





KNIT SKILL LEVEL **EASY** 

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# What you will need:

**RED HEART° Gumdrop°:** 2 balls each 202 Lemon **A**, 620 Cherry **B**, 750 Grape **C**, and 530 Blueberry **D**; 1 ball 625 Apple **E** 

Susan Bates° Knitting Needles: 10 mm [US 15] Susan Bates° Crochet Hook: 5.5 mm [US I-9]

Yarn needle

GAUGE: 9 sts = 4" (10 cm); 18 rows = 4" (10 cm) in Moss Stitch. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART® Gumdrop®, Art. E800 available in multicolor 4 oz (113 g), 204 yd (187 m) balls



# **Carry Along Cuddle Blanket**

This easy-care blanket is just the right size to go everywhere a child goes. Two strands of colorful yarn are used for the knit moss stitch stripes with crocheted edging in a fifth color.

Blanket measures 40" (102 cm) x 30" (76 cm).

### **MOSS STITCH**

(worked over an even number of sts)

Rows 1 and 2: \*K2, P2; repeat from \* across. Rows 3 and 4: \*P2, K2; repeat from \* across.

Repeat Rows 1-4 for pattern.

#### Note

The entire blanket body is worked using two strands of yarn at the same time.

#### **BLANKET**

With knitting needles and **A**, and working with two strands of yarn at the same time, cast on 88 sts.

Work Moss Stitch for 36 rows.

With **B**. work Moss Stitch for 36 rows.

With C. work Moss Stitch for 36 rows.

With **D**, work Moss Stitch for 36 rows.

Bind off all sts in pattern.

## **Crochet Scallop Edge**

With crochet hook, join **E** with slip stitch to edge of blanket, \*3 dc in next space, skip one, slip st; repeat from \* around entire blanket. Join final slip st to first slip st. Fasten off.

With yarn needle, weave in all loose ends.

#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

**A**, **B**, **C**, **D**, **E** = color A, B, C. D, and E; **dc** = double crochet; **K** = knit; **P** = Purl; **st(s)** = stitch(es); \* = repeat whatever follows the \* as indicated.

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