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EASY

crochet

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Soft Baby Steps®:
1 ball each of 9702 Strawberry A
and 9600 White B.

RED HEART® Gumdrop®: 1
ball 620 Cherry C.

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:
5.5 mm [I-9 US]

Yarn needle, 4 Stitch markers

GAUGE: First 3 rounds = 4" (10
cm) in diameter; 14 sts = 4" (10
cm); 7 rows = 4" (10 cm).

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Baby Steps®, Art.
E746** available in solid
color 5 oz (141 g), 256 yd (234 m);
prints 4 oz (113 g), 204 yd
(187 m) balls

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Gumdrop®, Art. E800**
available in multicolor
4 oz (113 g), 204 yd (187 m) balls



Make it Pink Blanket

If you enjoy crocheting granny squares, you'll love making this blanket that is really just one gigantic square. Nice thing is, when you are done there are no seams to sew. Just weave in ends, and wrap it up for a sweet little one!

Blanket Measures 35" x 35" (89 cm x 89 cm)

Special Stitches

reverse single crochet (reverse sc): Working from left to right insert hook in next st to the right, yo, draw yarn through st, yo, draw yarn through 2 loops on hook.

Color Sequence

Work in the following color sequence throughout: 4 rounds **A**; 1 round **B**; 4 rounds **C**; 1 round **B**; repeat from * 3 times; rounds **A**; 1 round **B**.

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With **A**, form an adjustable ring.

Round 1 (right side): ch 2 (counts as first dc here and throughout), 2 dc in ring, ch 3, [3 dc, ch 3] 3 times in ring; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch – 12 dc; 4 ch-3 spaces.

Round 2: Slip st to first ch-3 space, ch 2, (2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc, ch 1) in same space, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc, ch 1) in each of next 3 ch-3 spaces, join with slip st in top of beginning ch – 24 dc; 4 ch-3 spaces.

Round 3: Slip st to first ch-3 space, ch 2, (2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc, ch 1) in same space, *3 dc in next ch-1 space, ch 1**, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc, ch 1) in next ch-3 spaces; repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with slip st in top of beginning ch – 36 dc; 4 ch-3 spaces.

Round 4: Slip st to first ch-3 space, ch 2, (2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc, ch 1) in same space, *(3 dc, ch 1) in each of next 2 ch-1 spaces**, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc, ch 1) in next ch-3 spaces; repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with slip st in top of beginning ch – 48 dc; 4 ch-3 spaces. Fasten off **A**.

Round 5: With right side facing, join **B** with slip st in next corner ch-3 space, ch 2, (2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc, ch 1) in same space, *(3 dc, ch 1) in each ch-1 space across to next corner ch-3 space**, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc, ch 1) in next ch-3 spaces; repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with slip st in top of beginning ch – 60 dc; 4 ch-3 spaces.

Fasten off **B**.

Rounds 6-31: Maintaining color sequence, repeat Round 5. Fasten off **B**.

Note: Place a stitch marker in center ch of each corner ch-3 space around.

Round 31: With right side facing, join **A** with slip st in first st, ch 1, sc in each st and around (, working 3 sc in each marked corner st; join with slip st in first sc. Move markers up to the center sc of every corner 3-sc group as work progresses.

Rounds 32-34: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, working 3 sc in marked corner sc; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off **A**.

Round 35: With right side facing, join **B** with slip st in first st, ch 1, working from left to right, skip first sc, *reverse sc in next sc, ch 1, skip next sc; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

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

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