

Baby Blanket with Harlequin Pattern

crocheted in Rico Baby Cotton Soft DK



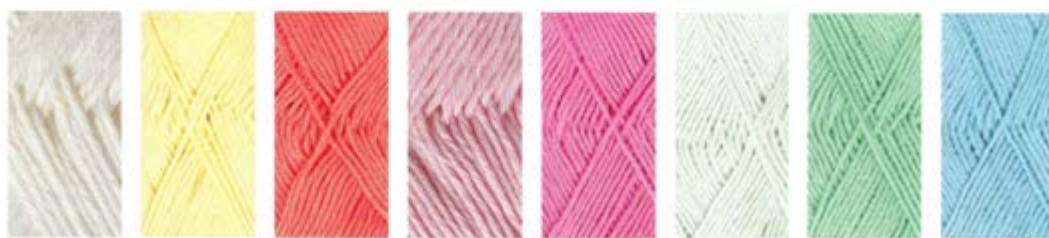
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BABY BLANKET

MEASUREMENTS

Harlequin Blanket approx. 60 x 80cm / 23½ x 31½in

MATERIALS

Harlequin Blanket

Rico baby cotton soft dk in col A 001 (white)	2	50g balls
Rico baby cotton soft dk in col B 028 (lemon)	2	50g balls
Rico baby cotton soft dk in col C 029 (lobster)	2	50g balls
Rico baby cotton soft dk in col D 033 (sky blue)	2	50g balls
Rico baby cotton soft dk in col E 032 (emerald)	2	50g balls
Rico baby cotton soft dk in col F 030 (candy pink)	2	50g balls
Rico baby cotton soft dk in col G 031 (mint)	2	50g balls

1 Rico crochet hook 3.5 – 4mm (UK 9 – 8, US 4 – 6)

Level of difficulty

★ ☆ ☆	=	easy
★ ★ ☆	=	intermediate
★ ★ ★	=	advanced
	=	suitable for beginners

NOTES

The yarn amounts stated are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate. Where only one figure is given this applies to all sizes. Where the figure 0 appears, no stitches, times or rows are worked for this size.

IMPORTANT

To ensure accuracy only Rico yarns should be used. No responsibility will be taken for the result of using any other yarns.

It is essential to work to the stated tension to achieve the correct size of garment.

ABBREVIATIONS

BLtr	treble crochet in back loop only	rep	repeat
beg	beginning	rnd	round
ch	chain	rs	right side
ch-sp	chain space	sl st	slip stitch
cluster st	cluster stitch ([yarn rnd hook, insert hook in next stitch and draw a loop through, yarn rnd hook and draw through first 2 loops] 4x. There are 5 loops on the hook, yarn rnd hook and draw a loop through all 5 loops to complete cluster, 1 ch)	st	stitch
col	colour	tr	treble crochet
dec	decrease	tr3tog	work 1 tr in each of next 3 (6) tr, leaving last remaining loop of each st on hook, yo and draw yarn through all loops on hook
dc	double crochet	(tr6tog)	
dtr	double treble	yo	yarn over
in	inch		
inc	increase		
patt	pattern		
patt as set	work sts as given in pattern row(s)		
puff st	puff stitch ([yarn rnd hook, insert hook in stitch and draw a long loop through] 3x in same stitch, yarn rnd)		

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HARLEQUIN BLANKET ★☆☆

TENSION

25 sts and 11 rows measured over rows of harlequin pattern using 3.5 – 4mm hook or the size required to give correct tension.

Check your tension – if fewer stitches use thinner hook, if more use thicker hook.

COLOUR SEQUENCE

Change colours every two rows in the following order: col B, col F, col E, col A, col C, col G, col D.

BLANKET

Foundation ch. Using col C make 145 chs, turn.

HARLEQUIN PATTERN

Foundation row 1. Work [3 tr, 1 ch, 3 tr] all into 5th ch from hook, miss 3 chs, 1 dc in next ch, * miss 3 chs, work [3 tr, 1 ch, 3 tr] in next ch, miss 3 chs, 1 dc in next ch, repeat from * to end, turn.

Row 1. 3 chs, miss first dc, tr3tog over next 3 tr, * 7 chs, miss 1 ch, 6 tr together over next 6 tr (missing dc in the middle), repeat from * to end, change to col G.

Row 2. 3 chs, miss first tr, 3 tr in top of first tr3tog cluster (under loop that closed the cluster) * 1 dc in ch-sp between 2 dc two rows below (enfolding centre of ch-7), [3 tr, 1 ch, 3 tr] all in top of tr6tog cluster, repeat from * to end, ending with 3 tr in top of tr3tog cluster, 1 tr in 3rd, 1 tr in third of 3-ch at end, turn.

Row 3. 4 chs, miss first tr, * tr6tog over next 6 tr (leaving 1 dc between groups of tr unworked), 7 chs, miss one ch, repeat from * ending with 3 chs, 1 dc in third of 3-ch at end, turn. Change to col D.

Row 4. 1 ch, miss (first dc and 3 chs), * (3 tr, 1 ch, 3 tr) in top of tr6tog cluster, 1 dc in ch-sp between 2 tr two rows below (enfolding centre of 7 chs), repeat from *, ending with 1 dc in first of 4 edge chs, turn.

Repeat rnds 2 – 5 until blanket is finished, begin colour sequence after row 6 and work it 4 times altogether.

EDGING ROUND

With col C attach yarn to corner of cast on edge, 1 ch, * miss 3 chs, * [3 tr, 1 ch, 3 tr] in next ch, miss 3 chs, 1 dc in next st, repeat from * to end, ending with 1 dc in last st.



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