Peppermint Stripes Blanket

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BEGINNER

Designed by Veronica Manno

Blanket measures 33" x 33".

RED HEART® "Super Saver®": 2 skeins 316 Soft White **A** and 1 skein 722 Pretty 'N Pink **B**.

Knitting Needles: 5.5mm [US 9] circular, 24" long.
Crochet Hook: 5.5mm [US I-9].
Yarn needle.

GAUGE: 14 sts = 4"; 22 rows = 4" in garter stitch. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.**

Special Abbreviations
M1 (increase) = Lift strand between needles to left-hand needle and work strand through the back loop, twisting it to prevent a hole.
K2tog (decrease) = Knit the next two stitches on the left hand needle together.

Note: Blanket is worked back and forth in rows. Circular needle is used to accommodate the large number of stitches. Carry color not in use loosely along side of work.

BLANKET
With **B**, cast on 3 sts.
Working in garter st, M1 each side every other row for 6 rows.
Change to **A** and knit 6 rows, increasing 1 st each side every other row.
Continue to work in garter st, changing colors every 6 rows, increasing 1 st each side every other row 73 more times – 161 sts.
Continue to work in stripe pattern and garter st as established, k2tog each side every other row 79 times – 3 sts. Bind off.

FINISHING
With crochet hook, join **A** in any stitch and work sc evenly spaced around all edges of Blanket, working 3 sc in each corner, slip st to first st to join.
Next Round: Sc in each sc around, slip st in first st to join. Fasten off.
Weave in ends.

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ABBREVIATIONS: A, B, etc = color A, B, etc; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es).

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