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# Cars Blanket

No. 98238N

Size: 36 x 40"

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## SHOPPING LIST

### Yarn (Worsted Weight)

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[3.5 ounces, 180 yards

(100 grams, 165 meters) per ball]:

- Blue 5 balls
- Brown 1 ball
- Yellow 2 pieces
- Red 1 piece
- Orange 1 piece
- Green 1 piece
- Black 1 piece



### Crochet hook:

- Size J-10 (6.00 mm)  
or size needed for gauge

## SIZE INFORMATION

Finished: 36 x 40" [91.5 x 101.5 cm]

## GAUGE INFORMATION

One rep of (5 dc in next sc, [dc2tog] 4 times) and 6 rows = 3" [3.5 cm] measured over pattern using **suggested** hook or any size hook which will give the correct gauge.

## STITCH GUIDE

|        |                        |
|--------|------------------------|
| "      | inches                 |
| beg    | begin or beginning     |
| ch     | chain                  |
| cm     | centimeters            |
| dc     | double crochet         |
| dec    | decrease or decreasing |
| hdc    | half double crochet    |
| inc    | increase or increasing |
| mm     | millimeters            |
| rem    | remain or remaining    |
| rep    | repeat or repeating    |
| rnd(s) | round(s)               |
| sc     | single crochet         |

|       |                |
|-------|----------------|
| sl    | slip           |
| sp(s) | spaces(s)      |
| st(s) | stitch(es)     |
| tog   | together       |
| tr    | treble crochet |
| yo    | yarn over hook |

**dc2tog** [Yo, insert hook in next st (or ch), and draw up a loop, yo and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice, yo and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

**hdc2tog** [Yo, insert hook in next st and draw up a loop] twice, yo and draw through all 5 loops on hook.

## INSTRUCTIONS

Using Blue, ch 103.

**Row 1:** (right side) Working into "bumps" along back side of beg ch, dc2tog over 4th and 5th chs from hook (skipped ch count as beg dc), dc2tog over next 2 ch, \*5 dc in next ch, [dc2tog] 4 times; rep from \* to last 6 sts, 5 dc in next ch, [dc2tog] twice, dc in last ch, turn.

**Row 2 and each wrong side row:** Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 3 (counts as first dc throughout), [dc2tog] twice, \*5 dc in next sc, [dc2tog] 4 times; rep from \* to last 6 sts, 5 dc in next sc, [dc2tog] twice, dc in last sc, turn.

**Rows 4-15:** Repeat Rows 2 and 3, changing to Brown in last st of last row. Fasten off Blue.

**Rows 16 and 17:** Using Brown, rep Rows 2 and 3. Fasten off.

**Row 18:** With right side facing, join Yellow with sl st in first st of previous row and rep Row 2. Fasten off.

**Row 19:** With right side facing, rejoin Brown with sl st in first st of previous row and rep Row 3.

**Row 20:** Using Brown, rep Row 2, changing to Blue in last st. Fasten off Brown.

**Row 21:** Using Blue, rep row 3. Repeat Rows 2-21 twice more, then Rows 2-15 once. Fasten off. Weave in all ends securely.

**Side Borders:** With right side of blanket facing, join Blue with sc in upper left corner. Now working down side edge of blanket, work 2 sc in end of each dc row and 1 sc in end of each sc row to other end. Fasten off.

Repeat along other side, starting at bottom right corner.

### Cars:

(make 2 Orange, 2 Green, 1 Yellow)

**Row 1:** Ch 17, hdc in 3rd ch from hook and each ch to end, turn. (15 hdc)

**Row 2:** Ch 2 (counts as first hdc throughout), hdc in each hdc to end, turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 2, hdc2tog, hdc in each of next 10 hdc, hdc2tog, turn. (13 sts)

**Row 4:** Ch 2, hdc2tog, hdc in each of next 8 hdc, hdc2tog, turn. (11 sts)

**Row 5:** Ch 2, hdc in each st to end, turn.

**Trim:** Ch 6, skip next 5 hdc, tr in next hdc, ch 4, skip next 4 hdc, sc in last hdc, do not turn, now working in ends of rows down side edge, work 4 sc spaced evenly apart to bottom corner, 3 sc in bottom corner, working across bottom edge, sc in each of next 14 sts, (sc, hdc, sc) in next st, now working in ends of rows up other side, work 6 sc spaced evenly apart to st before large ch-sp, sl st in st before ch, work 10 sc into ch-6 sp, work 6 sc in ch-4 sp, join with sl st in next st. Fasten off.

**Truck:** Using Red, ch 20.

**Row 1:** Hdc in 3rd ch from hook, and in each ch to end, turn. (18 hdc)

**Rows 2-4:** Ch 2, hdc in each hdc to end, turn.

**Row 5:** Ch 1, sc in each of next 8 hdc, ch 12, skip next 6 hdc, sl st in next hdc, sc in each of rem 3 hdc, turn.

**Row 6:** Ch 1, sc in each of next 3 sc, (9 sc, 2 hdc, 5 sc) in ch-12 sp, sl st in st after ch. Fasten off.

**Wheels:** (make 12)

Using Black, ch 4, join with sl st in first ch to form ring.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 3 (counts as first dc), work 7 dc in ring, join with sl st in top of first dc.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

**To Complete:**

(use picture as guide)

With right side of blanket showing, sew cars securely on roads as desired.

Sew 2 wheels on each car.

Weave in all ends.

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