



SB1580 Crochet Baby Play Mat



BEGINNER

Blanket measures 41" x 41".

RED HEART® "Baby Clouds™": 6 Skeins each 9517 Seaspray **CA** and 9025 Blue Sky **CB**.

Crochet Hook: 8mm [US L-11].

Yarn needle.

GAUGE: Square = 4 1/4" x 4 1/4". **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

SQUARE 1 (Make 41): With **CA**, ch 5; join with a slip st in first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1 (Right side): Ch 2 (counts as 1 hdc), 2 hdc in ring, ch 2, [3 hdc in ring, ch 2] 3 times; join with a slip st in top of ch-2 – 4 ch-2 corner spaces made. Fasten off.

Rnd 2: With right side facing, join **CB** in any corner ch-2 space; ch 3 (counts as 1 dc), (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) all in same ch-2 space, [(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) all in next ch-2 space] 3 times; join in top of ch-3. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

SQUARE 2 (Make 40): Work as for Square 1 in color sequence as follows:

Rnd 1: CB.

Rnd 2: CA.

FINISHING: Join 9 x 9 squares, alternating Square 1 and Square 2, as follows: make a slip knot on the hook with **CA**; hold 2 squares with wrong sides together and slip st through both layers in corresponding back loops across the squares. Fasten off. Join 9 blocks to make 1 row; make 9 rows, then join rows together in the same manner.

EDGING-Rnd 1: With right side facing, join **CA** in any corner ch-2 space; ch 3, 4 dc in same space, dc in each dc and each ch-space on each side of each seam around, and work 5 dc in each remaining corner ch-2 space; join in top of ch-3. Fasten off.

Rnd 2: With right side facing, join **CB** in any st; ch 1, * sc in next 2 sts; ch 3, slip st in last sc made – picot made; repeat from * around; join in first sc. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Designed by Glenda Winkleman.

ABBREVIATIONS: **CA**, **CB** = color A, B; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch (es); * = rep whatever follows the * as indicated; [] = work direction in brackets the number of times specified.

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