The 6-day,
when-did-I-buy-
this-yarn
Kid Blanket

Crochet Pattern
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Finished Size: 36" by 33"
Hook: US I
Gauge: approx. 2 1/2 sts. and 1 1/2 rows per inch in dc.
(supposed to say: "To save time, take time to check gauge, but it's a blanket, so who really cares? find the hook that gives you the tightness/loosness in your stitches that you like.)
Skill: Intermediate
Yarn: 7 balls Bernat Softee Chunky
100g/3.5 oz. Chunky weight, 150 m/164 yards/skein.

One ball needed in each of the following colors: Med Sea Green, Too Purple, Hot Lime, New Denim Heather, Circus, Dark Blue, and Hot Blue.

Chevron Pattern is #110 from 200 ripple stitch patterns by Jan Eaton, "Vivid Chevrons." Note errata below.

Abbreviations:
ch: chain
dc: double crochet
dc3tog: [yarn over, pull up a loop, and pull through two loops] 3 times. Work **into the same space**. Yarn over, and pull through all loops on the hook. dc3tog complete.
rep: repeat
sc: single crochet
sk: skip
sp(s): space(s)

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, turn

Row 2: ch 3, sk first 3 sc, [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 sps, [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, 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 space, 1 sc into each of next 8 dc, sk next dc, 1 sc into 3rd st of ch 3, turn.

Change to Circus.

Row 5: Ch 3, sk first 2 sc, 1 dc into each of next 8 sc, *3 dc into next sc, 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 last sc, turn.

Row 6: Ch 3, sk first 2 dc, 1 dc into each of next 8 dc, * 3 dc into next 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, 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.

For questions about this pattern, feel free to email me at bettymcknit@me.com.

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Errata from book:
Row 2: should read "Ch 3, sk first 3 sc" (not Ch 3, Ch 3, sk first 3 sc)
Row 3: should read "Ch 3, sk sp between turning ch"
Row 4: I added a Ch 1 at the beginning of the row. Also, after first * it should read "3 sc into next ch 3 sp"
Row 5: Right before second * it should read "1dc into each of next sc;" not "into each of next dc." Also, at the end of the row "sk the next sc" for me was "sk the next 2 sc" but maybe that's because I added the ch 1 on the row before.
Row 6: should read "Ch 3, sk first 2 dc" instead of "Ch 3, sk first 2 sc."