



## Rainbow Swirl Baby Blanket

*We all know that a baby is more precious than a pot of gold. Here is the perfect crocheted blanket to wrap up your valuable bundle for comfort and warmth. You'll love that each square is just two rounds, with the second round being the join-as-you-go round. It makes a great photo background, too!*

Designed by Ann Regis.

Blanket measures 51" x 51".

**RED HEART® "Soft Baby®":** 2 skeins each 7989 Rocking Horse **A**, 7680 New Mint **B**, and 7737 Powder Pink **C** OR 7881 Powder Blue **C**; 1 skein each 7588 Lilac **D** and 7321 Powder Yellow **E**.

**Crochet Hook:** 6mm [US J-10].  
Yarn needle.

**GAUGE:** Motif measures 3" x 3". **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.**  
**Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

**NOTE:** After the first motif all others are joined while working Round 2.

### BLANKET

#### Motif Center (Make 264)

**Round 1:** With **A**, ch 5; join with a slip st to first ch to form a ring; ch 5, [tr in ring, ch 1] 11 times; join with a slip st to 4th ch of ch-5. Fasten off.

#### Motif Border (Work 92 with **B**, 80 with **C**, and 46 each **D** and **E**)

**First Motif ONLY-Round 2:** Join color to any ch-1 space; ch 3, dc in same space, \* [3 dc in next ch-1 space] twice \*\*, (2 dc, ch 2, 2dc) all in next space for corner; repeat from \* around, end at \*\*; 2 dc in same space as joining, ch 2; join with a slip st to top of ch-3. Fasten off.

**All Remaining Motifs-Joining Round 2:** Following diagram for color placement, join color to any ch-1 space; ch 3, dc in same space, [3 dc in next ch-1 space] twice; \* 2 dc in next ch-1 space, ch 1, slip st in corresponding corner space on completed motif, 2 dc in same ch-1 space – corner joined; 3 dc in next ch-1 space, slip st between two 3-dc groups on completed motif, 3 dc in next ch-1 space \*, join next corner as before, \*\* [3 dc in next ch-1 space] twice, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) all in next space \*\*, [3 dc in next ch-1 space] twice, 2 dc in same space as joining, ch 2; join in top of ch-3. Fasten off.

**To Join Round 2 on Two Sides:** Work as above except repeat from \* to \* again and omit from \*\* to \*\*.

#### Border

With right side facing, join **E** in any dc; ch 1, sc in each dc around AND work (sc, ch 4, sc) in each outer ch-2 corner space; join in first sc. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

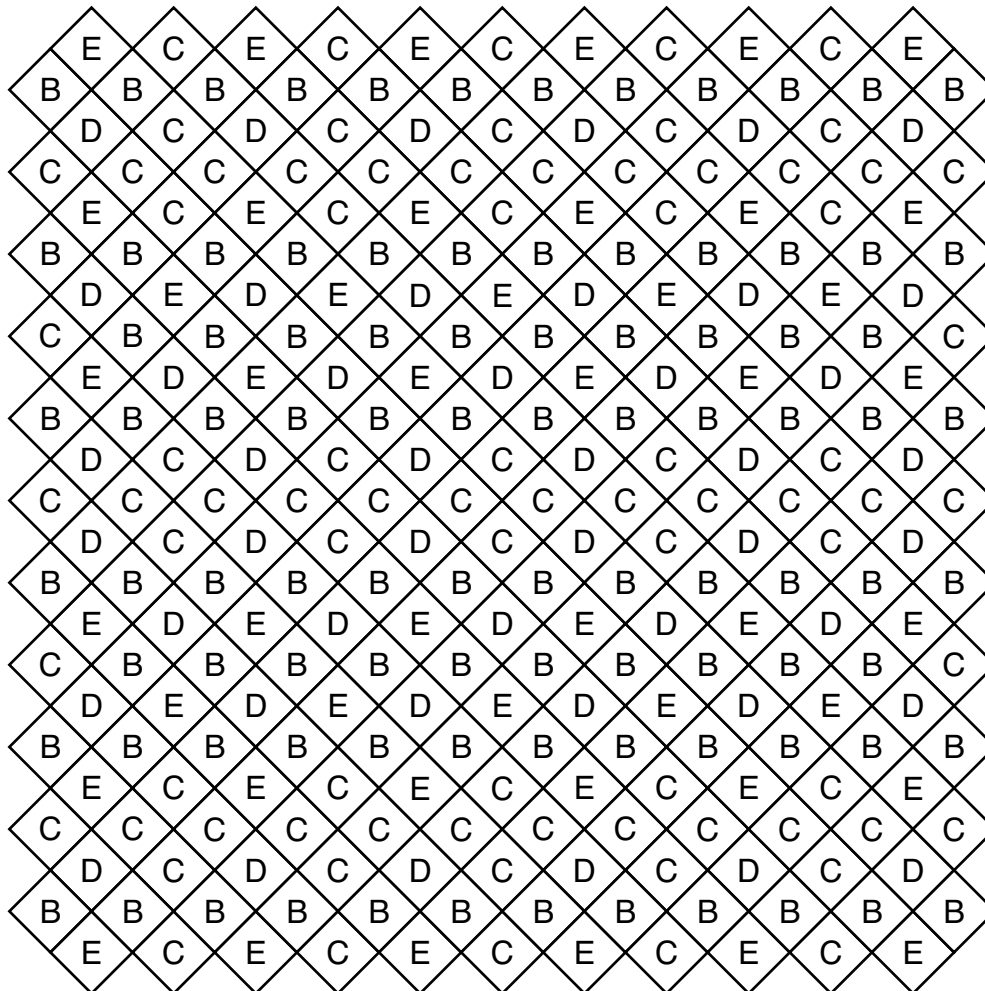


RAINBOW SWIRL BABY BLANKET | CROCHET



**RED HEART “Soft Baby ”**, Art. E705  
available in solid color 7 oz (198 g), 575 yd (525 m) and multi color and twinkle 6 oz (170 g), 430 yd (393 m) skeins.

**ABBREVIATIONS:** **A, B, C**, etc. = color A, B, C, etc.; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **tr** = treble crochet; \* **or** \*\* = repeat whatever follows the \* or \*\* as indicated; **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.



ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM