





Designed by Ann Regis

# What you will need:

RED HEART® Soft Baby Steps®: 1 ball 9630 Lime A. 9620 Baby Green B, 9505 Aqua C, 9800 Baby

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook: 6.5mm [US K-10.5]

Yarn needle

**GAUGE:** 11 dc = 4" (10 cm): 6 rows = 4" (10cm). 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 Cool Breeze Baby Ripple

Use these restful colors for a blanket that will be perfect for naptime. The undulating pattern is fun to crochet and will be loved by a new mom for its easy care qualities and softness.

Blanket Measures 38" x 42" (96.5 x 106.7 cm)

## **Special Stitches Baby Waves**

Row 1 (right side): Ch 4, tr in first dc, 2 tr in each of next 2 dc, \*[skip dc, tr in next dc] 5 times, skip dc, 2 tr in each of next 6 dc; repeat from \* across, end 2 tr in each of final 3 dc, turn. **Row 2:** Ch 3, working into front loops only, work dc in each tr across, end dc in top of first ch-4, turn.

Repeat Rows 1-2 for pattern.

## **BLANKET**

With A. ch 105.

Foundation Row (right side): Tr in 5th ch from hook, 2 tr in each of next 2 ch, \*[skip 1 ch, tr in next ch] 5 times, skip 1 ch, 2 tr in each of next 6 ch; repeat from \* across, end 2 tr in each of final 3 ch, turn.

Work Row 2 of Baby Waves pattern. Cut yarn. Fasten off.

Join C and work rows 1-2 of Baby Waves pattern.

Continue in pattern, changing colors as follows: 2 rows each B, D.

4 rows each A, C, B, D.

6 rows each A, C, B, D.

Next Row: Ch 2, work 1 row of slip st evenly across. Cut yarn. Fasten off.

### **Border**

With right side facing and **D**, work around posts of sts along side edge as follows: Row 1 (right side): Join yarn to upper corner of straight edge, ch 2, work 2 sc around post of tr, \*2 sc around post of dc, 3 sc around post of tr; repeat from \* across, turn.

Row 2: Ch 2, work slip st in each sc evenly across to first ch-2. Cut yarn. Fasten off. Repeat border on opposite edge. Weave in ends.

#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

**ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **sc** = single crochet; sl st = slip stitch; st(s) = stitch (es);  $tr = treble \ crochet; [] = work \ directions \ in$ brackets the number of times specified; \* = repeat whatever follows the \* as indicated.



**SHOP KIT** 

4 oz (113 g), 204 yd (187 m) balls