



CROCHET  
SKILL LEVEL  
EASY

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## What you will need:

**RED HEART® Super Saver®:** 1 skein each 505 Aruba Sea **A**, 579 Pale Plum **B**, 381 Light Blue **C**, and 322 Pale Yellow **D**

**Susan Bates® Crochet Hooks:** 5.5mm [US I-9] and 6mm [US J-10]

Yarn needle

**GAUGE:** 6 pattern repeats and 1 ch-1 space = 4" (10 cm) (one pattern repeat consists of one ch-1 space and one inverted V-stitch; 8 rows = 4" (10 cm).

**CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.



**RED HEART® Super Saver®**, Art. E300 available in solid color 7 oz (198 g), 364 yd (333 m); prints, multicolor and heather 5 oz (141 g), 236 yd (215 m), flecks 5 oz (141 g), 260 yds (238 m) skeins

SHOP KIT



# Baby Stripes Blanket

*Choose any four colors for this beautifully striped blanket for baby and toddler. Follow the special stitch instructions to become familiar with the inverted V-stitch and you're on your way to receiving oohs and aahs at the next baby shower!*

**Blanket measures 36½" x 36½" (92.5 x 92.5 cm).**

## Special Stitches

### **beg inv V-st (beginning inverted V-stitch)**

= Yarn over, insert hook in first ch-1 space, yarn over and pull up a loop (3 loops on hook), yarn over, draw through 2 loops, skip next stitch, yarn over, insert hook in next ch-1 space, yarn over and pull up a loop (4 loops on hook), yarn over, draw through 2 loops, yarn over, draw through final 3 loops.

**inv V-st (inverted V-stitch)** = Yarn over, insert hook in same stitch as last stitch worked, yarn over and pull up a loop (3 loops on hook), yarn over, draw through 2 loops, skip next ch-1 space or stitch, yarn over, insert hook in next ch-1 space or stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop (4 loops on hook), yarn over, draw through 2 loops, yarn over, draw through final 3 loops.

**picot** = Ch 3, slip st in 3rd ch from hook.

## Notes

1. Blanket is worked back and forth in rows with larger hook. Border is made in joined rounds with smaller hook.
2. 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. Do not cut old color, carry along wrong side until next needed.

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## BLANKET

With larger hook and **A**, ch 102.

**Row 1 (right side):** Dc in 3rd ch from hook (beginning ch do not count as a st), \*ch 1, inv V-st; repeat from \* across to last ch, ch 1, dc in last ch; change to **B**, turn—2 dc, 49 inv V-sts, and 50 ch-1 spaces.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in first dc, \*ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next inv V-st; repeat from \* across to last ch-1 space, ch 1, skip last ch-1 space, sc in last dc; change to **C**, turn—51 sc and 50 ch-1 spaces.

**Row 3:** Ch 2 (does not count as a st here or throughout), dc in first sc, ch 1, beg inv V-st, \*ch 1, inv V-st; repeat from \* across to last sc, ch 1, dc in last sc; change to **D**, turn—2 dc, 49 inv V-sts and 50 ch-1 spaces.

**Rows 4–65:** Repeat Rows 2 and 3 thirty-one times and change color as in the following color sequence: Work 1 row with **D**, 1 row with **B**, 1 row with **A**, 1 row with **D**, 1 row with **C**, [1 row with **A**, 1 row with **B**, 1 row with **C**, 1 row with **D**, 1 row with **B**, 1 row with **A**, 1 row with **D**, and 1 row with **C**] 6 times, 1 row with **A**. Fasten off **B**, **C**, and **D**. Place **A** loop on smaller hook.

## BORDER

**Round 1 (right side):** With right side facing and working in ends of rows of first side, ch 1, \*3 hdc in first row (corner made), work 97 hdc evenly spaced across side\*; working in opposite side of foundation ch, 3 hdc in first ch (corner made), work 97 hdc evenly spaced across foundation ch; working in ends of rows of other side; repeat from \* to \* once, 3 hdc in first st (corner made), work 97 hdc evenly spaced across last row; join with slip st in first hdc—400 hdc (99 hdc on each side between center sts of each corner). Fasten off.

**Round 2:** With right side facing, join **B** with slip st in center st of any corner, ch 3 (counts as hdc, ch 1 here and throughout), hdc in same st as join (corner made), hdc in each st around working (hdc, ch 1, hdc) in center st of each corner (corner made); join with slip st in 2nd ch of beginning ch—101 hdc on each side between ch-1 spaces of corners. Fasten off.

**Round 3:** With right side facing, join **C** with slip st in ch-1 space of any corner, ch 3, (hdc, ch 2, hdc, ch 1, hdc) in same ch-1 space (corner made), [\*skip next st, (hdc, ch 1, hdc) in next st\*]; repeat from \* to \* across to next ch-1 space, (hdc, ch 1, hdc, ch 2, hdc, ch 1, hdc) in next ch-1 space (corner made)] 3 times; repeat from \* to \* across to beginning ch; join with slip st in 2nd ch of beginning ch—104 hdc and 52 ch-1 spaces on each side between corner ch-2 spaces. Fasten off. Note When instructed to work into a stitch “2 rounds below”, work into Round 2.

**Round 4:** With right side facing, join **D** with sc in any ch-2 space, picot, \*(sc, picot) in next ch-1 space, dc in next skipped hdc 2 rounds below; repeat from \* around working (sc, picot) in each ch-2 space; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

## FINISHING

Weave in ends. Block lightly.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**A, B, C** = Color A, Color B, Color C, etc.;  
**ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet; **sc** = single crochet;  
**st(s)** = stitch(es); **( )** = work directions in parentheses into same st; **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; **\*** = repeat whatever follows the \* as indicated.

