



Rickrack Rainbow Baby Blanket

This classic baby blanket can be crocheted in any colors and always look perfect!

Blanket measures 36" x 36".

RED HEART® “Soft Baby Steps®”: 3 Balls 9600 White **A**; 1 Ball each 9505 Aqua **B**, 9620 Baby Green **C**, 9700 Baby Pink **D** and 9590 Lavender **E**.

Crochet Hook: 5.5mm [US I-9].

GAUGE: 18 sts = 4" in pattern stitch. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

BLANKET

With **A**, ch 157.

Row 1 (Right Side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook, skip next ch, * sc in next 4 ch, 3 sc in next ch, sc in next 4 ch **, skip next 2 ch; repeat from * to last 2 ch, end at **, skip next ch, sc in last ch – 156 sc.

Row 2: Working in back loops only, ch 1, turn, sc in first sc, skip next sc, * sc in next 4 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc **, skip next 2 sc; repeat from * to last 2 sc, end at **, skip next sc, sc in last sc.

Repeat Row 2 for pattern stitch, working * 2 rows with **B**, 2 rows with **C**, 2 rows with **D**, 2 rows with **E**; repeat from * twice more.

Repeating Row 2, work 68 rows with **A**.

* Work 2 rows with **E**, 2 rows with **D**, 2 rows with **C**, 2 rows with **B**; repeat from * twice more.

Work 2 rows with **A**.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.



RED HEART® “Soft Baby Steps®”

Art. E746 available in solid color 5 oz (142 g), 256 yd (234 m); multi color 4 oz (113 g), 204 yd (187 m) and smart print 3 oz (85 g), 153 yd (140 m) balls.

ABBREVIATIONS: **A, B, C** = Color A, B, C; **ch** = chain; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.