



Color Blocked Blanket

This blanket is crocheted in five easy strips making it an easy, and very portable, project. The soft-as-a-cloud yarn washes like a dream and will be loved by mommy and baby alike.

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Blanket measures 36" x 36".

RED HEART® Baby Clouds™: 3 skeins each 9724 Pink Lemonade **A** and 9010 Pastels **B**.

Crochet Hook: 10mm [US N-15].
Yarn needle.

GAUGE: 8 sts = 4"; 4 rows = 4" in dc. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

NOTE: Blanket is made in strips and then sewn together.

Strip 1 (Make 3)

With **A**, ch 16.

Row 1 (Right Side): Dc in 4th ch from hook and each ch across; turn – 14 sts.

Row 2: Ch 3, skip first dc, dc in each dc across, dc in top of ch-3; turn.

Repeat Row 2 until there are a total of 7 rows. Fasten off **A** – one block made.

** With right side facing, attach **B** in first st of last row (top of ch-3); ch 3, dc in next dc and each dc across; turn – 14 sts.

Repeat Row 2 until there are a total of 7 rows. Fasten off **B** – 2nd block made.

With right side facing, attach **A** in first st of last row (top of ch-3); ch 3, dc in next dc and in each dc across; turn – 14 sts.

Repeat Row 2 until there are a total of 7 rows. Fasten off **A** – 3rd block made. **

Repeat from ** to ** once more – 5 blocks in Strip 1.

STRIP 2 (Make 2): Work same as for Strip 1 EXCEPT work first, 3rd and 5th blocks with **B**, and 2nd and 4th blocks with **A**.

Finishing

Sew strips together in following sequence: Strip 1, Strip 2, Strip 1, Strip 2, and Strip 1 taking care to match rows to row to keep color blocks even.

Edging

Round 1: With right side facing, attach **A** in top right corner; ch 1, * 3 sc in corner, sc evenly across to next corner; repeat from * around; join with a slip st to first sc; **turn**.

Round 2 (Wrong Side): Ch 1, sc in each sc around and work 3 sc in center sc of each 3-sc corner group; join. Fasten off. Weave in ends.



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SUPER BULKY

RED HEART® Baby Clouds™, Art. E710
available in solid color 6 oz (170 g), 140 yd
(128m) and multi color 4.5 oz (127 g), 105
yd (96 m) skeins.

ABBREVIATIONS: **A, B** = color A, B; **ch** = chain; **dc** =
double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet;
st(s) = stitch (es); * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or
** as indicated.