



# Gentle Ripple Blanket

Blanket measures 37" x 41".

**RED HEART® "Soft Baby":** 2 skeins 7881 Powder Blue **CA**, 1 skein each 7964 Naptime **CB** and 7737 Powder Pink **CC**

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

**GAUGE:** 17 sts = 4"; 12 rows = 4½" in pat. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

**Gauge Swatch:** Ch 35 and work in pat over 34 sts for 12 rows. Swatch should measure 8" wide by 4½" long.

**SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS:**

**dc2tog** = [yo and draw up a lp in next st, yo and draw through 2 lps on hook] twice, yo and draw through all 3 lps on hook.

**puff st** = [yo and draw up a lp to height of dc] 4 times all in same st, yo and draw through all 9 lps on hook.

**To Change Color in Sc:** Draw up a lp in last st, drop color in use, draw through both lps with next color to be used.

**BLANKET:** With **CA**, ch 154.

**Row 1 (Right Side):** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; turn – 153 sc.

**Row 2:** Ch 2, dc in next sc, [dc2tog] twice, \* ch 1, [puff st in next sc, ch 1] 5 times, [dc2tog] 6 times; rep from \* to last 6 sc, end at \*\*; [dc2tog] 3 times; turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, sc in first 3 sts, \* sc in next ch-1 sp, [sc in next puff st, sc in next sp] 5 times \*\*, sc in next 6 sts; rep from \* to last 3 sts, end at \*\*; sc in last 3 sts changing to **CB** in last dc; turn. Cut **CA**.

**Row 4:** With **CB**, ch 3, skip first 2 sc, [dc in next sc, skip next sc] twice, \* ch 1, [dc in next sc, ch 1] 5 times \*\*, [dc in next sc, skip next sc] 6 times; rep from \* to last 6 sts, end at \*\*; [skip next sc, dc in next sc] 3 times; turn.

**Row 5:** Ch 1, sc in each dc and ch-1 sp across; dc in top of ch-3 changing to **CC**. Cut **CB**.

**Rows 6 and 7:** With **CC**, rep Rows 2 and 3.

Rep Rows 2-7 until approximately 40" from beg, end by working last 2 rows with **CA**.

**Edging-Rnd 1:** Ch 1, with right side facing, work 1 rnd sc evenly around entire blanket, working 3 sc in each corner; join with a sl st to first sc.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 3, skip next sc, \* sl st in next sc, ch 3, skip next sc; rep from \* around, adjusting at corners and end of rnd as necessary; join. Fasten off. Weave in ends.



**RED HEART® "Soft Baby",** Art. E705,  
solids - 7 oz; multis & twinkles - 6 oz

**ABBREVIATIONS:** **beg** = begin(ning); **CA, CB, CC** = Color A, Color B, Color C; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **rep** = repeat; **rnd** = round; **sc** = single crochet; **sl** = slip; **sp** = space; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **yo** = yarn over; \* or \*\* = repeat whatever follows the \* or \*\* as indicated; [ ] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.