Temperature hexagon blanket

Baby, a hexagon a week · US terms



Finished size

About 39 × 31¾ in (99 × 81 cm) with the border, the height from point to point: 53 hexagons and 6 halves, each hexagon about 4 5/8 in (12 cm) from side to side as sewn

Skill

Easy

Hexagons in rounds, color changes and sewing

Yarn

Medium (4), 10 colors

Hook

5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge

14 stitches and 8 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)

In double crochet in rounds.

What you need

Yarn A: cream, main color	**about 470 yd (430 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: ink, hexagon D, rounds 1 and 2 and the border, round 4	**about 95 yd (87 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: denim, hexagon E, rounds 1 and 2 and the border, rounds 2 and 3	**about 115 yd (105 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: sky, stripe	**about 150 yd (137 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: sea glass, stripe	**about 85 yd (78 m), an estimate**
Yarn F: celery, stripe	**about 110 yd (101 m), an estimate**
Yarn G: buttercream, stripe	**about 100 yd (91 m), an estimate**
Yarn H: apricot, stripe	**about 70 yd (64 m), an estimate**
Yarn I: terracotta, stripe	**about 100 yd (91 m), an estimate**
Yarn J: brick, stripe	**about 100 yd (91 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 700 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a yarn needle, scissors, a tape measure and small paper labels, to number the hexagons as they are done.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. Buy them from one dye lot. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

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Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Baby, a hexagon a week (this file)	**39 × 31¾ in (99 × 81 cm), 4 5/8 in (12 cm) from side to side**	**about 1,395 yd (1,276 m)**
Year, a hexagon a day	81¾ × 56¾ in (208 × 144 cm), 3 5/8 in (9 cm) from side to side	about 6,050 yd (5,532 m)
King, a hexagon a day	103¾ × 71¾ in (264 × 182 cm), 4 5/8 in (12 cm) from side to side	about 8,540 yd (7,809 m)

Gauge

14 stitches and 8 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in double crochet in rounds.

Check it on the first hexagon itself when 2 rounds are done, laid flat: it is about 2 in (5 cm) from one straight side to the one across from it. If it measures more, start again with a smaller hook; if it measures less, with a larger one. A finished hexagon is about 4 5/8 in (12 cm) from side to side in the baby and the king size, and about 3 5/8 in (9 cm) in the year size.

Notes

- What the colors mean, for the highest and for the lowest temperature alike: B 14 °F or colder (-10 °C or colder); C 15 to 25 °F (-9 to -4 °C); D 26 to 36 °F (-3 to 2 °C); E 37 to 47 °F (3 to 8 °C); F 48 to 58 °F (9 to 14 °C); G 59 to 68 °F (15 to 20 °C); H 69 to 79 °F (21 to 26 °C); I 80 to 90 °F (27 to 32 °C); J 91 °F or warmer (33 °C or warmer). Write down the lowest and the highest temperature of each day (or the lowest and the highest of a whole week), round them to whole degrees, and look up both letters. Where a reading is missing, take that of the day before.
- A hexagon is named after its highest temperature. The hexagons written out here are those of the year shown, an example in which the lowest always lies two steps below the highest: hexagon D has its middle in B, hexagon E in C, and so on. In a year of your own the middle takes the color of your lowest reading, whatever it is, and you work as many hexagons of each kind as your year has. If the lowest and the highest have the same letter, do not cut the yarn where the words join one: sl st in the next ch-2 sp and go on as written.
- Yarn amounts are for the year shown. Your own year may ask for more of one color and less of another: buy all of A and one ball of every other color first, and more of a color when your year asks for it.
- The hexagons are worked in joined rounds, always with the right side facing: do not turn. The half hexagons are worked to and fro in rows, all in A; row 1 is the right side, whichever side the last row is.
- The ch 1 or ch 2 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch, and neither does a joining sl st. In round 2 the first stitches, (dc, ch 2, dc), go into the st the joining sl st was made in. A ch 3 that counts as a dc stands in the space where the yarn is joined; in round 4 (baby and king size) it stands on the first dc of the corner, and the next stitches go into the corner space beside it, and the last dc goes into the st just before the ch 3.
- The other rounds are joined in the first corner space after the join, and end with the stitch just before that corner. A corner is (dc, ch 2, dc) or (sc, ch 2, sc) in the corner space of the round below.
- Stitches in parentheses, and stitches with a number before them, are all worked into the one place named after them.
- In the half hexagon, from row 2 on, the ch 3 counts as the first dc and stands on the first st; "dc in same st" goes into that first st too, so that two stitches stand at each end of the row. The last 2 dc go into the top of the turning chain, the ch 3 (in row 2 the ch 4) that began the row before. In the last row the ch 1 does not count, the first 2 sc go into the first st and the last 2 into the top of the ch 3.

