SHOP KIT

Baby Doll Toy & Blanket

This blanket may look like you had to use many colors of yarn, but this amazing yarn automatically stripes as you crochet! It makes a wonderful gift with a Baby Doll Toy for play time.

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Blanket measures 36" x 36". Doll is 11½" high.

RED HEART® "Stripes™": 6 balls 944 Breezy Stripe **A**.
RED HEART® "Super Saver®": 1 ball each 316 Soft White **B**, 883 Spa Blue **C**, 256 Carrot **D**, and 327 Light Coral **E**.

Crochet Hooks: 5mm [US H-8] for blanket; 4mm [US G-6] for doll.
Yarn needle, split lock stitch marker, stuffing, brown and red pearl cotton for embroidery.

GAUGE: 12 sts = 4"; 6 rows = 4" in dc with larger hook. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

Special Abbreviations
bobble = * [yo] twice, insert hook in next sc and draw up a loop, [yo and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice; repeat from * 4 more times in same sc, yo and draw through all 6 loops on hook.
inc (increase) = 2 sc in next sc.
dec (decrease) = [draw up a loop in next sc] twice, yo and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

BLANKET
Square (Make 16)
With larger hook and **A**, ch 6.
Row 1: Dc in 4th ch from hook, dc in next 2 ch; turn.

Row 2: Ch 3, skip first dc, dc in next 2 dc, 4 dc in ch-space; turn.

Row 3: Ch 3, skip first dc, dc in next 2 dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next dc, dc in next 2 dc, dc in top of ch-3; turn.

Row 4: Ch 3, skip first dc, dc in each dc to corner space, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in corner ch-2 space, dc in each dc across and in top of ch-3; turn.

Rows 5-13: Repeat Row 4 – 25 dc on each side of ch-2 corner space.

Round 14: Ch 1, 3 sc in first dc, sc in next 24 dc, 3 sc in next ch-2 space, sc in next 24 dc, 3 sc in top of ch-3, 24 sc across row ends, 3 sc in corner, 24 sc across row ends; join with a slip st in first sc. Fasten off.
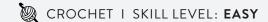
Assembly
Arrange squares on flat surface in 4 rows of 4 as follows: on bottom row have diagonal lines go from bottom left to top right corner. On next row have diagonals go from right to left. On next row go from left to right. On top row go from right to left. Slip st squares together through back loops of sc round with right side facing you.

Edging
Round 1: With right side facing, join **B** in sc before center corner sc; ch 1, sc in each sc around blanket and 3 sc in each corner; join with a slip st in first sc.

Round 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc around making a bobble between each square over the seam and in each center corner sc; join in first sc. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

BABY DOLL TOY

Round 1: Begin at top of head with **E** and smaller hook, ch 2; 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Do not join but work in continuous rounds. Mark first st of round and move marker up each round.
Round 2: [Inc] 6 times – 12 sc.
Round 3: [Sc in next sc, inc] 6 times – 18 sc.
Round 4: [Sc in next 2 sc, inc] 6 times – 24 sc.
Round 5: Sc in each sc around.
Round 6: [Sc in next 3 sc, inc] 6 times – 30 sc.
Round 7: [Sc in next 4 sc, inc] 6 times – 36 sc.
Rounds 8-15: Sc in each sc around.
Round 16: [Dec] 18 times – 18 sc.
Rounds 17 and 18: Sc in each sc around. Fasten off.
Round 19: Join **B** with sc in first sc of Round 18, sc again in same sc, [inc] 17 times – 36 sc.
Round 20: [Sc in next 5 sc, inc] 6 times – 42 sc.
Rounds 21-29: Sc in each sc around. Fasten off.
Round 30: Join **C** with sc in first sc of Round 29, sc in each sc around – 42 sc.
Rounds 31-41: Sc in each sc around.
Round 42: [Sc in next 5 sc, dec] 6 times – 36 sc.
Round 43: [Sc in next 4 sc, dec] 6 times – 30 sc.
Round 44: Sc in each sc around.
Round 45: [Sc in next 3 sc, dec] 6 times – 24 sc. Fasten off. Stuff head and body. Sew bottom seam. Shape legs by sewing through all layers with a back stitch up middle, pulling tightly. Make arms in same manner on sides of body. Embroider face with brown satin st eyes, straight st eyebrows and nose. Back stitch smile with red.

Ears (Make 2)
Row 1: With smaller hook and **E**, ch 2; 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook; turn – 6 sc.
Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc across. Fasten off. Sew in place.

Hair
With double strand of **D** embroider a few loop stitches on top of head.

Collar
Row 1: With smaller hook and **B**, ch 5; sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across; turn – 4 sc.
Rows 2-24: Ch 1, sc in back loop of each sc across; turn. Fasten off at end of Row 24. Sew around neck and turn collar down.

Bib
Row 1: With smaller hook and **C**, ch 11; sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across; turn – 10 sc.
Rows 2-7: Ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn. Fasten off at end of Row 7. Sew in place.

Strap (Make 2)
Row 1: With smaller hook and **C**, ch 21; sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across; turn – 20 sc.
Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc across. Fasten off. Sew straps in place criss-crossing on back. Embroider red satin st buttons on front of strap.

Front Pocket
Row 1: With smaller hook and **A**, ch 8; sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across; turn – 7 sc.
Rows 2-5: Ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn. Fasten off at end of Row 5. Sew in place.

Back Pocket
With smaller hook and **A**, ch 6; sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across; turn – 5 sc.
Rows 2-4: Ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn. Fasten off at end of Row 4. Sew in place.

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