

Baby Brights Afghan

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MATERIALS

- 4-ply Red Heart® Classic® worsted weight yarn
 - White (A) (12½ oz, 700 yds)
 - Mist Green (D) (6 oz, 350 yds)
 - Pink (B) (6 oz, 350 yds)
 - Parakeet (E) (6 oz, 350 yds)
 - Yellow (C) (6 oz, 350 yds)
- Crochet hook, size J-10 (6.0mm) or size to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch holder



SKILL LEVEL

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AFGHAN FINISHED SIZE

Approx 38" × 40"

AFGHAN GAUGE

12 sc and 16 rows = 4"

STITCH GUIDE

pc (popcorn): Yo hook, insert hook into sc and draw up lp, (yo hook, insert hook into same sc, and draw up lp) 3 times, yo hook and draw through all 9 lps on hook. Ch 1 to secure the pc. The pc will show on the reverse side, which is the RS. When working with the RS facing, sc through the large lp (the ch) of each pc in the previous row.

PATTERN NOTES

- This baby afghan is worked in panels. When completing a panel, use a stitch holder to temporarily hold the last st securely, until it is to be joined to the next panel. Do not cut the yarn.
- Panels are joined as they are completed. Take care when joining panels to place them in the same direction and follow the panel number sequence shown on the placement chart (on page 2).
- When ready for panel joining, with RS facing, pick up dropped lp (on stitch holder) of right panel. Hold this panel and next (left) panel tog, WS facing. Insert hook into the row ends of each panel (through the right and then left panel). Pull yarn through both thicknesses and lp on hook, working



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a SI st. Cont joining panels tog with SI st, matching the row ends very carefully. At the lower end of the panel, work the last SI st through the end ch of the foundation ch of each panel.

- For less yarn ends to weave into fabric, join each panel after it is completed, cont to use the working yarn for joining the panels.
- When weaving ends into work after the panels have been joined, weave toward and then into the joined seams. This will keep yarn ends neatly hidden in the seams.

DIRECTIONS

PANEL #1

(FIRST PANEL ON RIGHT SIDE OF AFGHAN)

- **Row 1 (RS):** With color B, ch 11, sc into second ch from hook and in each ch across. Ch 1, turn. (10 sc)
- **Row 2 (WS):** 4 sc, pc, sc, pc, 3 sc. Ch 1, turn. (10 sc)
- **Row 3:** Sc across. Ch 1, turn. (10 sc)
- **Row 4:** 3 sc, pc, 3 sc, pc, 2 sc. Ch 1, turn. (10 sts)
- **Row 5:** Rep Row 3. (10 sc)
- **Rows 6-163:** Rep Rows 2-5 until 40 pc groups have been completed, ending with a Row 3 (which is a RS row). Do not fasten off or cut yarn. Place last lp on hook onto a stitch holder.

PANEL #2

- **Row 1 (RS):** With color A, ch 8, sc into second ch from hook and in each ch across. Ch 1, turn. (7 sc)
- **Row 2 (WS):** 3 sc, pc, 3 sc. Ch 1, turn. (7 sc)
- **Rows 3-5:** Sc across. Ch 1, turn. (7 sc)
- **Rows 6-163:** Rep Rows 2-5 until 41 pc groups have been completed, ending with a Row 3 (which is a RS row). Do not fasten off or cut yarn. Place last lp on hook onto a stitch holder.

PANEL #3

(MAKE 2 EACH FROM COLORS C AND D;
MAKE 1 EACH FROM COLORS B AND E)

- **Row 1 (RS):** Ch 12, sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across. Ch 1, turn. (11 sc)
- **Row 2 (WS):** 4 sc, pc, sc, pc, 4 sc. Ch 1, turn. (11 sts)
- **Row 3:** Sc across. Ch 1, turn. (11 sc)
- **Row 4:** 3 sc, pc, 3 sc, pc, 3 sc. Ch 1, turn. (11 sts)
- **Row 5:** Rep Row 3.
- **Rows 6-163:** Rep Rows 2-5 until 40 pc groups have been completed, ending with a Row 3 (which is a RS row). Do not fasten off or cut yarn. Place last lp on hook onto a stitch holder.

