

## **Hexagon Baby Blanket**

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*For The Crochet Crowd*

A quick and easy blanket to welcome a newborn baby featuring Caron Cakes yarn. You can substitute any worsted weight yarn and colors to match your nursery.

**Skill Level: Easy**

**Finished Measurements** - 42" [106.7 cm] across

### **Materials**

Caron Cakes - 3 Cakes – I used Chocolate Mint  
Size H/8 [5 mm] crochet hook  
Clips or safety pins  
Tapestry needle

### **Gauge**

4 rnds = 4.5" [11.4 cm]

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Ch 4, sl st to first ch to form ring.

**Rnd 1 (RS):** Ch 3, dc in ring 17 times, sl st to beg ch-3. – 18 dc

**Rnd 2:** Ch 3, dc in same st, dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, ch 10, \*2 dc in next st, dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, ch 10; rep \* around, sl st to beg ch-3. – 30 dc

**Rnd 3:** Ch 3, dc in same st, dc in each st to last before ch-10, 2 dc in last st, ch 10, \*2 dc in next st, dc in each st to last before ch-10, 2 dc in last st, ch 10; rep \* around, sl st to beg ch-3. – 42 dc

**Rnd 4 - 36:** Rep Row 3. Each rnd increases 12 sts.

### **Braid your Chain Loops**

With RS facing, twist the 1<sup>st</sup> horizontal bar at 1<sup>st</sup> rnd to form loop. Draw 2<sup>nd</sup> horizontal bar through 1<sup>st</sup> bar with one twist. Rep, drawing next bar through previous bar with one twist until all bars have been worked. Secure loop with a clip or safety pin. Rep 5 more times for each set of loops.

**Rnd 37:** Ch 3, dc in same st, dc in each st to last before ch-10, (all ch loops should be braided and secured), remove clip and 3 sc in ch-10 sp, \*2 dc, dc in each st to last before ch-10, 3 dc in ch-10 sp; rep \* around, sl st to beg ch-3. Turn – 450 dc, 18 sc

## Border

**Rnd 38 (WS):** Ch 1, sc in same st, ch 1, sk next st, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next st, \*[ch 1, sk next st, sc along side to next 3 sc group], (sc, ch 2, sc) in middle sc, rep \* around, sl st to beg sc. Sl st in next ch-1 sp. Turn.

**Rnd 39:** Ch 1, sc in same sp, \*ch 1, sk next st, sc in ch-1 sp; rep \* to corner, (sc, ch 2, sc) in ch-2 sp; rep \* around, sl st to beg sc. Turn.

**Rnd 40:** Sl st in ch-1 sp, sl st in sc, sl st in ch-2 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in ch-2, \*ch 4, sk sc, ch-1 sp, sc, sc in next ch-1 sp; rep \* to corner, ch 2, (sc, ch 2, sc) in ch-2; rep \* around, sl st to beg sc. Sl st in ch-2 sp. Turn.

**Rnd 41:** Ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in ch-2 sp, \*ch 2, sk sc, sc in ch-2 sp, \*\*ch 4, working in front of ch-4 from previous rnd, sc in next ch-1 sp from rnd 39, ch 4, working behind ch-4 from previous rnd, sc in next ch-1 sp from rnd 39; rep \*\* 9 more times, ch 2, (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner; rep \* 5 more times, sl st to beg sc. Finish off.

**For a photo tutorial of this pattern, please visit [The Crochet Crowd](http://thecrochetcrowd.com/crochet-hexagon-baby-blanket-pattern-photo-tutorial).**

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## ABBREVIATIONS

Ch	chain
Sl st	slip stitch
Rnd	round
RS	right side
WS	wrong side
Dc	double crochet
Beg	beginning
St	stitch
Rep	repeat