

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 1st horizontal bar at 1st rnd to form loop. Draw 2nd horizontal bar through 1st 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