

Baby Henry's Designer Heirloom Afghan Crochet Along {PART 1}



Ready, set, go...

Here we go with the first part of Henry's Blanket. This week we will be working the first 13 rounds of the modified center from Mandala N°6.

Resources

- **Incorporated Designs:** This blanket incorporates patterns by three amazing designers. They are all beautifully written patterns with great photo tutorials. **You will need to purchase** "Mandala N°6" by CAROcreated, available on [Ravelry](#) or [Etsy](#), and "Dandelion Border-Overlay Crochet" by [Lilla Bjorn](#), also available on [Ravelry](#) or [Etsy](#). "Sophie's Garden Squaring" by Dedri Uys is available on her [website](#). To assemble this blanket, you will need these three patterns and the modifications released in this CAL.
- **Blog:** All information and files can be found on the [CAL - Crochet A Long website](#)
- **Facebook:** This CAL is organized and hosted by the [CAL - Crochet A Long Group on Facebook](#)
- **Ravelry:** Add [Baby Henry's Designer Heirloom CAL](#) to your Ravelry Queue

Materials:

You will need yarn, an appropriately sized crochet hook and a tapestry needle for joining. For more details on this see the introduction information.

Colors for Part 1

Round	Henry's Original Blanket	Henry's Voyage
1	Root Beer-157	Dark Olive -387
2	Root Beer-157	Dark Olive -387
3	Caramel-506	Champagne -248
4	Root Beer-157	Dark Olive -387
5	Caramel-506	Champagne -248
6	Black Coffee-162	Light Navy -164
7	Root Beer-157	Champagne -248
8	Dark Olive-387	Dark Olive -387
9	Black Coffee-162	Light Navy -164
10	Black Coffee-162	Light Navy -164
11	Jet Black-110	Ultramarine -124
12	Black Coffee-162	Light Navy -164
13	Dark Olive-387	Dark Olive -387

Abbreviations

This pattern uses US terms

ch	chain	FLtr	front loop treble crochet
sc	single crochet	FPtr	front post treble crochet
hdc	half double crochet	FLtr2Tog	front loop treble crochet 2 together
dc	double crochet	inc	increase/increases
tr	treble crochet	st-sc	knotless standing single crochet
FL	front loop	NJ	needle Join
FP	front post	st(s)	stitch(es)
FLdc	front loop double crochet	sk	skip
FPdc	front post double crochet	rd	round

BEFORE YOU START:

1. If you have not already done so you will need to purchase Mandala N°6” by CAROcreated.
2. **READ the “Important Notes” section of the Mandala N°6 Pattern on pages 5-7, this contains very useful and important information!**
3. Note that all single stitches in this pattern should be worked **BACK-LOOP ONLY** unless otherwise noted.

Instructions

Rounds 1-5

Complete rounds 1-5 of Mandala N°6 as written ending round 5 with NJ in 1st sc.

Round 6

Change yarn to next color. Fasten on the new yarn into the second sc (BL) after any inc.

* 1 sc (the first sc of the rd will be a st-sc), FLtr into the FL of the sc in rd 2 directly below, do not sk st in rd 5, 2 sc, FLtr into the FL of the sc in rd 2 directly below, sk st in row 5, 1 sc* 6 times, NJ in the 1st sc.

(36 stitches)



Round 7

Change yarn to next color. Fasten on the new yarn to any FLtr (BL) where no stitch was skipped of rd 6.

* 2 sc (the first sc of the rd will be a st-sc), FLtr2Tog working both FLtr into the FL of the sc in rd 3 most visible in between the FLtr from rd 6, sk 1 st of rd 6, 2 sc, FLtr2Tog working both FLtr into the FL of the sc in rd 3 visible in between the FLtr from rd 6, sk no st, 1 sc * 6 times, NJ in 1st sc.

(42 stitches)



Round 8

Change yarn to next color. Fasten on the new yarn to the first st (BL) in any 2 sc group.

1 inc (the first sc of the rd will be a st-sc), 6 sc 6 times, NJ in 1st sc.

(48 stitches)



Round 9

Change yarn to next color. Fasten on the new yarn to the first st (BL) of any inc of rd 8.

** 1 sc (the first sc of the rd will be a st-sc), 2 FLdc into the FL of the underlying FLtr in rd 6, sk 2 sc from rd 8, 1 sc, 1 inc, 2 FLdc into the FL of the underlying FLtr in rd 6, sk 2 sc from rd 8, 1 sc * 6 times, slst in 1st sc.*

Do not cut yarn.

(54 stitches)



Round 10

Complete round 10 of Mandala N°6 as written, [BACK-LOOP ONLY](#).

Round 11

Change yarn to next color. Fasten on the new yarn in the 1st st of any inc (BL) of rd 10.

**1 sc (the first sc of the round will be a st-sc), 2 FLdc in each FL of rd 8 which are visible between the FLdc of rd 9, sk 4 sts of rd 10* 12 times, NJ in 1st sc.*

(60 stitches)



Round 12

Change yarn to next color. Fasten on the new yarn in the 1st FLdc (BL) of any 4 FLdc of rd 11.

**4 sc (the first sc of the rd will be a st-sc), 2 FPtr working these stitches around the underlying FLdc of rd 9, sk 1 st of rd 11* 12 times, NJ in 1st sc.*

(72 stitches)



Round 13

Change yarn to next color. Fasten on the new yarn in 1st of any 2 FPtr (BL) from rd 12.

Continue round 13 of Mandala N°6 as written.

(84 stitches)



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