Quick Crochet Stripes

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Blanket measures approximately 30" x 37".

RED HEART® "Baby Econo": 1 skein each 1001 White **CA**, 1802 Baby Blue **CB**, 1722 Lt. Pink **CC**, 1682 Baby Green **CD** and 1223 Yellow **CE**.

Crochet Hook: 5mm [US H-8].
Yarn needle.

GAUGE: 16 sts = 5"; 4 rows = 2" in pat. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

To Change Color in SC: Draw up a lp in last st before color change, drop color in use, with next color to be used yo and draw through 2 lps on hook.

NOTE: Blanket is worked from side to side.

With **CA**, ch 113.
Row 1 (Right Side): Sc in back ridge of 2nd ch from hook and in back ridge of each ch across; turn – 112 sts.

Rows 2 and 3: Ch 3, skip first st, * dc in next st, dc around the post of dc just made, skip next st; rep from * to last st; dc in last st; turn.
Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each st across changing to **CB** in last st; turn. Cut **CA**.
Row 5: With **CB**, ch 1, sc in back lp of each st across; turn.
Rows 6 and 7: Rep Rows 2 and 3.
Row 8: Rep Row 4 changing to **CA** in last st. Cut **CB**.
Rep Rows 5-8 in the following color sequence:
next 4 rows **CA**, then 4 rows **CC, CA, CD, CA, CE, CA, CC, CA, CB, CA, CD**. Work Rows 5-7 using **CA**.
Next Row: With **CA**, ch 1, sc in each st across; turn.
Last Row: Sl st in each st across. Fasten off.

BORDER (**NOTE:** Work border across top and bottom of blanket in ends of rows **matching the border colors to the rows** being worked across.) With right side facing, attach **CA** in first sc of the first sc row; ch 1, sc in end of sc row, * [ch 1, tr] 3 times all between the next 2 dc rows, ch 1, sc in end of next sc row changing color as required **, sc in end of next sc row; rep from * across, changing colors as required, end at **. Fasten off.
Rep Border on opposite side. Weave in ends.

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RED HEART® "Baby Econo", Art. E257, 6 oz, 460 yds

ABBREVIATIONS: CA, CB, etc = Color A, Color B, etc; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **lp(s)** = loop(s); **mm** = millimeters; **rep** = repeat; **sc** = single crochet; **sl st** = slip stitch; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tr** = treble crochet; **yo** = yarn over; * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated; **[ ]** = work directions given in brackets the number of times specified.

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