

quick crochet stripes

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Intermediate



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Blanket measures approximately 30" x 37".

RED HEART® "Baby Econo": 7 Ounces No. 1001 White **CA**, 2 ounces each No. 1802 Baby Blue **CB**, No. 1722 Lt. Pink **CC**, No. 1682 Baby Green **CD**, and 1 ounce No. 1223 Yellow **CE**.

Crochet Hook: 5mm [US H-8].
Yarn needle.

GAUGE: 16 sts = 5"; 4 rows = 2" in pat.
CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

To Change Color in SC: Draw up a lp in last st before color change, drop color in use, with next color to be used yo and draw through 2 lps on hook.

NOTE: Blanket is worked from side to side.

With **CA**, ch 113.

Row 1 (Right Side): Sc in back ridge of 2nd ch from hook and in back ridge of each ch across; turn – 112 sts.

Rows 2 and 3: Ch 3, skip first st, * dc in next st, dc around the **post** of dc just made, skip next st; rep from * to last st; dc in last st; turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each st across changing to **CB** in last st; turn. Cut **CA**.

Row 5: With **CB**, ch 1, sc in **back lp** of each st across; turn.

Rows 6 and 7: Rep Rows 2 and 3.

Row 8: Rep Row 4 changing to **CA** in last st. Cut **CB**.

Rep Rows 5-8 in the following color sequence: next 4 rows **CA**, then 4 rows **CC**, **CA**, **CD**, **CA**, **CE**, **CA**, **CC**, **CA**, **CB**, **CA**, **CD**. Work Rows 5-7 using **CA**.

Next Row: With **CA**, ch 1, sc in each st across; turn.

Last Row: Sl st in each st across. Fasten off.

BORDER (NOTE: Work border across top and bottom of blanket in ends of rows **matching the border colors to the rows** being worked across.) With right side facing, attach **CA** in first sc of the first sc row; ch 1, sc in end of sc row, * [ch 1, tr] 3 times all between the next 2 dc rows, ch 1, sc in end of next sc row changing color as required **, sc in end of next sc row; rep from * across, changing colors as required, end at **. Fasten off.

Rep Border on opposite side. Weave in ends.

RED HEART® "Baby Econo", Art.E257 (6 ounce/460 yard pompadour solid and multi skeins)

ABBREVIATIONS: **CA, CB, etc** = Color A, Color B, etc; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **lp(s)** = loop(s); **mm** = millimeters; **rep** = repeat; **sc** = single crochet; **sl st** = slip stitch; **st(s)** = stitch (es); **tr** = treble crochet; **yo** = yarn over; * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated; [] = work directions given in brackets the number of times specified.

