

MADISON'S RAINBOW



**BABY
BLANKET**

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Part 1...



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IMPORTANT PATTERN NOTE:

When I end with one colour yarn and start with another colour yarn, I will finish off the round with the following instruction:

- ♥ "ss into 1st st (**st count**), cut yarn and weave in ends"
- ♥ **OR** you can finish with a needle join

If you do not know how to make a needle join, please refer to the abbreviations which are in the pattern preamble.

Round 1

Using colour (CW 1 TANZANITE)/(CW 2 CHERRY BLOSSOM)/(CW 3 CHARCOAL GREY), make a magic circle.

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), hdc 12 into mc, ss into 1st st (**12 hdc**), cut yarn and weave in ends for CW 1, CW 2 and CW3.

Total stitch count: 12

IMPORTANT PATTERN NOTE:

When I start a new round, I use a standing stitch. However, if you do not know how to make standing stitches, you can replace the starting stitch with chains:

- ♥ Chain 1 replaces a single crochet.
- ♥ Chain 2 replaces a half double crochet.
- ♥ Chain 3 replaces a double crochet.
- ♥ Chain 4 replaces a treble crochet.

If you do not know how to make standing stitches, please refer to the abbreviations which are in the pattern preamble – I have added links to video tutorials.

IMPORTANT PATTERN NOTE:

If you are working with a cake yarn or in one colour, do not fasten off your yarn at the end of each round, just slip stitch to the indicated stitch or corner space and continue. In certain rounds you might need to cut your yarn and re-join.

Round 2

Helpful hint: the puff stitch is not closed with a chain, so there will be one chain between the puff stitches in this round.

Using colour (CW 1 BLUE BERRY)/(CW 2 APRICOT)/(CW 3 GRANITE GREY), start in any st from previous round.

Puff into st, ch 1 rep *. * 11 more times , ss into 1st st (**12 ch 1, 12 puffs**), cut yarn and weave in ends for CW 1, CW 2 and CW3.

Total stitch count: 12 (excluding chains)

Round 3

Using colour (CW 1 PERIWINKLE)/(CW 2 DAFFODIL)/(CW 3 IRON), start in any ch 1 sp from previous round.

Dc 3 into ch 1, sk puff rep *.* 11 more times, ss into 1st st (36 dc), DO NOT cut yarn for CW 1, CW 2 and CW3.

Total stitch count: 36

Round 4

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), *fpdc3tog (over 3 dc sts from round 3), ch 4* rep *.* 11 more times, ss into 1st st (12 ch 4, 12 fpdc3tog), cut yarn and weave in ends for CW 1, CW 2 and CW3.

Total stitch count: 12 (excluding chains)

Round 5

Using colour (CW 1 LIME)/(CW 2 HONEYDEW MELON)/(CW 3 PEWTER), work in front of the ch 4 from previous round starting in the space between two sets of 3 dcs from round 3.

Dc 5 into sp between two sets of 3 dc's (from round 3) rep *.* 11 more times, ss into 1st st (60 dc), cut yarn and weave in ends for CW 1, CW 2 and CW3.

Total stitch count: 60

Round 6

Using colour (CW 1 LEMON)/(CW 2 FORGET-ME-NOT)/(CW 3 PLATINUM), start around any fpdc3tog from round 4.

Fpdc around fpdc3tog (from round 4), sk 5 dc (from round 5), hdc 5 into ch 4 (from round 4) rep *.* 11 more times, ss into 1st st (60 hdc, 12 fpdc), cut yarn and weave in ends for CW 1, CW 2 and CW3.

Total stitch count: 72

IMPORTANT PATTERN NOTE:

A hidden stitch is the first stitch after a corner or shell. The reason we call it a “hidden” stitch is because it tends to “hide” behind the stitches made when making the corner or shell. Gently push the stitches away and you should be able to work into the “hidden” stitch easily.

Round 7

Helpful hint: you can attach a stitch marker to the 1st double crochet stitch (made after a front post stitch) so that you can find it easily when working the next round.

