CROCHET SKILL LEVEL
EASY

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Kids™: 2 skeins each 2846 Cruise Blue **A**, 2735 Pixie Pink **B**, and 2652 Lime **C**; 3 skeins 2931 Playful **D**.

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook: 5.5mm [US I-9].

Yarn needle.

Gauge: 13 sts = 4" (10 cm); 9 rows = 4" (10 cm) in pattern. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

4 MEDIUM RED HEART® Kids™, Art. E711 available in solid color 5 oz (141 g), 290 yd (265 m); and print and multi color 4 oz (113 g), 232 yd (212 m) skeins.

SHOP KIT

Stripes & Blocks Throw

No one will ever believe how easy it is to crochet this bright and happy throw! A simple stitch pattern makes it easy, the colors make it fun.

Throw measures 49" (124 cm) square, excluding border.

THROW
Wide Panel 1
With **C**, ch 24.
Row 1 (Right Side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook, * dc in next ch, sc in next ch; repeat from * across; turn – 23 sts.
Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as dc), skip first sc, * sc in next dc, dc in next sc; repeat from * across; turn.
Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first dc, * dc in next sc, sc in next dc; repeat from * across; turn.
Repeat Rows 2 and 3 for pattern until 16 rows have been completed changing to **D** in last st of Row 16.
Continue in pattern working color sequence as follows: 16 rows **D**, 16 rows **A**, [2 rows **B**, 2 rows **A**] 4 times, 16 rows **B**, 16 rows **C**, and 16 rows **D**. Fasten off.

Wide Panel 3
Work same as Panel 1 beginning with 16 rows **A**, then 16 rows **B**, [2 rows **C**, 2 rows **B**] 4 times, 16 rows **C**, 16 rows **D**, [2 rows **A**, 2 rows **D**] 4 times, and 16 rows **A**.

Wide Panel 5
Work same as Panel 1 beginning with 16 rows **B**, then [2 rows **D**, 2 rows **A**] 4 times, 16 rows **D**, 16 rows **B**, [2 rows **C**, 2 rows **B**] 4 times, 16 rows **A**, and 16 rows **C**.

Wide Panel 7
Work same as Panel 1 beginning with [2 rows **B**, 2 rows **D**] 4 times, then 16 rows **C**, 16 rows **B**, [2 rows **A**, 2 rows **B**] 4 times, 16 rows **C**, 16 rows **D**, and [2 rows **A**, 2 rows **C**] 4 times.

Wide Panel 9
Work same as Panel 1 beginning with 16 rows **D**, then 16 rows **A**, [2 rows **B**, 2 rows **C**]

4 times, 16 rows **D**, 16 rows **A**, [2 rows **B**, 2 rows **D**] 4 times, and 16 rows **B**.

Narrow Panel 2
With **B**, ch 12. Repeat Rows 1-3 same as for Panel 1 across 11 sts, then repeat Rows 2 and 3 until 112 rows have been completed. Fasten off.

Narrow Panel 4
Work same as Narrow Panel 2 with **C**.

Narrow Panel 6
Work same as Narrow Panel 2 with **A**.

Narrow Panel 8
Work same as Narrow Panel 2 with **B**.

Assembly
Weave strips together with Wide Panel 1 at far left, then Narrow Panel 2 to the right, then Wide Panel 3 to the right, and so on ending with Panel 9 at the far right.

Edging
Round 1: With right side facing, join **C** in any st; ch 1, work sc evenly around entire throw, working 3 sc in each corner; join with a slip st in first sc. Fasten off.
Round 2: Join **D** in any sc; ch 1, * sc in next sc to the right; repeat from * around; join. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

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