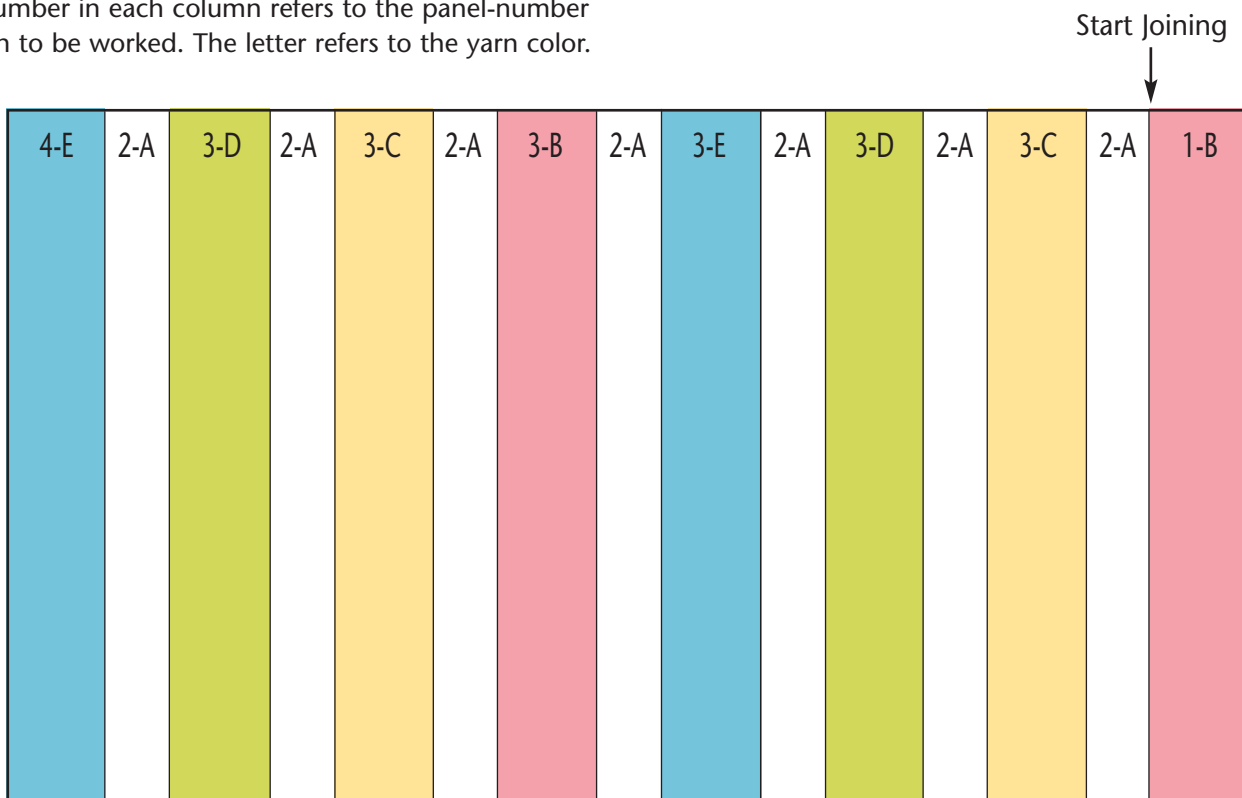
PANEL #4

(LAST PANEL ON LEFT SIDE OF AFGHAN)

- **Row 1 (RS):** With color E, ch 11, sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across. Ch 1, turn. (10 sc)
- **Row 2 (WS):** 3 sc, pc, sc, pc, 4 sc. Ch 1, turn. (10 sts)
- **Row 3:** Sc across. Ch 1, turn. (10 sc)
- **Row 4:** 2 sc, pc, 3 sc, pc, 3 sc. Ch 1, turn. (10 sts)
- **Row 5:** Rep Row 3.

PANEL PLACEMENT CHART

The number in each column refers to the panel-number pattern to be worked. The letter refers to the yarn color.



- **Rows 6-163:** Rep Rows 2-5 until 40 pc groups have been completed, ending with a Row 3 (which is a RS row). Do not fasten off or cut yarn. Place last lp on hook onto a stitch holder.

