



skill level: easy

Rosie Knits



# Watermelon Wave Baby Blanket

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*Crochet this fun and funky striped Baby Blanket in complimentary multi and solid colors in a deceptively simple stitch. Perfect for beginner and experienced crocheters.*

#### SIZE:

32"W x 37"L, after blocking.

#### MATERIALS:

1 - US G (4mm) crochet hook.

#### YARN:

Claudia Hand Paint Sport, 100% Merino Wool. (100 grams/225 yds per skein).

3 skeins Watermelon (MC), 2 skeins Limeade (CC).

#### GAUGE:

5.5 dc = 1"

#### NOTE:

Pattern sequence is 2 rows MC, 1 row CC throughout. End blanket with 2 rows of MC for symmetry. You may find it helpful to use multiple balls in order to carry the ends up the sides to eliminate the need to weave in so many ends.

#### ABBREVIATIONS:

ch: chain

Skip 2ch: Skip 2 chains

dc: double crochet: Yarn over hook, insert hook in the next stitch to be worked, yarn over hook, pull yarn through stitch, yarn over hook, pull yarn through 2 loops on hook, yarn over hook, pull yarn through last 2 loops on hook.

2dc, 3dc: 2 double crochet or 3 double crochet in same space.

dc3tog: Yarn over, insert hook into st and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops. (Yarn over, insert hook into next st and draw up a loop. Yarn over, draw through 2 loops) twice. Yarn over and draw through all loops on hook.

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### PATTERN:

Using MC chain 142 sts.

Row 1: Skip 2ch (count as first dc), 2dc into next ch, \*1dc into each of next 3ch, [over next 3ch work dc3tog] twice  
1dc into each of next 3ch, [3dc into next st] twice; rep from \* ending last repeat with 3dc once only into last ch, turn.

Row 2: 3ch (count as 1dc), 2dc into first st, \*1dc into each of next 3 sts, [over next 3 sts work dc3tog] twice, 1dc into  
each of next 3 sts, [3dc into next st] twice; rep from \* ending with 3dc once only into top of turning chain, turn.

Rep 2nd row until blanket measures 36", ending with 2 rows of MC.

Finishing: Weave in ends. Soak in warm water and woolwash and lay flat to dry.

