



Diagonal Stripes Blanket

Need a baby gift in a hurry that looks soft, cozy and new mommy will love? This blanket fills the bill! Crocheted in super bulky yarn with a sweet border, this blanket is the perfect gift.

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Throw is 34" x 37½".

Red Heart® "Baby Clouds™": 4 skeins 9351 Tutti Frutti Multi **A**.

Red Heart® "Soft Baby Steps®": 2 skeins 9600 White **B**.

Crochet Hooks: 9 mm [US N-13] and 5.5 mm [US I-9] (for Round 3 of Edging only).
Yarn Needle

GAUGE: 7 sts and 8 rows in sc = 4". **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

long hdc: Yo, insert hook from front to back in next st 2 rows below, yo and pull up loop, yo, draw yarn through 3 loops on hook.

sc2tog: [Insert hook in next st, yo and pull up loop] twice, yo and draw through 3 loops on hook

sc3tog: [Insert hook in next st, yo and pull up loop] 3 times, yo and draw through 4 loops on hook

hdc2tog: [Yo, insert hook in next st, yo and pull up loop] twice, yo and draw through all loops on hook.

cluster: [Yo, insert hook in next st, yo and pull up a loop, yo, draw yarn through 2 loops on hook] twice in same st, yo, draw yarn through 3 loops on hook.

BLANKET

With larger hook and **A**, make an adjustable ring

Row 1 (right side): With **A**, ch 1, 3 sc in ring, tighten ring; turn—3 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next sc, 2 sc in last sc; turn—5 sc.

Row 3: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each sc across to last sc, 2 sc in last sc; turn—7 sc.

Rows 4-16: Repeat Row 3—33 sc at end of last row. Fasten off **A**.

Row 17: With right side facing, join **B**, in first sc, ch 1, 2 hdc in first st, hdc in each sc across to last sc, 2 hdc in last sc; turn—35 hdc.

Row 18: Ch 1, working over sts in last row, 2 long hdc in next corresponding sc 2 rows below, long hdc in each sc 2 rows below across to last sc, 2 long hdc in last sc 2 rows below—35 hdc. **Note:** There should be the same number of sts worked in this row as in previous row. Fasten off **B**.

Row 19: With right side facing, join **A** in first st, ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each sc across to last sc, 2 sc in last sc; turn—37 sc.

Rows 20-26: Repeat Row 3—51 sc at end of last row. Fasten off **A**, join **B**.

Rows 27-28: With **B**, repeat Rows 17-18—53 sts. Fasten off **B**, join **A**.

Rows 29-32: With **A**, repeat Row 3—61 sc at end of last row. Fasten off **A**, join **B**.

Rows 33-34: With **B**, repeat Rows 17-18—63 sts. Fasten off **B**, join **A**.

Rows 35-42: With **A**, repeat Row 3—79 sc at end of last row. Fasten off **A**, join **B**.



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Rows 43-44: With **B**, repeat Rows 17-18—81 sts. Fasten off **B**, join **A**.

Rows 45-48: With **A**, repeat Row 3—89 sc at end of last row. Fasten off **A**, join **B**.

Rows 49-50: With **B**, repeat Rows 17-18—91 sts. Fasten off **B**, join **A**.

Row 51: With **A**, ch 1, sc2tog over first 2 sts, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc2tog over last 2 sts; turn—89 sc.

Rows 52-54: Repeat Row 51—83 sc at end of last row. Fasten off **A**, join **B**.

Row 55: With **B**, ch 1, hdc2tog over first 2 sts, hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog over last 2 sts, turn—81 sts.

Row 56: Ch 1, working over sts in last row, long hdc2tog over next 2 corresponding sc 2 rows below, long hdc in each sc 2 rows below across to last 2 sc, long hdc2tog over last 2 sc 2 rows below—81 hdc. Fasten off **B**, join **A**.

Rows 57-64: Repeat Row 51—65 sts at end of last row. Fasten off **A**, join **B**.

Rows 65-66: With **B**, repeat Rows 55-56—63 sts. Fasten off **B**, join **A**.

Rows 67-70: Repeat Row 51—55 sts at end of last row. Fasten off **A**, join **B**.

Rows 71-72: With **B**, repeat Rows 55-56—53 sts. Fasten off **B**, join **A**.

Rows 73-80: Repeat Row 51—37 sts at end of last row. Fasten off **A**, join **B**.

Rows 81-82: With **B**, repeat Rows 55-56—35 sts. Fasten off **B**, join **A**.

Rows 83-99: Repeat Row 51—3 sts at end of last row.

Row 100: Ch 1, sc3tog over next 3 sts. Fasten off **A**.

Edging

Round 1: With right side facing, join **B** in top right-hand corner, ch 1, *5 hdc in corner st, hdc in each sc across to next corner; repeat from * around; join with a slip st in first hdc.

Round 2: Ch 1, working over sts in last round, work long hdc in each sc 2 rounds below, working 5 long hdc in each corner st; join with slip st in first hdc.

Round 3: With smaller hook, ch 1, sc in first st, *ch 2, cluster in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 2 sts; repeat from * around, ending with sc in last st, join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off. Weave in ends.



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.



MEDIUM

RED HEART® “Soft Baby Steps®”, Art. E746 available in solid color 5 oz (142 g), 256 yd (234 m); multi color 4 oz (113 g), 204 yd (187 m) and smart print 3 Oz (85 g), 153 yd (140 m) balls.

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