



Crochet Natural Stripes Rug

Rug measures 24" wide x 31" long without fringe.

RED HEART® "Eco-Cotton™ Blend": 4 balls each 1340 Almond **A** and 1001 Snow **B**.

Crochet Hook: 6.5 mm [US K-10.5] and 6 mm [US J-10]. Yarn needle.

GAUGE: 9 sts = 4"; 8 rows = 3" in pattern with larger hook and 2 strands held together. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

Note: Work with 2 strands held together throughout.

With larger hook and 2 strands of **A** ch 71 loosely.

Row 1 (Right Side): Draw up a loop in 2nd ch from hook and in next ch, yo and draw through all 3 loops on hook, * draw up a loop in same ch as last leg of last st and in next ch, yo and through all 3 loops on hook; repeat from * across; sc in same ch as last leg of last st; turn – 70 sts.

Row 2: Ch 1, draw up a loop in first 2 sts, yo and draw through all 3 loops on hook, * draw up a loop in same st as last leg of last st and in next st, yo and through all 3 loops on hook; repeat from * across; sc in same st as last leg of last st changing to 1 strand **A** and 1 strand **B** at end of row; turn – 70 sts.

Rows 3-6: Using **A** and **B** together, repeat rows 1 and 2 twice changing to 2 strands of **B** in last sc of Row 6.

Rows 7-10: Repeat Rows 3-6 with 2 strands of **B**.

Rows 11-14: Repeat Rows 3-6 with **A** and **B** held together.

Rows 15-18: Repeat Rows 3-6 with 2 strands of **A**.

Rows 19-48: Repeat Rows 3-18 for color and pattern twice more.

Rows 49-52: Repeat Rows 3-6.

Rows 53-56: Repeat Rows 7-10.

Rows 57-60: Repeat Rows 11-14.

Rows 61-62: Repeat Rows 3-4.

At end of of last row turn and change to smaller hook and work 1 rnd sc evenly around rug working 3 sc in each corner; join. Fasaten off. Weave in ends.

Optional: Cut 7" lengths of **A** and knot into a fringe on each short end of rug. Trim.



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Art. E749 available in solid and marl colors– 3oz (85g), 145yd (132m) balls.

ABBREVIATIONS: **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **rnd** = round; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **yo** = yarn over; * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.