



CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
EASY

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Soft Baby Steps®:
3 balls 9590 Lavender A

And

RED HEART® Plush Baby™: 2 balls
9100 Coconut B

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:
5mm [H-8 US]

GAUGE: 1 ripple (measured from peak to peak) = 7" (18cm) in pattern; 6 rows = 4" (10 cm).
CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART® Soft Baby Steps®, Art. E746
available in solid color
5 oz (141 g), 256 yd (234 m); prints
4 oz (113 g), 204 yd (187 m) balls



RED HEART® Plush Baby™, Art 796
available in solid color
3.5 oz (100 g), 176 yd (161 m)
and multicolor 3 oz (85 g), 150 yd
(137 m) balls

SHOP KIT



Fuzzy Ripple Baby Blanket

Make this fun rippling chevron pattern in lilac as shown, or in shades to match the nursery. Baby will love the different textures of the smooth and fuzzy yarns used to crochet it.

Blanket measures 38" x 40" (96.5 x 101.5 cm)

Special Stitch

dc2tog = [Yarn over, insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up loop, yarn over, draw through 2 loops] 2 times, yarn over, draw through all 3 loops on hook.

dc2tog-over-3 (double crochet 2 together worked over 3 stitches) = *Yarn over, insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up loop, yarn over, draw through 2 loops*, skip next chain or stitch; repeat from * to * once, yarn over, draw through all 3 loops on hook.

NOTES

1. Throw is made in a ripple pattern which consists of a series of (dc, ch 1, dc) "peaks" and dc2tog-over-3 "valleys", with 9 dc worked between peaks and valleys. You may need to work several rows before the ripple is clearly visible.
2. At the end of each row, work 2nd "leg" of dc2tog in top of beginning ch.
3. 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. Cut old color.

BLANKET

With **A**, ch 136.

Row 1: Dc in 4th ch from hook (beginning ch count as first dc), skip next ch, [dc in next 9 ch, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch, dc in next 9 ch, dc2tog-over-3] 5 times, dc in next 9 ch, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch, dc in next 9 ch, skip next ch, dc2tog, turn—6 ripples.

Rows 2 and 3: Ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), dc in first st, skip next st, [dc in next 9 st, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 space, dc in next 9 st, dc2tog-over-3] 5 times, dc in next 9 st, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, dc in next 9 st, skip next st, dc2tog, turn. Change to **B** at end of Row 3.

Rows 4–57: Repeat Row 2 and change color as in the following color sequence: Work [1 row with **B**, 1 row with **A**, 1 row with **B**, 3 rows with **A**] 9 times. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

A, B = Color A, Color B; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **()** = work directions in parentheses into same st; **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

