



Interlocking Crochet™

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Sampler Baby Mat



The Interlocking Crochet™ Baby Mat (front and back) is crocheted with 9 Single-Design Stitches from the book, *Interlocking Crochet* by Tanis Galik.

Materials List

Yarn

2 skeins Caron Simply Soft Brites (100% acrylic, 6oz [170g], 315yd [288m] in color 9609 Berry Blue (A).

2 skeins Caron Simply Soft Brites (100% acrylic, 6oz [170g], 315yd [288m] in color 9601 Coconut (B).

Hook & Notions

US H-8 (5mm)

Yarn needle

Gauge

3 boxes = 1" (2.5cm)

Finished Measurements

26" x 26" (99cm x99cm)

All squares begin with a foundation row of 20 A-colored boxes (ch 44), except Diamonds which begins with a foundation row of 19 A-colored boxes (ch 42). The B-colored foundation row contains 19 boxes (ch 42), except Diamonds which has 18 boxes (ch 40). Work each square according to the directions in the book.

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Finishing each square

B-Colored Border

This border is worked around the edges of the B-colored layer only, with WS facing.

Rnd 1 (WS): Work hdc evenly around all edges of square, working 1 hdc in each post, 1 hdc in each filet box and 3 hdc in each corner; join with sl st in first hdc. Fasten off B.

A-Colored Border

This border is worked around the edges of the A-colored layer only, with RS facing.

Rnd 1 (RS): Work sc evenly around all edges of square, working 1 sc in each post, 1 sc in each filet box and 3 sc in each corner; join with sl st in first sc.

Unite the Edges

Rnd 2: Continue with A, and work through both thicknesses, work sc through the back loop of the A layer and the front loop of the B layer, sc in each sc around, working 3 sc in each corner; join with sl st in first sc.

Note: There are more stitches in the A layer than the B layer. To ensure an even edge, occasionally work 2 sc into the same stitch of the B layer, but different sts of the A layer. Fasten off A. Weave in all ends.

Join squares

Place squares in desired pattern with all A sides facing up. With WS together crochet two square edges together by working a sc through the back loop of the front square edge and the front loop of the back square edge. Continued until all squares are joined.

Baby Mat Border

Rnd 1 (RS): With A work sc in back loop only in each sc around, 3 sc in each corner; join with sl st in first sc.

Rnd 2 (RS): Repeat Rnd 1. Fasten off A. Weave in all ends.