On a Cloud Ripple Blanket

Designed by Taryn Christmas.

Afghan measures 33 1/2” x 41 1/2”, including border.

RED HEART® “Baby Clouds™”: 2 skeins each of 9311 Cloud A and 9549 Orchid B, 1 skein of 9724 Pink Lemonade C, 4 skeins of 9351 Tutti-Frutti D.

Crochet Hook: 10mm [US N-15].
Yarn needle.

GAUGE: 8 dc = 4” in pattern. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATION:
Dc3tog = [Yo, insert hook in next st, yo, draw loop through, yo, draw through 2 loops] 3 times, yo, draw through remaining 4 loops.

Color Sequence: 1 row each of D, B, D, C, D, A; repeat throughout.

AFGHAN: With D, ch 73, turn.
Row 1: Dc in 3rd ch from hook, *3 dc, in next 3 ch work (dc3tog), 3 dc, (3 dc) in next ch; repeat from * across, ending with 2 dc in last ch. Turn.

Row 2: Join B. Ch 3 (counts as first dc), dc in next dc, *3 dc, dc3tog, 3 dc, 3 dc in next dc; repeat from * across, ending with 2 dcs in turning ch. Turn.

Rows 3-28: Repeat Row 2, alternating colors as above. Fasten off at the end of Row 28. Weave in ends.

Border: Join B with sc in any st, ch 4, tr in same st, 2 tr in each st around, working 5 tr in each corner. Fasten off. Join A with sl st in any st, ch 1, sc evenly around. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

RED HEART® “Baby Clouds™”. Art. E710 available in solid 6 oz (170 g), 140 yd (128 m) ; multi and swirl 4.5 oz (127 g), 105 yd (96 m) skeins.

ABBREVIATIONS: A, B C = color A, color B, color C; ch = chain; dc = double crochet; mm = millimeters; rnd = round; sc = single crochet; st(s) = stitch (es); yo = yarn over; * or ** = repeat