6-Day Superstar Blanket
A crochet pattern by
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If you love the 6-Day Star Blanket, you're going to love this even more!

This variation of the classic 6-Day Kid Blanket works from the center out into the shape of a fourteen-pointed star. No one can make just one 6-Day Blanket, Star Blanket, or Superstar Blanket, and with so many choices you will never get bored.

This pattern is adaptable. The blanket can be made in virtually any yarn and you can continue to grow it as big as you want it.

Approximate yardage for 2 common sizes and weights:

For DK or #3 weight yarn you will need approximately 1200 yards for a 40" baby blanket and 2000 yards for a 60" throw-sized blanket.

For Worsted or #4 weight yarn you will need approximately 1000 yards for a 40" baby blanket and 2400 yards for a 60" throw-sized blanket.

Shown in Lion Brand Woolease Cake in Poseidon

Hooks: test crocheters have found that we needed a **much larger hook** than we would normally use to avoid curling. Most worked the #3 weight with an H or 5 mm hook, and the worsted with a K or 6.5 mm hook.

Gauge: varies
Skill level: Intermediate
If you have made a traditional 6-Day Kid Blanket, you can make this! If you have not made the traditional 6DKB, you may find this pattern easier after you do.

Changing colors:
The first 6-9 rows of this version look best when the yarn does not change colors in the middle of a row, so if you are using cake yarn, you may want to purchase an extra cake so you can cut colors for at least the first few rows. After the center is complete, mid-row color changes are not as obvious. Of course you can always change colors deliberately if you like.

You can use striping variations just like the original 6-Day Kid Blanket. To make this easier, I've numbered the rows to correspond to the original 6-Day Kid Blanket. See my website

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about how to change colors for different effects, or experiment with a swatch to see what you like best.

Abbreviations
bet: between
ch: chain
dc: double crochet
dc2tog: double crochet 2 together cluster
dc3tog: double crochet 3 together cluster
rsc: reverse single crochet
sc: single crochet
sl st: slip stitch
sp(s): space or spaces
st(s): stitch(es)

Special Stitches:
dc2tog (cluster) - this stitch is a cluster, not a decrease. It is worked as follows: yo, pull up a loop, pull through two loops, yo, pull up a loop IN THE SAME STITCH/SPACE, pull through two loops, yo and pull through all loops on the hook. dc2tog complete.
dc3tog (cluster) - this stitch is a cluster, not a decrease. It is worked as follows: yo, pull up a loop, pull through two loops, *yo, pull up a loop IN THE SAME STITCH/SPACE, pull through two loops, repeat from *, yo and pull through all loops on the hook. dc3tog complete.

Begin Pattern

Ch 4, join with sl st to form a ring.

Set-up Round 1: ch 3 (counts as 1 dc), 13 dc into ring. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. (14 dc total)

Set-up Round 2: ch 3, dc in same st. 2 dc in each st around. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. (28 dc total)

Set-up Round 3: ch 3, dc, *ch 3, 2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc, repeat from * ending with ch 1, join with sl st to top of ch 3. (28 dc with 7 ch 3 sps and 7 ch 1 sps)

Set-up Round 4: sl st in next dc and ch 3 sp, [ch 3, 2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc] in same sp. *dc3tog in ch 1 sp, [3 dc, ch 3, 3dc] in ch 3 sp, repeat from *, dc3tog in last ch 1 sp, join with sl st to top of ch 3.

Set-up Round 3

Set-up Round 4

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Set-up Round 5: sl st into the gap just below your hook (between the dc3tog and the 3 dc), [ch 2, dc2tog] in same sp, *[3 dc, ch 3, 3dc] in ch 3 sp, dc3tog in next 2 sps, repeat from * to last sp, dc3tog, join with sl st to top of dc cluster (be sure to join in the top of the cluster and not to the ch 2).

Set-up Round 6: ch 1, sc in same st, sc in each st around, working 3 sc in ch 3 sps. Join with sl st to first sc (be sure to join to the top of the sc and not the sl st).

Set-up Round 7: sl st in next st. ch 3, 3 dc, *[5 dc in center sc from row below], 4 dc, sk 2, 4 dc, repeat from *, 4 dc, join with sl st to top of ch 3.

