The 6-Day Kid Blanket

Crochet Pattern by Betty McKnit (aka Beth Elliott)

YouTube Playlist for this pattern: http://tinyurl.com/6DayKidBlanket

Finished Size: 36” by 33”
(see chart on last page for help making a blanket of a different size with a different weight of yarn)
Gauge: approx. 2 1/2 sts and 1 1/2 rows per inch in dc

Skill level: Intermediate
Materials:
Yarn: 7 balls Bernat Softee Chunky Solids and Marls
(The original yarn shown has been discontinued. A close substitute weight-wise would be Bernat Softee Baby Chunky, or any #5 bulky weight yarn of your choice)
100g/3.5 oz. Chunky weight, 150 m/164 yards/skein.
Hook: US L (or hook needed to obtain the gauge you like)

To make the blanket shown above, you will need one ball in each of the following colors: Med Sea Green, Too Purple, Hot Lime, New Denim Heather, Circus, Dark Blue, and Hot Blue. If you substitute colors, you will need one skein each in seven colors.

I recommend making a swatch on 37 sts to learn the pattern stitches, especially if you are making a blanket of a different size. You can measure the swatch and multiply to figure out how many to chain.

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Abbreviations:
ch: chain
dc: double crochet
dc3tog: Work dc3tog into one stitch - not over three stitches
[yarn over, pull up a loop, pull through two loops] 3 times. Yarn over, and pull through all 4 loops on the hook. (Be sure to pull up a loop in the same stitch every time.) dc3tog complete.
rep: repeat
sc: single crochet
sk: skip
sp(s): space(s)

Foundation chain: Using Med Sea Green, chain 105.
(To make your blanket larger or smaller, chain a multiple of 17 + 3).

Row 1: (RS) 1 sc into 2nd ch from hook, 1 sc into each ch to end (you should have 103 sc) turn

Row 2: ch 3, sk first 3 sc (the sc on the end of the row, the one below your turning chain counts as 1)
[3dc in next sc, sk next 2 sc] twice, [3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc] into next sc
*sk next 2 sc, 3dc into next sc, sk next 2 sc, dc3tog
sk next 4 sc, dc3tog, sk next 2 sc, 3 dc in next sc, sk next 2 sc
[ 3 dc, ch3, 3 dc] into next sc; rep from * to last 9 sc
sk next 2 sc [3 dc into next sc, sk next 2 sc] twice, 1 dc into last sc, turn.

Row 3: ch 3, sk sp between turning ch and next 3-dc group,
3 dc into each of next 2 sp
[3dc, ch3, 3dc] into next ch-3 sp
*3 dc into next sp, dc3tog into next sp
sk next sp, dc3tog into next sp, 3 dc into next sp, [3dc, ch3, 3dc] into next ch- 3 sp
rep from * to last 3 sps, 3 dc into each of next 2 sps
1 dc into sp between last 3 dc group and turning ch, turn.

Row 4: ch 1, sc into first dc of the row (the one right below your turning chain)
sk next dc, 1 sc into each of next 8 dc
*3 sc into next ch 3 sp, 1 sc into each of next 14 sts
repeat from * to last ch-3 sp, 3 sc into last ch-3 sp
1 sc into each of next 8 dc, sk next dc, 1 sc into 3rd st of ch 3, turn.

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Change to Circus.

Row 5: Ch 3, sk first 2 sc of the row below (the sc your turning chain is coming out of counts as the first one). 1 dc into each of next 8 sc
*3 dc into next sc (you should be working these into the center stitch of the 3 sc. If not, you may have skipped incorrectly in the beginning of the row.) 1 dc into each of next 7 sc
sk next 2 sc, 1 dc into each of next 7 sc
rep from * to last 11 sc, 3 dc into next sc, 1 dc into each of next 8 sc
sk next 2 sc, 1 dc into the turning chain from the row below, turn.

Row 6: Ch 3, sk first 2 dc in the row below (the dc below your turning chain counts as 1)
1 dc into each of next 8 dc
*3 dc into next dc (you should be working into center stitch of 3 dc)
1 dc into each of next 7 dc, sk next 2 dc, 1 dc into each of next 7 dc
rep from * to last 10 dc
3 dc into next dc, 1 dc into each of next 8 dc, sk last dc, 1 dc into 3rd st of ch 3, turn.

Change to Hot Blue.

Row 7: Ch 1, sc into first dc (the same one the turning chain is coming out of), sk 1 dc
1 sc into each dc along row to last dc
sk last dc, 1 sc into 3rd ch of ch 3, turn.

Repeat rows 2-7, changing yarns at rows 5 and 7 in the following sequence:
Beginning with Med Sea Green, then Circus, Hot Blue, Dark Blue, Hot Lime, Too Purple, New Denim Heather. Repeat that color sequence once, then finish the blanket with Med Sea Green, Circus, Hot Blue.

Finishing:
Make 13 tassles with remaining yarn, attach to points at the short ends of the blanket. Weave in all ends.
RESIZING YOUR BLANKET
Foundation chains shown in BOLD below

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<tr>
<th>Yarn Weight</th>
<th>recommended hook size</th>
<th>baby blanket 30” wide</th>
<th>Toddler, lapghan, wheelchair 36” wide</th>
<th>Twin Bed/Adult 48” wide</th>
<th>Double Bed/Large Adult 60” wide</th>
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<tr>
<td>3 - LIGHT aka DK/Light Worsted</td>
<td>4 mm 7 to I-9</td>
<td>8 points 17x8=136+3 139</td>
<td>10 points 17x10=170 + 3 173</td>
<td>14 points 14x17 = 238 +3 241</td>
<td>17 points 17x17 = 289 +3 292</td>
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<td>4 - MEDIUM aka Worsted, Aran, Afghan</td>
<td>4.5 - 5.5 mm I-9 to K-10 1/2</td>
<td>6 points 17x6 = 102+3 105</td>
<td>7 points 17x7=119+3=122</td>
<td>10 points 17x10=170+3=173</td>
<td>12 points 17x12=204+3=207</td>
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<tr>
<td>5 - BULKY aka Chunky, Craft, Rug</td>
<td>5.5 - 8 mm K 10 1/2 - M 13</td>
<td>5 points 17x5=85+3=88</td>
<td>6 points 17x6 = 102+3 105</td>
<td>8 points 17x8=136+3 139</td>
<td>10 points 17x10=170 + 3 173</td>
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<td>6 - SUPER BULKY aka Super Chunky, Super Bulky</td>
<td>8 mm and up M 13 and larger</td>
<td>4 points 17x4=68+3=71</td>
<td>5 points 17x5=85+3=88</td>
<td>6 points 17x6 = 102+3 105</td>
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