



Ripple Waves Baby Blanket

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Designed by Mary Jane Protus.

Blanket measures 36" x 38".

RED HEART® "Soft Yarn": 3 balls each 2541 Sky Blue **A** and 4600 White **B**.

Crochet Hook: 6 mm [US J-10]
Yarn needle.

GAUGE: 17 sts = 4" in pattern; 10 rows = 4". **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use and size hook to obtain the specified gauge.**

NOTE: To Change Color in sc: Insert hook in next st and draw up a loop, drop working color and pick up new color, pull new color through 2 loops on hook.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

shell: 5 dc in same st or space.

dc2tog (double crochet 2 together): [yo, insert hook in next st(sp), yo and pull through 2 loops on hook] twice, yo and pull through all 3 loops on hook (1 st dec).

dc3tog (double crochet 3 together): [yo, insert hook in next st(sp), yo and pull through 2 loops on hook] 3 times, yo and pull through all 4 loops on hook (2 sts dec).

Color Sequence

Work in the following color sequence throughout: *4 rows **A**, 2 rows **B**, 4 rows **A**, 4 rows **B**, 2 rows **A**, 4 rows **B**: repeat from * throughout.

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With **A**, ch 163.

Row 1 (right side): Starting in 4th ch from hook, work dc2tog in next 2 ch, *ch 1, skip next ch, [dc in next ch, ch 1, skip next ch] twice, shell in next ch, ch 1, skip next ch, [dc in next ch, ch 1, skip 1 ch] twice**, dc2tog in next 2 ch, skip next ch, dc2tog in next 2 ch; repeat from * across to last 14 ch; repeat from * to ** once; end with dc3tog worked in last 3 ch; turn—10 shells.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 space, *[ch 1, skip next dc, sc in next ch-1 space or st] 7 times, ch 1, skip next 2 dc2tog, sc in next ch-1 space; repeat from * across; end with sc in top of beg ch-3; turn.

Row 3: Ch 3, dc2tog worked in next sc and next ch-1 space, *ch 1, [dc in next ch-1 space, ch 1] twice **, dc2tog worked in next ch-1 space and next sc, skip next ch-1 space, work dc2tog in next sc and next ch-1 space; repeat from * across 8 times; repeat from * to ** once; end with dc3tog worked in last ch-1 space and last 2 sc; turn.

Rows 4-89: Rep rows 2 and 3, working in color sequence as indicated above, ending with row 3 of pattern in color **A**. Do not fasten off. Weave in ends.

Edging

Round 1: With right side facing, working with **A**, ch 1, *working across side edge of blanket, work sc, ch 1, skip space equal to ch-1*; repeat from * to * across side to bottom corner, work (sc, ch 1, sc) in corner st, working across opposite side of foundation ch, ch 1, **sc in space between next 2 dc, [ch 1, sc in ch-1 space] 3 times, skip next ch where shell is worked, [sc in next ch-1 space, ch 1] 3 times, sc between next 2 dc, ch 1, sc in next ch-1 space; repeat from ** across, ch 1, work (sc, ch 1, sc) in corner, repeat from * to * across side edge to next corner, work (sc, ch 1, sc) in corner st, ***[sc in ch-1 space, ch 1] 3 times, sc in next dc, ch 1, skip next dc, sc in next dc, ch 1, skip next dc, sc in next dc, [ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp] 3 times, ch 1; repeat from *** across top edge; end with sc in top left-hand corner, ch 1; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.



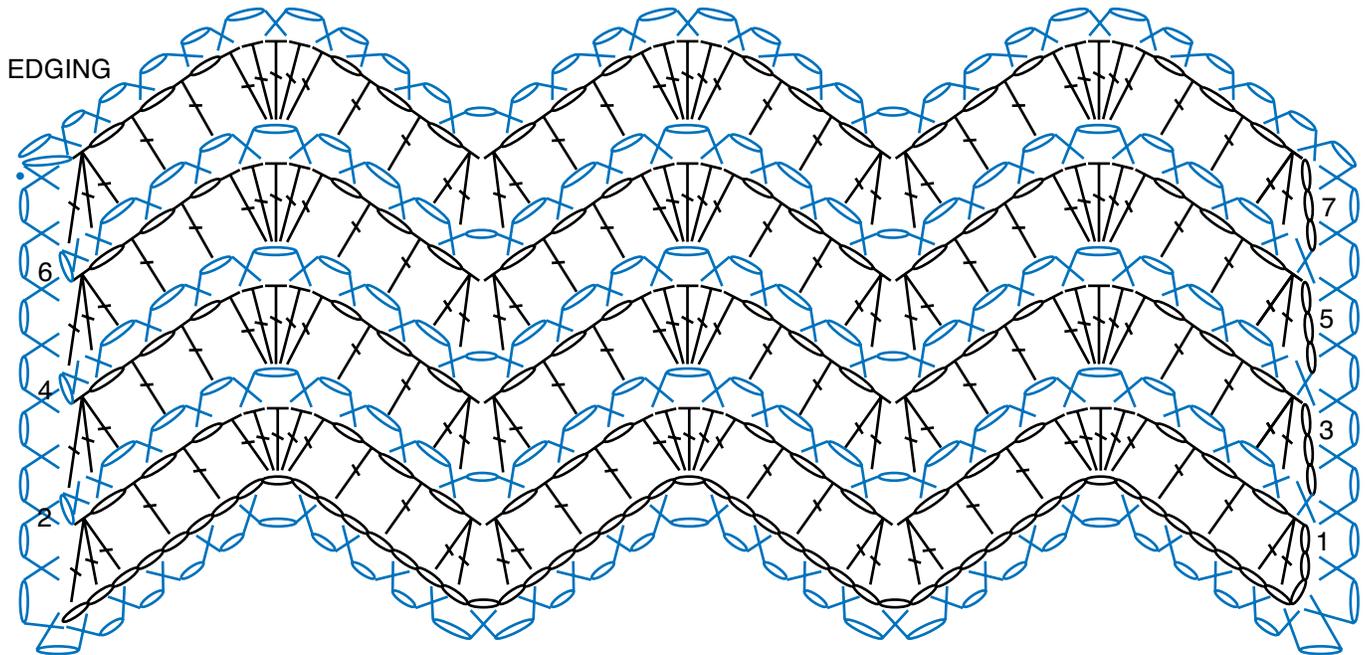


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ABBREVIATIONS: **A, B** = color A, B; **ch** = chain;
dc = double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single
crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **[]** = work directions in brackets
the number of times specified; * or ** = repeat whatever
follows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

STITCH KEY

- = chain (ch)
- = slip st (sl st)
- = single crochet (sc)
- = half double crochet (hdc)
- = double crochet (dc)
- = dc2tog
- = dc3tog
- = shell



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