## B obbles-n-Shells K itty B lanket



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This blanket is easy to make and is basically a large granny square and you can end at the end of any round to make a small granny square for use in any large afghan made up of squares.

## Materials Needed

16 oz skein worsted weight acrylic yarn in multi color. Red Heart Super Saver in color number 0938 Stars \& Stripes was used in the example
Size H/8 or 5mm aluminum crochet hook
Yarn needed for weaving in ends
Yarn Thickness: 4mm
Gauge: 3mm
Finished Size: 18"x18"
Skill Level: Beginner


## Instructions

## Special Stitch Beg Bobble (beg

bl): This bobble is for use at the beginning of a round. Ch3, Yo, insert hook in st indicated, yo draw up a loop, yo draw thread through 2 lps on hook, rep from beg until you have 3 lps on hook. Then *yo, draw thread through all 3 lps on hook.

Special Stitch Bobble (bl): This bobble is for use within a round. Yo, insert hook in st indicated, yo draw up a loop, yo draw thread through 2 lps on hook, rep from beg until you have 4 lps on hook. Then *yo, draw thread through all 4 lps on hook.

RND 1: Ch4. Join w/slst to first ch to form ring. Ch3, 2dc in ring. Ch2. 3dc in ring, ch2, 3 times. Join w/slst to top of ch3.

RND 2: Slst in each of the next 2 dc and into the next ch 2 sp . Beg bl, ch2, bl , ch2, bl in same sp. Ch2. *Bl, ch2, bl , ch2, bl in next ch2 sp. Ch2. Rep from * around. Join w/slst to top of bet bl.

RND 3: Slst into the next ch 2 sp . $\mathrm{Ch} 3,4 \mathrm{dc}$ in same sp. (Ch2. 5dc in next ch2 sp. Ch1. 3dc in next ch2 sp. Ch1.) $* 5 \mathrm{dc}$ in next ch2 sp. Rep bet () once. Rep from * around. Join w/slst to top of ch3.

RND 4: Slst in each of the next 2 dc . Beg bl in same st. Ch2. (B1, ch2, bl, ch2, bl in next ch2 corner sp. Ch2. Bl in 3rd dc of the next 5dc shell. Ch2, bl in next ch1 sp, twice.) ${ }^{*} \mathrm{Bl}$ in 3 rd dc of the next 5dc shell. Ch2. Rep bet () once. Rep from * around. Join w/slst to top of ch3.

RND 5: Slst into the next ch2 sp. Ch 3 , 2dc in same sp. (Ch1. 3dc in next ch2 sp. Ch2. 3dc in next ch2 sp. Ch1. 3dc in next ch2 sp. Ch1, 2dc in next ch2 sp, 3 times. Ch1.) *3dc in next ch 2 sp . Rep bet () once. Rep from * around. Join w/slst to top of ch3.

RND 6: Slst into the next ch1 sp. Beg bl in same sp. (Ch2. B1, ch3, bl, ch3, bl in next ch2 corner sp. Ch2, bl in next ch1 sp. Ch2, bl in next ch1 sp, 5 times. Ch2.) *B1 in next ch1 sp. Rep
bet () once. Rep from * around. Join w/slst to top of beg bl.

RND 7: Slst into the next ch2 sp. Ch3, 2dc in same sp. (Ch1. 3dc in next ch3 sp. Ch2. 3dc in next ch3 sp. Ch1. 3dc in next ch2 sp. Ch1, 2dc in next ch1 sp, 5 times. Ch1.) *3dc in next ch2 sp. Rep bet () once. Rep from * around. Join w/slst to top of ch3.

RND 8: Slst in each of the next 2 dc and into the next ch1 sp. Beg bl in same sp. (Ch2. Bl , ch3, bl, ch3, bl in next ch2 corner sp. Ch2. Bl in next ch1 sp, ch2, 7 times.) *Bl in next ch2 sp. Rep bet () once. Rep from * around. Join w/slst to top of beg bl.

RND 9: Slst into the next ch2 sp. Ch3, dc in same sp. (Ch1. 2dc, ch1, 2 dc in next ch3 sp. Ch3. 2dc, ch1, 2dc in next ch3 sp. Ch1. 2dc in next ch2 sp. Ch1, 3dc in next ch1 sp, 7 times. Ch1.) *2dc in next ch2 sp. Rep bet () once. Rep from * around. Join w/slst to top of ch3.

RND 10: Slst into the next ch1 sp. Beg bl in same sp. (Ch2. Bl in next
ch1 sp. Ch2. Bl, ch3, bl, ch3, bl in next ch3 sp. Ch2. Bl in next ch1 sp, ch2, 10 times.) *Bl in next ch1 sp. Rep bet () once. Rep from * around. Join w/slst to top of beg bl

RND 11: Slst into the next ch2 sp. Ch3. 2dc in same sp. (Ch1. 2dc in next ch2 sp. Ch1. 3dc in next ch3 sp. Ch3. 3dc in next ch3 sp. Ch1. 2dc in next ch2 sp. Ch1, 3dc in next ch2 sp, 10 times. Ch1.) *3dc in next ch1 sp. Rep bet () once. Rep from * around. Join w/slst to top of ch3.

RND 12: Slst in each of the next 2 dc and into the next ch 1 sp . Beg bl in same sp. (Ch2. Bl in next ch1 sp. Ch2. Bl , ch3, bl, ch3, bl in next ch 3 sp. $\mathrm{Ch} 2, \mathrm{bl}$ in next ch1 sp, 12 times. Ch2.) *Bl in next ch1 sp. Rep bet () once.

Rep from * around. Join w/slst to top of beg bl .

RND 13: Slst into the next ch 2 sp. Ch 3 , 2dc in same sp. (Ch1. 2dc in next ch2 sp. Ch1. 3dc in next ch3 sp. Ch3. 3dc in next ch3 sp. Ch1. 2dc in next ch2 sp. Ch1, 3dc in next ch2 sp, 12 times. Ch1.) *3dc in next ch2 sp. Rep bet () once. Rep from * around. Join w/slst to top of ch3.

RND 14: Slst in each of the next 2 dc and in the next ch1 sp. Beg bl in same sp. (Ch2. Bl in next ch2 sp. Bl , ch3, $\mathrm{bl}, \mathrm{ch} 3, \mathrm{bl}$ in next ch3 sp. Ch2, bl in next ch1 sp, 15 times. Ch2.) *Bl in next ch 2 sp . Rep bet () once. Rep from * around. Join w/slst to top of beg bl.

RND 15: Slst into the next ch 2 sp . Ch3, 2dc in same sp. (Ch1. 2dc in next ch2 sp. Ch1. 3dc in next ch3 sp. Ch3. 3dc in next ch3 sp. Ch1. 2dc in next ch2 sp. Ch1, 3dc in next ch2 sp, 14 times. Ch1.) 3 dc in next ch2 sp. Rep bet () once. Rep from * around. Join w/slst to top of ch3.

RND 16: Ch1. Sc in each of the next 2 dc . Sc in next ch1 sp. Sc in each of the next 2 dc . Sc in next ch1 sp. Sc in each of the next 3 dc .2 sc , ch2, 2sc in next ch3 sp. Sc in each of the next 3 dc. Sc in next ch1 sp. Sc in each of the next 2 dc . Sc in next ch1 sp, sc in each of the next $3 \mathrm{dc}, 14$ times. Sc in next ch1 sp.) $*$ Sc in each of the next 3 dc . Rep bet () once. Rep from * around. Join w/slst to ch1. Fasten off and weave ends into back of work.

