



## Happy Day

# mobile

Keep baby engaged and smiling with this too-cute mobile. Hang it over a crib or on the wall for the perfect nursery accessory.

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### What You'll Need

#### YARN

RED HEART Kids, 5oz/141g balls, each approx 290yd/265m (acrylic)  
1 ball each:

- 2230 Yellow (A)
- 2252 Orange (B)
- 2735 Pixie Pink (C)
- 2845 Blue (D)
- 2846 Cruise Blue (E)
- 2652 Lime (F)
- 2390 Red (G)

RED HEART Super Saver, 7oz/198g balls, each approx 364yd/333m (acrylic)  
1 ball each:

- 316 Soft White (H)
- 312 Black (I)

#### CROCHET HOOK

- Size F/6 (4mm) crochet hook or any size to obtain correct gauge

#### NOTIONS

- Stitch markers
- Plastic ring, 1¼"/3cm diameter
- Heavy-duty sewing thread
- 4 safety eyes, 9mm diameter
- 4 safety eyes, 6mm diameter
- Polyester fiberfill
- Yarn needle

Skill Level: Easy



### Abbreviations

**ch** chain      **sc** single crochet  
[ ] Work directions in brackets number of times indicated.

#### SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

**sc2tog** (single crochet 2 stitches together) [Insert hook in next sc, yarn over and draw up a loop] twice, yarn

#### SPECIAL TECHNIQUE

**adjustable ring method** Holding the yarn a few inches from the end, wrap around your finger. Do not remove wrap from finger, insert hook into the wrap and draw up a loop of working yarn. Chain one to secure the loop, and remove ring from finger. Work stitches of first round in the ring. Pull gently, but firmly, on tail to tighten ring.

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

**sun** 3½"/9cm diameter (face only) and 5½"/14cm diameter (face and rays)

**rainbow** 7¼"/18.5cm wide (across widest point) and 3¼"/8.5cm tall

**raindrop** 2"/5cm diameter and 3¼"/8.5cm tall

**clouds** (all 4 sewn together) 7"/18cm wide and 3"/7.5 tall

### GAUGE

Gauge is not critical for this project.

### NOTES

**1** Gauge is not critical for this project. Work tightly so that stuffing does not show through stitches.

**2** The sun, clouds, and raindrops are worked in continuous rounds. Do not join and do not turn at beginning of rounds.

**3** The rainbow is worked back and forth in rows.

**4** To change color, work last stitch of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete stitch. Proceed with new color.

### SUN

#### Head

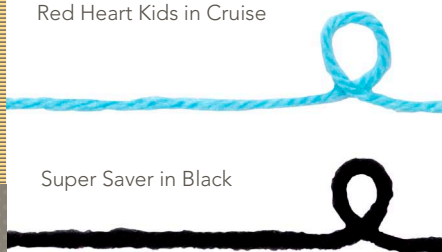
Beginning at center of face, with A, make an adjustable ring.

**Round 1** Work 6 sc in ring—6 sc. Pull gently, but firmly, on tail, to tighten ring. Place marker for beginning of round. Move marker up as

the yarn

Red Heart Kids in Cruise

Super Saver in Black









each round is worked.

**Round 2** Work 2 sc in each sc around—12 sc.

**Round 3** [2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc] 6 times—18 sc.

**Round 4** [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc] 6 times—24 sc.

**Round 5** [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc] 6 times—30 sc.

**Round 6** [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc] 6 times—36 sc.

**Round 7** [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc] 6 times—42 sc.

**Round 8** [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 6 sc] 6 times—48 sc.

**Rounds 9–13** Sc in each sc around.

Following package directions, attach two 9mm safety eyes between Rounds 5 and 6.

With 10"/25.5cm length of I, embroider smile centered below eyes.

**Round 14**

[Sc2tog, sc in next 6 sc] 6 times—42 sc.

**Round 15** [Sc2tog, sc in next 5 sc] 6 times—36 sc.

**Round 16** [Sc2tog, sc in next 4 sc] 6 times—30 sc.

**Round 17** [Sc2tog, sc in next 3 sc] 6 times—24 sc.

**Round 18** [Sc2tog, sc in next 2 sc] 6 times—18 sc.

Stuff sun firmly before proceeding.

**Round 19** [Sc2tog, sc in next sc] 6 times—12 sc.

**Round 20** [Sc2tog] 6 times—6 sc. Fasten off leaving a long tail. Use tail to sew opening closed.

### Ray (Make 8)

With B, make an adjustable ring.

**Round 1** Work 4 sc in ring—4 sc. Pull gently, but firmly, on tail, to tighten ring. Place marker for beginning of round. Move marker up as each round is worked.

**Round 2** [2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc] 2 times—6 sc.

**Round 3** [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc] 2 times—8 sc.

**Round 4** [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc] 2 times—10 sc.

**Round 5** Sc in each sc around. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

After completing all eight rays, use long tails to sew rays evenly spaced around outer edge of sun (Round 11 of sun).

### Cheek (Make 2)

With C, make an adjustable ring.

**Round 1** Work 5 sc in ring—5 sc. Pull gently, but firmly, on tail, to tighten ring. Place marker for beginning of round. Move marker up as each round is worked.

