



Crochet Stroller Blanket

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Designed by Michele Wilcox.

Blanket measures 26" x 30".

RED HEART® "Baby Econo®": 2 skeins 1001 White **A**;
1 skein each of 1722 Lt Pink **B**; 1668 Serene Green **C**.

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

GAUGE: 14 sts and 10 rows = 4" in pattern. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain gauge.**

SPECIAL ABBREVIATION:
shell = work 5 dc in specified st

SWATCH PATTERN:

Ch 15.
Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across – 14 sc. Ch 3 (counts as dc on next row now and throughout), turn.
Row 2: Dc in next sc and in each remaining sc across – 14 dc. Ch 1, turn.
Row 3: Sk first dc; *dc in next dc, slip st in next dc; repeat from * across; dc in 3rd ch of turning ch-3 – 7 dc, 6 slip sts and 1 ch. Ch 3, turn.
Row 4: *Dc in next slip st, dc in next dc; repeat from * across; dc in turning ch-1 – 14 dc. Ch 1, turn.
Rows 5-10: Repeat rows 3 and 4 three times more. Swatch should measure 4" x 4"/ 10.2cm x 10.2cm. If necessary, adjust hook size to obtain correct gauge.

BLANKET:

Beginning at bottom edge; with **A**, ch 80.
Row 1 (wrong side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across – 79 sc. Ch 3 (counts as dc on next row now and throughout), turn.
Row 2 (right side): Dc in next sc and in each remaining sc across – 79 dc. Ch 1, turn.
Row 3: Sk first dc, dc in next dc; *slip st in next dc, dc in next dc; repeat from * across; slip st in 3rd ch of turning ch-3 – 39 dc and 40 slip sts. Ch 3, turn.
Row 4: Dc in next dc; *dc in next slip st, dc in next dc; repeat from * across; dc in turning ch-1 – 79 dc. Fasten off **A**. Turn.
Row 5: Join **B** with slip st in first dc, dc in next dc; *slip st in next dc, dc in next dc; repeat from * across; slip st in 3rd ch of turning ch-3 – 39 dc and 40 slip sts. Fasten off **B**. Turn.
Row 6: Join **A** with slip st in first slip st, ch 3 (counts as dc); *dc in next dc, dc in next slip st; repeat from * across – 79 dc. Fasten off **A**. Turn.
Row 7: Join **C** with slip st in first dc, dc in next dc; *slip st in next dc, dc in next dc; repeat from * across; slip st in 3rd ch of turning ch-3 – 39 dc and 40 slip sts. Fasten off **B**. Turn.
Rows 8: Join **A** with slip st in first slip st, ch 3 (counts as dc); *dc in next dc, dc in next slip st; repeat from * across – 79 dc. Ch 1, turn.
Row 9: Repeat Row 3.
Row 10: Dc in next dc; *dc in next slip st, dc in next dc; repeat from * across; dc in turning ch-1 – 79 dc. Ch 1, turn.
Rows 11 and 12: Repeat Rows 9 and 10 once. At end of Row 12, fasten off **A**. Turn.
Rows 13-36: Repeat rows 5-12 three times more.
Row 37: Repeat Row 7.
Row 38: Repeat Row 6.





Row 39: Repeat Row 5.

Rows 40-44: Repeat Rows 8-12.

Rows 45-60: Repeat Rows 37-44 two times more.

Rows 61-66: Repeat Rows 37-42 once.

Row 67: Sc in first dc and in each dc across, sc in 3rd ch of turning ch-3 – 79 sc. Ch 1, turn. Do not fasten off.

EDGING:

Round 1: Work 3 sc in first sc (corner made), sc in next 77 sc across top, 3 sc in last sc (corner made), sc in left edge of Rows 66-2, working 2 sc around post of each dc on even numbered rows and 1 sc in each slip st or ch on odd numbered rows, 3 sc in edge of row 1 (corner made), sc in free loop of next 77 chs across bottom, 3 sc in free loop of last ch (corner made), sc in right edge of rows 2-66, working 2 sc around turning ch-3 spaces of each even numbered row and 1 sc in each slip st on odd numbered rows – 362 sc. Join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off **A**.

Rnd 2: Join **B** with slip st in 2nd sc of 3 sc in any corner, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sc as joining; 3 dc in next sc; *2 dc in next sc and in each sc across to next corner**; 3 dc in each of 3 sc in corner; repeat from * 3 times more, ending final repeat at **; 3 dc in first sc of 3 sc in last corner – 736 dc. Join with slip st in first sc.

Rnd 3: Slip st in next dc, ch 1, sc in same dc;* sk next 2 dc, shell in next dc, sk next 2 sc, sc in next dc; repeat from * to next corner; sc in next dc; repeat from * around – 122 shells. Join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off **B**.

FINISHING:

Weave in all ends.



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Art E257 available in 6 oz. (198g) 675 yd
(617 m) skeins.

ABBREVIATIONS: **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet;
sc = single crochet; * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.