JOINING

Following the placement chart on page 2 and pattern notes on page 1, work afghan from right to left, joining panels as instructed. At the end of Panel 4-E, ch 1. Fasten off.

EDGING

Note: Work after all panels are joined.

- **Rnd 1:** With RS facing and color A, pull up lp in the top right corner sc. Ch 1, 2 sc in same corner, 8 sc across Panel 1-B. * At the joining seam, insert the hook through the loose lp of yarn at the end of the panel. With the lp on the hook, sk the first sc of the next panel. ** *Note: Picking up the loose lps at the seams will result in a neater edging at the panel joinings on this rnd.* Sc into center 5 sc of Panel 2-A; rep from * to **. Sc into center 9 sc of Panel 3-C; rep from * to **. Cont working across the top edge of the afghan in the same manner, repeating from * to ** at the panel seam joinings. 3 sc in the last sc at top left corner sc.

Working on the side edge, sk 1 row, (sc into edge of the next 3 rows, sk 1 row) to next corner, ending the last rep with sk 1 row, 3 sc into the next corner sp on the foundation ch edge.

Work into free lps of foundation ch in same manner as for top edge (pulling up the lp at the panel seams and same stitch counts). Work 3 sc into the next corner sp.

Work the other side edge same as first side edge. End the rnd with sc into the base of the beg 2 sc at the top right corner. Join with Sl st to beg sc. (464 sc)
Ch 1, turn.

- **Rnd 2 (WS):** 2 sc into first sc at top right corner. Sc into each sc around, working 3 sc into center sc of each corner. End the rnd with sc into same sp as beg 2 sc. Join with Sl st to first sc. (472 sc) Ch 4, turn. (Ch 4 counts as dc plus ch-1 on next rnd)
- **Rnd 3 (RS):** Dc into base of ch-4, sk 1 sc, * (dc in next sc, ch 1, sk 1 sc) across to corner sc. ** In the corner sc, (dc, ch 1) 3 times, sk 1 sc. Rep from * twice, then rep from * to ** once. In same st as beg ch (dc, ch 1), Sl st into third ch of beg ch-4. Ch 1, turn.
- **Rnd 4 (WS):** 2 sc into same st as Sl st, sc into each ch-1 sp and each dc around afghan, working 3 sc into each corner dc. End the rnd with sc into base of beg 2 sc. Join with Sl st to first sc of the rnd. Ch 3, turn.
- **Rnd 5 (RS):** (Sl st into the third ch from the hook, Sl st into the sc above the dc in Rnd 3, ch 3) around the entire afghan edge. Sl st into base of beg ch-3, fasten off. Weave ends into WS of afghan. ❖

Abbreviations

approx.....	approximately	mm	millimeter(s)
beg.....	beginning	oz	ounce(s)
bet.....	between	pat	pattern
bl(s)	block(s)	pc	popcorn
CC	contrasting color	rem	remaining
ch.....	chain(s)	rep	repeat
ch-.....	refers to chain	rnd(s)	round(s)
	or space previously	RS	right side
	made: e.g., ch-1 sp	sc	single crochet(s)
ch-sp	chain space	sk	skip
cm	centimeter(s)	sl st.....	slip stitch
dc	double crochet(s)	sp(s)	space(s)
dec	decrease	st(s)	stitch(es)
Fig	figure (diagram)	tog	together
hdc	half double crochet(s)	tr	treble crochet(s)
inc	increase	WS	wrong side
lp(s).....	loop(s)	yd(s).....	yard(s)
MC	main color	yo.....	yarn over
[].....	work instructions within brackets		
	as many times as directed		
().....	work instructions within parentheses		
	as many times as directed		
*	repeat the instructions following		
	the single asterisk as directed		
* **.....	repeat instructions between single		
	and double asterisks as many		
	times as directed or repeat from		
	a given set of instructions		
"	inch(es)		

Suggested Materials

[Red Heart® Classic® Yarn](#)
Herrschners Item #: 010526

[Crochet Hook Set with Case](#)
Herrschners Item #: 010049

[Yarn Needle](#)
Herrschners Item #: 010480

[Standard Stitch Holder](#)
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