Set-up Round 8: sl st in next dc, ch 3, 4 dc, *[5 dc in center dc from row below], 5 dc, sk 2, 5 dc, repeat from *, 5 dc, join with sl st to top of ch 3.

Set-up Round 9: sl st, ch 1, sc in same st, 5 sc, *3 sc in center of 5 dc from the row below, 6 sc, ch 3, sk 2 sts, 6 sc, repeat from around, ending with ch 3. Join with sl st to first sc.

Set-up Round 10: sl st in the next 4 st, ch 2, dc2tog cluster in same st, *sk 2, [3dc, ch 3, 3 dc] in center sc from row below, sk 2, dc3tog, sk 4, [3dc, ch 3, 3 dc] in ch 3 sp, sk 4, dc3tog in next st, repeat from * around, ending with [3dc, ch 3, 3 dc] in ch 3 sp, Join with sl st to top of starting dc2tog (make sure to join into the top of the dc2tog, and not into the ch2).

Set-up Round 11: sl st into sp bet d2tog and 3dc, ch 2, dc2tog in same sp, *[3dc, ch 3, 3 dc], dc3tog in next 2 sps, repeat from * around ending with dc3tog in the last sp, join with sl st to first dc2tog (make sure to join into the top of the dc2tog, and not into the ch2).

In order to make the row numbers correspond to the original 6-Day Kid Blanket row numbers, we are calling the next row Round 4. Round 4 corresponds to 6DKB row 4, and Round 5 to 6DKB Row 5, etc.

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Round 4: ch 1, sc in same st, sc in each st around, working 3 sc in ch 3 sps. Join w sl st to first sc (make sure to join into the top of the sc, and not into the sl st or ch 1).

Round 5: sl st in next st. Ch 3, 3 (6, 9, 12, etc.) dc, *[5 dc in center sc from row below], 4 (7, 10, 13, etc.) dc, sk 2, 4 dc, repeat from *, 4 (7, 10, 13, etc.) dc, join with sl st to top of ch 3.

Round 6: sl st in next st. Ch 3, 4 (7, 10, 13, etc.) dc, *[5 dc in center dc from row below], 5 (8, 11, 14, etc.) dc, sk 2, 5 (8, 11, 14, etc.) dc, repeat from *, 5 dc, join with sl st to top of ch 3.

On subsequent rounds 5 and 6, the number of dcs on either side of the mountain will increase by 3. The numbers in parenthesis show the number of dcs on each subsequent repeat of the pattern.

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Round 7: ch 1, sc in same st and each st around, making 2 sc in each center of 5 dc from the row below. (Since we are working on all right sides and not turning, the top of the center dc is above and slightly to the right of the center stitch). Join with sl st to first sc (make sure to join into the top of the sc, and not into the sl st or ch 1).

Round 2: ch 2, dc2tog cluster in same st, *sk 4, 3 dc in next st, **[sk 2, 3 dc in next st], repeat from ** to top of the mountain, [3dc, ch 3, 3 dc] in second of 2 sc from row below, ***[sk 2, 3 dc in next st], repeat from *** to 5th stitch before the valley, making last 3dc in the fifth sc from the valley, sk 4, dc3tog in the center valley st, repeat from *, Join with sl st to top of starting dc2tog.

Round 3: sl st in next sp, ch 2, dc2tog in same sp, *3 dc in next sp, repeat from * to top of the mountain, [3dc, ch 3, 3 dc] in ch 3 sp, **3 dc in next sp, repeat to the valley, dc3tog in sps before and after the dc3tog in the row below, repeat from *, join with sl st to first dc2tog (be sure to sl st into the top of the dc2tog and not into the ch).

Repeat Rounds (4, 5, 6, 7, 2, 3) approximately 3 times for baby blanket size, and 5 times for a throw size, finish with round 4 once more. Continue to Finishing.

Finishing
Work a round of rsc to edge the blanket, skipping one stitch every 4-5 stitches if your blanket edge ripples.

Alternate Edge (shown below):
Work Pattern #101 from <u>Around the Corner Crochet Borders</u> by <u>Edie Eckman</u>.
After the last row of the edge pattern is complete, work a round of sc in each stitch, with sc, picot, sc in each ch sp on the points.

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