



Special Delivery Striped Blanket

Wrap that most precious baby in a lovingly crocheted blanket. This yarn is soft and smooth on baby's delicate skin. This is the perfect gift blanket!

Designed by Mary Jane Protus.

Blanket measures 37" x 37".

Red Heart® Plush Baby™: 5 balls 9870 Blueberry **A** and 2 balls 9100 Coconut **B**.

Crochet Hook: 5.5mm [US I-9].
Yarn needle.

GAUGE: 14 dc = 4"; 7 rows = 4" in pattern. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the specified gauge.

BLANKET

With **A**, ch 138.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook, (ch 3, 2 dc) in same ch, *skip 3 ch, (sc, ch 3, 2 dc) in next ch – Group made; repeat from * across to last 4 ch, skip 3 ch, sc in last ch – 34 Groups.

Rows 2-7: Ch 3, turn, 2 dc in first sc, *work Group in next ch-3 space; repeat from * to last st, sc in top of beginning ch-3.

Rows 8-14: Repeat Row 2 in following color sequence: 1 row with **B**, [1 row with **A**, 1 row with **B**] 3 times. Fasten off **B**.

Rows 15-21: Repeat Row 2 with **A** only.
Repeat Rows 8-21 for 3 more times.

Last Row: Ch 3, work 2 dc in same sc, *(sc, ch 1, hdc, dc) in next ch-3 space; repeat from * to last st; sc in top of beginning ch. Do not fasten off.

Border

Round 1: Turn to work along one side, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner, *ch 1, skip a space along edges of rows, sc; repeat from * evenly along side edge to corner, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner, turn to work along opposite side of foundation chain, **ch 1, sc in ch-space, ch 1, sc in next sc; repeat from ** across to next corner working last sc in corner st, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner, turn to work across opposite side edge and repeat from * to next corner, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner, turn to work along last row, [ch 1, skip 1 st or ch, sc in next st or ch, ch 1] across to first corner, slip st in first st to join.

Round 2: Work Reverse sc evenly around entire blanket edge. Working 2 sts in each corner space, slip st in first st to join.
Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.



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

ABBREVIATIONS: ch = chain; dc = double crochet; hdc = half double crochet; mm = millimeters; sc = single crochet; st(s) = stitch(es); * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.