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- To join a yarn with a sl st, make a slip knot of it on the hook, put the hook in the place named, yo, and pull through the place and the loop on the hook. Fasten off the yarn before. Where a round of the border begins "With" a yarn, make the sl st that joins the round before it with the new yarn. Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) whenever a yarn is joined or cut, and weave the tails in on the wrong side, through stitches of their own color.
- When a ball runs out in the middle of a round, work the last yarn over of a stitch with the next ball, and leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) on both.
- Whip stitch: with the yarn on a yarn needle, pass the needle under both loops of a stitch on one edge and under both loops of the stitch that lies against it on the other edge, and pull the yarn through. Do the same in the next stitch of each edge. At the beginning and at the end of every length, leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) on the wrong side and fasten the length there: sew three times through the same place. These fastening stitches are not counted. Weave the tails in afterward.
- Magic ring: wind the yarn once round two fingers, put the hook through the ring and pull up a loop of the working yarn. Round 1 begins with this loop on the hook. Work round 1 into the ring, over both strands, then pull the tail to close it.
- In the border the first stitch of a round goes into the same st as the join, and the right side faces you in every round. At a point of rounds 2 and 4, the 3 sc go into the sc on the point itself: in round 2 the one in its ch-2 sp, in round 4 the one that stands on the middle one of the 3 sc of round 2. At a corner it is the same. In a notch, the sc2tog of round 2 takes the last st of one hexagon and the first st of the next; the sc3tog of rounds 3 and 4 takes the st before the decrease of the round below, that decrease, and the st after it.
- Buy whole balls from one dye lot.

Instructions

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ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **tr** treble crochet (UK double treble), **beg** beginning, **Rnd** round, **sp** space, **st** stitch.

sc2tog 2 sc made into one, **sc3tog** 3 sc made into one, **sk** skip, **yo** yarn over the hook, **RS** right side, the one that shows. **2 dc in next st**: both in one stitch. **dc in next 4 sts**: one in each. **ch-2 sp**: the gap under two chains; the hook goes in the gap.

[ ] 6 times: work what is inside 6 times in all. **( )**: all of it goes into the one place.

(12 dc): the stitches you have when the round is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Hexagon D: make 10

Yarns in order of use: B, ink; D, sky; A, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 2, 12 dc in ring; pull the tail to close the ring; join with sl st in first dc	(12 dc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 2, **[**(dc, ch 2, dc) in next st, 2 dc in next st**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(24 dc, 6 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Join D with sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (ch 2, dc) in same sp, dc in next 4 sts, **[**(dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 4 sts**] 5 times**; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3	(36 dc, 6 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**dc in next 6 sts, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-2 sp**] 5 times**, dc in next 5 sts; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3	(48 dc, 6 ch-2 sps)

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☐ **Rnd 5**	Join A with sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in same sp, sc in next 8 sts, **[**(sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 8 sts**] 5 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(60 sc, 6 ch-2 sps)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Hexagon E: make 6

Yarns in order of use: C, denim; E, sea glass; A, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 2, 12 dc in ring; pull the tail to close the ring; join with sl st in first dc	(12 dc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 2, **[**(dc, ch 2, dc) in next st, 2 dc in next st**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(24 dc, 6 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Join E with sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (ch 2, dc) in same sp, dc in next 4 sts, **[**(dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 4 sts**] 5 times**; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3	(36 dc, 6 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**dc in next 6 sts, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-2 sp**] 5 times**, dc in next 5 sts; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3	(48 dc, 6 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Join A with sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in same sp, sc in next 8 sts, **[**(sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 8 sts**] 5 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(60 sc, 6 ch-2 sps)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Hexagon F: make 10

Yarns in order of use: D, sky; F, celery; A, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	With D, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 2, 12 dc in ring; pull the tail to close the ring; join with sl st in first dc	(12 dc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 2, **[**(dc, ch 2, dc) in next st, 2 dc in next st**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(24 dc, 6 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Join F with sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (ch 2, dc) in same sp, dc in next 4 sts, **[**(dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 4 sts**] 5 times**; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3	(36 dc, 6 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**dc in next 6 sts, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-2 sp**] 5 times**, dc in next 5 sts; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3	(48 dc, 6 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Join A with sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in same sp, sc in next 8 sts, **[**(sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 8 sts**] 5 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(60 sc, 6 ch-2 sps)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

