

# Crochet Stroller Blanket

LW1578



Designed by Michele Wilcox.

Blanket measures 26" x 30".

**RED HEART** ® "Baby Econo®": 2 skeins 1001 White A; 1 skein each of 1722 Lt Pink B; 1668 Serene Green C.

Crochet Hook: 5mm [US H/8].

Yarn needle.

GAUGE: 14 sts and 10 rows = 4" in pattern. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain gauge.

# **SPECIAL ABBREVIATION:**

shell = work 5 dc in specified st

### **SWATCH PATTERN:**

Ch 15.

**Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across – 14 sc. Ch 3 (counts as dc on next row now and throughout), turn.

**Row 2:** Dc in next sc and in each remaining sc across – 14 dc. Ch 1, turn.

**Row 3:** Sk first dc; \*dc in next dc, slip st in next dc; repeat from \* across; dc in 3rd ch of turning ch-3 – 7 dc, 6 slip sts and 1 ch. Ch 3, turn.

Row 4: \*Dc in next slip st, dc in next dc; repeat from \* across; dc in turning ch-1 – 14 dc. Ch 1, turn.

**Rows 5-10:** Repeat rows 3 and 4 three times more. Swatch should measure 4" x 4"/ 10.2cm x 10.2cm. If necessary, adjust hook size to obtain correct gauge.

# **BLANKET**:

Beginning at bottom edge; with **A**, ch 80.

Row 1 (wrong side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across – 79 sc. Ch 3 (counts as dc on next row now and throughout), turn.

Row 2 (right side): Dc in next sc and in each remaining sc across – 79 dc. Ch 1, turn.

Row 3: Sk first dc, dc in next dc; \*slip st in next dc, dc in next dc; repeat from \* across; slip st in 3rd ch of turning ch-3 – 39 dc and 40 slip sts. Ch 3, turn.

**Row 4:** Dc in next dc; \*dc in next slip st, dc in next dc; repeat from \* across; dc in turning ch-1 – 79 dc. Fasten off **A**. Turn.

**Row 5:** Join **B** with slip st in first dc, dc in next dc; \*slip st in next dc, dc in next dc; repeat from \* across; slip st in 3rd ch of turning ch-3 – 39 dc and 40 slip sts. Fasten off **B**. Turn.

**Row 6:** Join **A** with slip st in first slip st, ch 3 (counts as dc); \*dc in next dc, dc in next slip st; repeat from \* across – 79 dc. Fasten off **A**. Turn.

**Row 7:** Join **C** with slip st in first dc, dc in next dc; \*slip st in next dc, dc in next dc; repeat from \* across; slip st in 3rd ch of turning ch-3 – 39 dc and 40 slip sts. Fasten off **B**. Turn.

**Rows 8:** Join **A** with slip st in first slip st, ch 3 (counts as dc); \*dc in next dc, dc in next slip st; repeat from \* across – 79 dc. Ch 1, turn.

Row 9: Repeat Row 3.

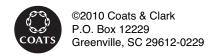
**Row 10:** Dc in next dc; \*dc in next slip st, dc in next dc; repeat from \* across; dc in turning ch-1 – 79 dc. Ch 1, turn.

**Rows 11 and 12:** Repeat Rows 9 and 10 once. At end of Row 12, fasten off **A**. Turn.

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**Rows 13-36:** Repeat rows 5-12 three times more.

Row 37: Repeat Row 7. Row 38: Repeat Row 6.





Row 39: Repeat Row 5.

Rows 40-44: Repeat Rows 8-12.

Rows 45-60: Repeat Rows 37-44 two times more.

Rows 61-66: Repeat Rows 37-42 once.

**Row 67:** Sc in first dc and in each dc across, sc in 3rd ch of turning ch-3 – 79 sc. Ch 1, turn. Do not fasten off.

#### **EDGING:**

Round 1: Work 3 sc in first sc (corner made), sc in next 77 sc across top, 3 sc in last sc (corner made), sc in left edge of Rows 66-2, working 2 sc around post of each dc on even numbered rows and 1 sc in each slip st or ch on odd numbered rows, 3 sc in edge of row 1 (corner made), sc in free loop of next 77 chs across bottom, 3 sc in free loop of last ch (corner made), sc in right edge of rows 2-66, working 2 sc around turning ch-3 spaces of each even numbered row and 1 sc in each slip st on odd numbered rows - 362 sc. Join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off A. Rnd 2: Join B with slip st in 2nd sc of 3 sc in any corner, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sc as joining; 3 dc in next sc; \*2 dc in next sc and in each sc across to next corner\*\*; 3 dc in each of 3 sc in corner; repeat from \* 3 times more, ending final repeat at \*\*; 3 dc in first sc of 3 sc in last corner – 736 dc. Join with slip st in first sc. Rnd 3: Slip st in next dc, ch 1, sc in same dc;\* sk next 2 dc, shell in next dc, sk next 2 sc, sc in next dc; repeat from \* to next corner; sc in next dc; repeat from \* around – 122 shells. Join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off **B**.

### FINISHING:

Weave in all ends.



RED HEART ® "Baby Econo®", Art E257 avaliable in 6 oz. (198g) 675 yd (617 m) skeins.

**ABBREVIATIONS: ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **sc** = single crochet; \* = repeat whatever follows the \* as indicated.