



Kid's Stripes Throw

Designed by Sharon Mann.

Afghan measures 45" x 45".

RED HEART® "Sport": 2 Skeins each 12 Black **A**, 912 Cherry Red **B**, 230 Yellow **C**, 846 Skipper Blue **D**, and 1 White **E**.

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

Yarn needle.

GAUGE: 12 sts = 4"; 7 rows = 4" in pattern. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

Horizontal Stripes: With **A**, ch 54.

Row 1 (Right Side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; turn – 53 sc.

Row 2: Ch 3, dc in first sc, skip next sc, * 2 dc in next sc, skip next sc; repeat from * to last sc; dc in last sc; turn – 53 sts.

Row 3: Ch 3, dc in first dc, * skip next 2 dc, 2 dc in space between skipped dc and next dc; repeat from * to last st; dc in top of ch-3; turn.

Repeat Row 3 for pattern, changing colors every 5 rows: 2 more rows **A**, then [5 rows each **B**, **C**, **D**, **E**, **A**] 3 times.

Last Row: With **A**, ch 1, sc in first dc, sc in each dc across and in top of ch-3. Fasten off.

Vertical Stripes-Row 1: With right side facing, join **E** in corner to work across long edge; ch 1, sc in same space, work [ch 1, sc] 80 times evenly across to next corner; turn – 161 sts.

Row 2: Ch 3, dc in first sc, [dc in next ch-1 space, 2 dc in next ch-1 space] 40 times, dc in last sc; turn – 123 sts.

Row 3: Ch 3, dc in first dc, skip next dc, * 2 dc in space between skipped dc and next dc, skip next dc, dc in next dc, skip next dc; repeat from * to last st; dc in top of ch-3; turn.

Row 4: Ch 3, dc in first dc, * dc in next dc, skip next dc, 2 dc in space between skipped dc and next dc, skip next dc; repeat from * to last st; dc in top of ch-3; turn.

Repeat rows 3 and 4 for pattern changing color every 5 rows: 1 more row **E**, then 5 rows each **D**, **C**, **B**, and **A**. Fasten off.

Repeat Vertical Stripes on the opposite side.

BORDER: With right side facing, join **D** in any corner; ch 3, * dc evenly across to next corner **, 3 dc in corner; repeat from * around, end at **; 2 dc in same st as ch-3; join in top of ch-3. Fasten off. Weave in ends.



RED HEART® "Sport", Art. E289 available in 2.5oz (70g), 165yd (150m) skeins.

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