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Hexagon G: make 5

Yarns in order of use: E, sea glass; G, buttercream; A, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	With E, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 2, 12 dc in ring; pull the tail to close the ring; join with sl st in first dc	(12 dc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 2, **[**(dc, ch 2, dc) in next st, 2 dc in next st**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(24 dc, 6 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Join G with sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (ch 2, dc) in same sp, dc in next 4 sts, **[**(dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 4 sts**] 5 times**; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3	(36 dc, 6 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**dc in next 6 sts, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-2 sp**] 5 times**, dc in next 5 sts; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3	(48 dc, 6 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Join A with sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in same sp, sc in next 8 sts, **[**(sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 8 sts**] 5 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(60 sc, 6 ch-2 sps)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Hexagon H: make 2

Yarns in order of use: F, celery; H, apricot; A, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	With F, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 2, 12 dc in ring; pull the tail to close the ring; join with sl st in first dc	(12 dc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 2, **[**(dc, ch 2, dc) in next st, 2 dc in next st**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(24 dc, 6 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Join H with sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (ch 2, dc) in same sp, dc in next 4 sts, **[**(dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 4 sts**] 5 times**; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3	(36 dc, 6 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**dc in next 6 sts, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-2 sp**] 5 times**, dc in next 5 sts; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3	(48 dc, 6 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Join A with sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in same sp, sc in next 8 sts, **[**(sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 8 sts**] 5 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(60 sc, 6 ch-2 sps)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Hexagon I: make 10

Yarns in order of use: G, buttercream; I, terracotta; A, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	With G, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 2, 12 dc in ring; pull the tail to close the ring; join with sl st in first dc	(12 dc)

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☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 2, **[**(dc, ch 2, dc) in next st, 2 dc in next st**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first dc (24 dc, 6 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Join I with sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (ch 2, dc) in same sp, dc in next 4 sts, **[**(dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 4 sts**] 5 times**; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 (36 dc, 6 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**dc in next 6 sts, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-2 sp**] 5 times**, dc in next 5 sts; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 (48 dc, 6 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Join A with sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in same sp, sc in next 8 sts, **[**(sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 8 sts**] 5 times**; join with sl st in first sc (60 sc, 6 ch-2 sps)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.

Hexagon J: make 10

Yarns in order of use: H, apricot; J, brick; A, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	With H, make a magic ring.
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 2, 12 dc in ring; pull the tail to close the ring; join with sl st in first dc (12 dc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 2, **[**(dc, ch 2, dc) in next st, 2 dc in next st**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first dc (24 dc, 6 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Join J with sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (ch 2, dc) in same sp, dc in next 4 sts, **[**(dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 4 sts**] 5 times**; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 (36 dc, 6 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**dc in next 6 sts, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-2 sp**] 5 times**, dc in next 5 sts; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 (48 dc, 6 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Join A with sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in same sp, sc in next 8 sts, **[**(sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 8 sts**] 5 times**; join with sl st in first sc (60 sc, 6 ch-2 sps)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.

Half hexagon: make 6

Yarn A, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Ch 4 (counts as tr), 2 dc in ring, ch 2, 2 dc in ring, ch 2, 2 dc in ring, tr in ring. Pull the tail to close the ring. (2 tr, 6 dc, 2 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, dc in next 2 sts, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 2 sts, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in top of turning ch (14 dc, 2 ch-2 sps)

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☐ **Row 3**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, dc in next 4 sts, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 4 sts, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in top of turning ch (20 dc, 2 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, dc in next 6 sts, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 6 sts, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 6 sts, 2 dc in top of turning ch (26 dc, 2 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 8 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in top of turning ch (32 sc, 2 ch-2 sps)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.

Border

Yarns in order of use: A, cream; C, denim; B, ink.

Work it when all the pieces are sewn to each other (Putting it together), from right to left along the top edge and so on round the blanket. The first st is the st just after the ch-2 sp at the top right corner; that corner space is the last place of the round. The four corners are the outer ch-2 sps at the straight ends of the top row and of the bottom row.

Along the top edge and the bottom edge every hexagon shows two sides of 10 sts with the ch-2 sp of its point between them, and a notch lies between two hexagons: the two ch-2 sps that meet at the bottom of it, one of each hexagon, are passed over.

Along the left edge and the right edge every hexagon of a long row shows one side of 10 sts between two ch-2 sps, and every half hexagon its straight edge: the end of its row of sc (passed over: "sk next row"), the ends of its four rows of dc from the outermost to row 1, the ends of the same four rows from row 1 outward on the other side of the ring (2 sc each, 16 in all, none in the ring itself), and the end of the row of sc again.

