sc around – 12 sc.

**Round 3:** Sc in each sc around.

**Round 4:** [Sc in next sc, inc] 6 times – 18 sc.

**Round 5:** Sc in each sc around.

**Round 6:** [Sc in next 2 sc, inc] 6 times – 24 sc.

**Round 7:** [Sc in next 3 sc, inc] 6 times – 30 sc.

**Round 8:** [Sc in next 4 sc, inc] 6 times – 36 sc.

**Round 9:** [Sc in next 5 sc, inc] 6 times – 42 sc. Fasten off, leaving a length of yarn for sewing.

Sew snout in place on Head, stuffing lightly. With crochet thread embroider satin st eyes and nose and straight sts mouth. Sew in place on **B** square.





**Ear (Make 2)**

**Rounds 1-3:** Work same as Head Rounds 1-3 – 18 sc.

**Rounds 4-6:** Sc in each sc around.

**Round 7:** [Sc in next sc, dec] 6 times – 12 sc. Fasten off. Do not stuff. Sew in place.

**Blanket Edging**

**(Worked along each side separately)**

**Row 1:** With right side facing, join **B** in any corner; ch 1, work 120 sc evenly across (30 sc across each square); turn.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 3, skip first sc, dc in next sc and in each sc across; turn.

**Row 4:** Ch 1, sc in each dc across and in top of ch-3; turn. Fasten off **B**.

**Row 5:** With right side facing, join **C** in first sc; ch 1, sc in next 4 sc, \* (slip st, ch 1, 9 hdc) all in next sc, drop loop from hook, insert hook from front in first hdc, then into dropped loop, pull loop through, ch 1 to close, sc in next 9 sc; repeat from \* across ending sc in last 5 sc. Fasten off. Repeat Edging Rows 1-5 on each side.

**Snowflake (Make 4)**

With **C**, ch 6; join with a slip st to form a ring.

**Round 1:** Ch 1, 12 sc in ring; join with a slip st in first sc.

**Round 2:** Ch 3, 2 dc in same sc as joining, ch 1, skip next sc, \* 3 dc in next sc, ch 1, skip next sc; repeat from \* around; join in top of ch-3.

**Round 3:** Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, \* (hdc, dc, ch 2, dc, hdc) all in next dc, sc in next dc, sc in ch-1 space \*\*, sc in next dc; repeat from \* around, end at \*\*; join. Fasten off. Sew one snowflake at each corner.

**HAT**

With **B**, ch 7. Work in ribbing as follows:

**Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across; turn – 6 sc.

**Rows 2-64:** Ch 1, working in back loops only, sc in each sc across.

**Crown**

**Row 1:** Ch 1, sc in end of each row across ribbing; turn – 64 sc. Fasten off **B**.

**Row 2:** Join **A** in first sc; ch 3, dc in same st as joining, \* skip next 3 sc, (sc, ch 3, 3 dc) all in next sc; repeat from \* to last 4 sc; skip next 3 sc, sc in last sc; turn.

**Rows 3-6:** Repeat Row 2 of Blanket Square.

**Row 7:** Repeat Row 14 of Blanket Square.

**Row 8:** Ch 1, sc in each sc and ch across – 64 sc. Fasten off **A**.

**Row 9:** Join **B** in first sc; ch 1, sc in same sc and in next 13 sc, dec, [sc in next 14 sc, dec] 3 times; turn – 60 sc.

**Row 10:** Ch 1, [sc in next 8 sc, dec] 6 times; turn – 54 sc.

**Row 11:** Ch 1, [sc in next 7 sc, dec] 6 times; turn – 48 sc.

**Row 12:** Ch 1, [sc in next 6 sc, dec] 6 times; turn – 42 sc.

**Row 13:** Ch 1, [sc in next 5 sc, dec] 6 times; turn – 36 sc.

**Row 14:** Ch 1, [sc in next 4 sc, dec] 6 times; turn – 30 sc.

**Row 15:** Ch 1, [sc in next 3 sc, dec] 6 times; turn – 24 sc.

**Row 16:** Ch 1, [sc in next 2 sc, dec] 6 times; turn – 18 sc.

**Row 17:** Ch 1, [sc in next sc, dec] 6 times; turn – 12 sc.

**Row 18:** Ch 1, [dec] 6 times; turn – 6 sc. Fasten off. Sew back seam.

**Polar Bear Earflaps**

**Head (Make 2)**

**Rounds 1-7:** Repeat Rounds 1-7 of Bear Head – 42 sc.

**Round 8:** Slip st in each sc around. Fasten off.

**Ear (Make 4)**

With **C**, ch 2.

**Row 1:** 4 Sc in 2nd ch from hook; turn.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc across; turn – 8 sc.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, sc in next 2 sc, [inc] 4 times, sc in last 2 sc – 12 sc. Fasten off.

**Snout (Make 2)**

**Round 1:** With **C**, ch 2; 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook.

**Round 2:** 2 sc in each sc around – 12 sc.

**Round 3:** Sc in each sc around.

**Round 4:** [Sc in next sc, inc] 6 times – 18 sc. Fasten off.

**Finishing**

Sew 2 ears in place on each head. Sew snouts in place, stuffing lightly. Embroider same as Bear on Blanket. Sew in place on each side of hat.



**RED HEART® “Soft Baby Steps™”,**

Art. E746 available in solid color 5 oz (142 g), 256 yd (234 m); multi color 4 oz (113 g), 204 yd (187 m) and smart print 3 oz (85 g), 153 yd (140 m) balls.

**AUNT LYDIA’S® “Fashion Crochet**

**Thread”, Size 3,** Art. 182 available in solid color 150 yd (137 m) and metallic 100 yd (92 m) balls.

**ABBREVIATIONS:** **A, B, C** = color A, B, C; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **yo** = yarn over; \* or \*\* = repeat whatever follows the \* or \*\* as indicated; [ ] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