**Round 2** Work 2 sc in each sc around—10 sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Sew cheeks to either side of smile, below eyes.

### CLOUDS

#### Small Cloud (Make 2)

With H, make an adjustable ring.

**Rounds 1–4** Work Rounds 1–4 of sun—24 sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

#### Large Cloud (Make 2)

With H, make an adjustable ring.

**Rounds 1–6** Work Rounds 1–6 of sun—36 sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

When all four clouds are complete, arrange them as shown in photograph and use long tails to sew together. Sew clouds to front of sun, below smile.

### RAINBOW (MAKE 2 PIECES)

With D, ch 13.

**Row 1** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across—12 sc.

**Row 2** Ch 1, turn; [2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc] 6 times; change to E in last sc—18 sc.

**Row 3** Ch 1, turn; sc in each sc across.

**Row 4** Ch 1, turn; [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2





sc] 6 times; change to F in last sc—24 sc.

**Row 5** Ch 1, turn; sc in each sc across.

**Row 6** Ch 1, turn; [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc] 6 times; change to A in last sc—30 sc.

**Row 7** Ch 1, turn; sc in each sc across.

**Row 8** Ch 1, turn; [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc] 6 times; change to B in last sc—36 sc.

**Row 9** Ch 1, turn; sc in each sc across.

**Row 10** Ch 1, turn; [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc] 6 times; change to C in last sc—42 sc.

**Row 11** Ch 1, turn; sc in each sc across.

**Row 12** Ch 1, turn; [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 6 sc] 6 times; change to G in last sc—48 sc.

**Row 13** Ch 1, turn; sc in each sc across.

**Row 14** Ch 1, turn; [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 7 sc] 6 times—54 sc. Fasten off.

Following package directions, attach two 9mm safety eyes to the front of one rainbow piece, between Rows 6 and 7. With a 10"/25.5cm length of I, embroider smile centered below eyes. Hold wrong sides of both rainbow pieces together, sew edges together, using matching colored yarn all the way around. Stuff piece lightly before sewing completely closed.

#### RAINDROP (MAKE 2)

##### Head

With E, make an adjustable ring.

**Round 1** Work 4 sc in ring—4 sc. Pull gently, but firmly, on tail, to tighten ring. Place marker for beginning of round. Move marker up as each round is worked.

**Round 2** Sc in each sc around.

**Round 3** [2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc] 2 times—6 sc.

**Round 4** Sc in each sc around.

**Round 5** [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc] 2 times—8 sc.

**Round 6** [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc] 2 times—10 sc.

**Round 7** [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc] 2 times—12 sc.

**Round 8** [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc] 2 times—14 sc.

**Round 9** [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 6 sc] 2 times—16 sc.

**Round 10** [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 7 sc] 2 times—18 sc.

**Round 11** [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 8 sc] 2 times—20 sc.

**Round 12** [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 9 sc] 2

times—22 sc.

**Round 13** [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 10 sc] 2 times—24 sc.

**Rounds 14–17** Sc in each sc around.

Following package directions attach two 6mm safety eyes, between Rounds 13 and 14.

**Round 18** [Sc2tog, sc in next 2 sc] 6 times—18 sc. Stuff raindrop firmly.

**Round 19** [Sc2tog, sc in next sc] 6 times—12 sc.

**Round 20** [Sc2tog] 6 times—6 sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Use long tail to sew opening closed.

##### Cheek (make 2)

With C, make an adjustable ring.

**Round 1** Work 5 sc in ring—5 sc. Pull gently, but firmly, on tail, to tighten ring. Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing. With a 10"/25.5cm length of I, embroider smile centered below eyes. Sew cheeks to either side of smile, below eyes.

#### FINISHING

##### Assemble Mobile

Arrange plastic ring and crochet pieces in the following order: ring, sun and clouds, rainbow, and raindrops.

**attach sun and clouds to ring** Cut an 18"/45.5cm length of sturdy thread. Fold the thread in half and insert the fold into the ring. Thread the ends through the fold and pull tight to anchor two strands of thread to the ring. Thread the two strands onto a needle. Leaving 3"/7.5cm between the ring and the sun and clouds, sew several stitches into top ray of the sun, and weave thread securely into the sun. Cut thread.

##### attach rainbow to sun and clouds

Cut an 18"/45.5cm length of sturdy thread. Fold the thread in half and thread the cut ends into a needle. Insert needle into lower ray of sun, going under several crochet stitches, and draw partway through. Insert needle into fold of thread and pull tight to attach thread to lower ray of sun. Sew several stitches into lower ray (behind clouds). Leaving 1½"/4cm between the sun and

rainbow, sew several stitches into center of top of rainbow, and weave thread securely into the rainbow.

Cut thread.

**attach raindrops to rainbow** Leaving 2"/5cm between the rainbow and one raindrop, and 5"/12.5cm between the rainbow and the second raindrop, attach each raindrop to one end of rainbow in same way that rainbow was attached to sun and clouds.

Weave in all ends...

Tip

Design your own mobile by using any number of suns, rainbows, clouds, and raindrops.