☐ **Foundation**	Work around the edge of the joined hexagons, right side facing: the 8 hexagons of the top edge, the 7 rows of the left edge, the 8 hexagons of the bottom edge, the 7 rows of the right edge.
☐ **Rnd 1**	Join A with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in first st, sc in next 9 sts, sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 10 sts, sk next 2 ch-2 sps, **[**sc in next 10 sts, sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 10 sts, sk next 2 ch-2 sps**] 6 times**, sc in next 10 sts, sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 10 sts, sc in next ch-2 sp, **[**sc in next 10 sts, sc in next ch-2 sp, sk next row, 2 sc in end of each of next 8 rows, sk next row, sc in next ch-2 sp**] 3 times**, sc in next 10 sts, sc in next ch-2 sp, **[**sc in next 10 sts, sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 10 sts, sk next 2 ch-2 sps**] 7 times**, sc in next 10 sts, sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 10 sts, sc in next ch-2 sp, **[**sc in next 10 sts, sc in next ch-2 sp, sk next row, 2 sc in end of each of next 8 rows, sk next row, sc in next ch-2 sp**] 3 times**, sc in next 10 sts, sc in next ch-2 sp; join with sl st in first sc (528 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	With C, ch 1, sc in same st as join, sc in next 9 sts, **[**3 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 9 sts**] 7 times**, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 10 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 94 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 10 sts, **[**3 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 9 sts**] 7 times**, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 10 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 94 sts, 3 sc in next st; join with sl st in first sc (540 sc, 14 sc2tog)

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☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, sc in same st as join, sc in next 20 sts, **[**sc3tog, sc in next 19 sts**] 6 times**, sc3tog, sc in next 142 sts, **[**sc3tog, sc in next 19 sts**] 6 times**, sc3tog, sc in next 121 sts; join with sl st in first sc (512 sc, 14 sc3tog)
☐ **Rnd 4**	With B, ch 1, sc in same st as join, sc in next 10 sts, **[**3 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts, sc3tog, sc in next 8 sts**] 7 times**, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 12 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 96 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 12 sts, **[**3 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts, sc3tog, sc in next 8 sts**] 7 times**, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 12 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 96 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next st; join with sl st in first sc (524 sc, 14 sc3tog)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.

Assembly

1. Weave in the ends of every piece. There are 53 hexagons and 6 half hexagons. Lay the hexagons out in the order of the weeks, from left to right in every row, the top row first: the first 8 weeks are row 1, the next 7 are row 2, and so on to the last place, at the right end of row 7. The half hexagons at the ends of the short rows stand for no week. A year is 52 weeks and one or two days: the 53rd hexagon, the last one, is for those days.

2. The year shown, row by row from the top, every row from left to right ("2 E, 1 F" means two hexagons E and then one hexagon F): row 1: 8 D; row 2: 3 E, 4 F; row 3: 1 F, 1 G, 2 H, 4 I; row 4: 2 I, 5 J; row 5: 4 J, 3 I, 1 J; row 6: 1 I, 4 G, 2 F; row 7: 1 F, 1 E, 2 F, 1 E, 1 D, 1 E, 1 D.

3. How the pieces lie: every hexagon lies with a corner at the top and a straight side on its left and right. A long row is 8 hexagons side by side. A short row is 7 hexagons with a half hexagon at each end, its straight edge outward, so that the sides of the blanket are straight. Row 1, at the top, is a long row, row 2 a short one, and so on by turns, 7 rows in all; each row is moved by half a hexagon against the row above it, so that a corner of one row stands where two pieces of the other meet.

4. Sew with whip stitch, right sides together, one side of a piece to one side of the next: 12 stitches a side, one in the ch-2 sp at the first corner, 10 in the sts and one in the ch-2 sp at the second corner. At the straight edge of a half hexagon there is no corner space: the first or the last st of its last row takes its place. Fasten every piece and every length of yarn at both ends, as the note on whip stitch says.

5. First sew the pieces of each row to one another along their upright sides, 7 seams in a long row and 8 in a short one, 52 seams in all, 12 stitches each: for each of them cut a piece of A about 20 in (51 cm) long.

6. Then sew row to row along the zigzag between them, 16 sides, one side after the other without cutting the yarn between them, 12 stitches a side, turning the pieces at every corner so that the next two sides lie together: 6 zigzags, each with 4 lengths of A about 42 in (107 cm) long; each length sews 4 sides. At each corner, take the corner spaces of all the pieces that meet there.

7. Then work the border.

Finishing

- Weave in the ends of the seams and of the border with the yarn needle.
- Lay the blanket flat, damp it, pat its points sharp and its sides straight, and leave it until it is dry.

In all: 59 pieces; 12,286 stitches; 336 ends to weave in.

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