

Baby Henry's Designer Heirloom Afghan Crochet Along {INTRODUCTION}



Welcome to **Baby Henry's Designer Heirloom Afghan Crochet Along**. In this CAL we are making a somewhat continuous square blanket that is a combination of parts of 3 beautiful patterns; [Mandala N°6](#) by [CAROcreated](#), [Dandelion Border – Overlay Crochet](#) by [Lilla Bjorn \(Tatsiana Kupryianchyk\)](#), and [Sophie's Garden Squaring](#) by [Dedri Uys](#).

Before we get started I would like to thank the designers [CAROcreated](#), [Tatsiana Kupryianchyk](#), and [Dedri Uys](#) for allowing us to incorporate their designs into this CAL.

Thank you to the CAL - Crochet A Long Group for initiating this project and organizing the required permissions and testers.

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

Size and Materials

This blanket was originally designed using Scheepjes Catona – 100% Cotton (4 ply/ Fingering weight) yarn with a 3mm hook. The completed blanket measures 45 in (114 cm) square. I used approximately 1450 grams or 3625 meters of yarn. Of course, you can use any yarn or weight that you would like.

The amount of yarn in each color that I used for both blankets is below.

Henry’s Original Blanket		Henry’s Voyage	
Jet Black (110)	7 x 50g	Ultramarine (124)	9 x 50g
Bridal White (105)	5 x 50g	Champagne (248)	8 x 50g
Champagne (248)	4 x 50g	Light Navy (164)	8 x 50g
Dark Olive (387)	4 x 50g	Dark Olive (387)	6 x 50g
Light Silver (172)	3 x 50g		
Metal Grey (242)	3 x 50g		
Black Coffee (162)	2 x 50g		
Mercury (074)	2 x 50g		
Charcoal (393)	2 x 50g		
Anthracite (501)	1 x 50g		
Root Beer (157)	1 x 50g		
Caramel (506)	1 x 25g		

“Choose your Own Adventure” Colorway

I chose my original colors to look a bit like an old map because to me CAROcreated’s Mandala No. 6 looks like a compass. It would make me very happy if when you make your own colorway you would give it a travel or location inspired colorway. For example; "Henry goes to Moab", "Henry at the Farm", or "Henry's Safari".

Gauge

Gauge is not particularly important for this blanket. To estimate the final size of your blanket complete the first part and measure it. My first part ended at 4.5 inches (11 cm) diameter.

Difficulty

Intermediate

This pattern is worked in overlay crochet technique. If you are unfamiliar with this technique you may find it tricky at first but will get easier as you become more familiar.

Pattern reading for this blanket will be a little more complicated than usual as in many rounds you will need to read both the original pattern instructions and the instructions on how to modify the round for this blanket.

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