Using colour (CW 1 TANGERINE)/(CW 2 SWEAT PEA)/(CW 3 SILVER), start around any fpdc from previous round.

Fpsc around fpdc, hdc into next 2 sts (watch for the hidden st), hdc 3 into next st, hdc into next 2 sts rep *. * 11 more times, ss into 1st st (84 hdc, 12 fpdc), cut yarn and weave in ends for CW 1, CW 2 and CW3.

Total stitch count: 96

IMPORTANT PATTERN NOTE:

If you are following colourway 2 or 3, you will note that I duplicate the colour for two rounds before changing again – you can either cut your yarn and weave in ends, or if you want to, you can slip stitch to the starting stitch for the next round without cutting your yarn. You then chain one and continue with the instructions.

Round 8

Helpful hint: you can attach a stitch marker to the 1st double crochet stitch (made after a front post stitch) so that you can find it easily when working the next round.

Using colour (CW 1 RED TOPAZ)/(CW 2 PURPLE HYDRANGEA)/(CW 3 PORCELAIN), start around any fpdc from previous round.

Fpsc around fpdc, hdc into next 7 sts, rep *. * 11 more times, ss into 1st st (84 hdc, 12 fpdc), cut yarn and weave in ends for CW 1. Do not cut yarn for CW 2 and CW3,

Total stitch count: 96

Round 9

Using colour (CW 1 TANZANITE)/(CW 2 PURPLE HYDRANGEA)/(CW 3 PORCELAIN), start around any fpdc from previous round.

Fpdc around fpdc, bphdc around next 7 sts, rep *. * 11 more times, ss into 1st st (84 bphdc, 12 fpdc), cut yarn and weave in ends for CW 1, CW 2 and CW3.

Total stitch count: 96

Round 10

Helpful hint: you want this round to lie nice and flat around the rest of the rounds. If you feel it is too tight, you can make one extra chain or just make your five chains loosely.

Helpful hint: the puff stitch is not closed with a chain, so there will be two chains between the two puff stitches in this round.

Using colour (CW 1 BLUE BERRY)/(CW 2 SWEET PEA)/(CW 3 SILVER), start in any fpdc from previous round.

[Puff, ch 2, puff] into fpdc, ch 5, sk next 7 sts rep *.* 11 more times, ss into 1st st (12 ch 2, 12 ch 5, 24 puffs), cut yarn and weave in ends for CW 1, CW 2 and CW3.

Total stitch count: 24 (excluding chains)

Round 11

Helpful hint: the skipped stitches from round 9 are the stitches found immediately before the 1st puff stitch and immediately after the 2nd puff stitch.

Using colour (CW 1 PERIWINKLE)/(CW 2 FORGET-ME-NOT)/(CW 3 PLATINUM), start around any 1st puff from previous round.

Fpsc around puff, ch 2, sk ch 2, fpdc around puff, (work in front of the ch 5 from round 10 and into bphdc from round 9) sk next st, dc into next 2 sts, dc 3 into next st, dc into next 2 sts, sk next st rep *.* 11 more times, ss into 1st st (12 ch 2, 24 fpdc, 84 dc), cut yarn and weave in ends for CW 1, CW 2 and CW3.

Total stitch count: 108 (excluding chains)

Round 12

Helpful hint: you will need 12 stitch markers for this round to make round 15 easier 😊

Using colour (CW 1 LIME)/(CW 2 HONEYDEW MELON)/(CW 3 PEWTER), start in any ch 5 from round 10, working slightly behind round 11.

Dc 9 into ch 5 (from round 10), place a SM into the 5th dc (middle dc of 9 dc sts just made), ss into ch 2 (from round 11) rep *.* 11 more times, ss into 1st st (12 ss, 108 dc), cut yarn and weave in ends for CW 1, CW 2 and CW3.

Total stitch count: 108 (excluding slip stitches)

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I hope that you enjoy making this pattern as much as I did during the design process.

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