



## Soft Stripes Throw

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SIMPLY SOFT

DESCRIPTION    SIZING

Pastel stripes in blanket form.

### Abbreviations

**Ch(s)** = Chain(s)

**Dc** = double crochet

**Popcorn** = 5 dc in next st. Remove hook and insert in first dc of group, catch loop of last dc and draw through first dc, making sure that popcorn lies on right side of work.

**sc** = single crochet  
**shell** = 4 tr in indicated ch (2nd ch of ch-3 space of next V-st).

### Details & Instructions

#### MEASUREMENTS

##### Throw

approximately  
45"/114cm wide x  
62"/157.5cm long

#### MATERIALS

##### Blanket

Simply Soft

Shade no longer available **Contrast A** ( ) 4

Simply Soft (170 g/6. oz; 288 m/315 yds)

 **Contrast B Sage** (9705) 3

 **Contrast C Victorian Rose** (9721) 2

## GAUGE

In basket weave pattern, 12 sts and 7 1/2 rows = 4"/10cm

In shell patterns, post and shell panel = 6 1/4"/16cm wide, shell and popcorn panel = 5"/12.5cm wide Gauge is not critical for this project

## INSTRUCTIONS

### SPECIAL TERMS

**FPdc:** Front-post double crochet—Yarn over, insert hook from front to back and then to front again around post of stitch, yarn over and draw up loop, complete as dc.

**BPdc:** Back-post double crochet—Yarn over, insert hook from back to front and then to back again around post of stitch, yarn over and draw up loop, complete as dc.

**FPtr:** Front-post treble crochet—[Yarn over] twice, insert hook from front to back and then to front again around post of stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop, complete as tr.

**BPtr:** Back-post treble crochet—[Yarn over] twice, insert hook from back to front and then to back again around post of stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop, complete as tr.

**shell:** 5 dc in indicated space.

### BASKET WEAVE PANEL (make 4)

With A, ch 13.

**Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across, turn—12 sc.

**Row 2:** Ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), dc in each st across, turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 3, [FPtr around next 2 sts, BPtr around next 2 sts] twice, FPtr around next 2 sts, dc in last st, turn—2 dc, 6 FPtr, and 4 BPtr.

**Row 4:** Ch 2 (counts as hdc here and throughout), [BPdc around next 2 sts, FPdc around next 2 sts] twice, BPdc around next 2 sts, hdc in last st, turn—2 hdc, 4 FPdc, and 6 BPdc.

**Row 5:** Ch 3, [BPtr around next 2 sts, FPtr around next 2 sts] twice, BPtr around next 2 sts, dc in last st, turn—2 dc, 6 BPtr, and 4 FPtr.

**Row 6:** Ch 2, [FPdc around next 2 sts, BPdc around next 2 sts] twice, FPdc around next 2 sts, hdc in last st, turn—2 hdc, 6 FPdc, and 4 BPdc.

**Rows 7–110:** Repeat Rows 3–6 twenty-six times.

**Rows 111–113:** Repeat Rows 3–5. **Row 114:** Ch 1, sc in each st across, do not turn.

### Side Edging

**Row 1:** Working in ends of rows, sc in end of first 2 rows, \*2 sc in end of next row, sc in end of next row; repeat from \* across side edge—170 sc. Fasten off.

Join A with sc in edge of first row on opposite side edge, repeat Row 1 across opposite side edge. Fasten off.

### POST AND SHELL PANEL (make 3)

With B, ch 22.

**Row 1 (RS):** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across—21 sc.

**Row 2:** Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), [dc in next sc, skip next 2 sc, shell in next sc, skip next 2 sc] 3 times, dc in last 2 sc, turn—6 dc, and 3 shells.

**Row 3:** Ch 2 (counts as hdc here and throughout), [BPdc around next st, ch 2, sk next 2 dc, sc in center dc of next shell, ch 2, sk next 2 dc] 3 times, BPdc around next st, hdc in last st, turn—2 hdc, 4 BPdc, 3 sc, and 6 ch-2 sps.

**Row 4:** Ch 3, [FPdc around next st, sk next ch-2 sp, shell in next sc, sk next ch-2 sp] 3 times, FPdc around next st, dc in last st, turn—2 dc, 4 FPdc, and 3 shells.

**Rows 5–113:** Repeat Rows 3 and 4 fifty-four times, then repeat Row 3 once more.

**Row 114:** Ch 1, sc in first 2 sts, sc in each ch and st across, do not turn—21 sc.

### Side Edging

Work as for basket weave panel side edging.

### SHELL AND POPCORN PANEL (make 2)

With C, ch 18.

**Row 1 (RS):** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across—17 sc.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in first sc, [skip next 3 sc, ch 1, open-shell in next sc, skip next 3 sc, ch 1, sc in next sc] twice, turn—3 sc, 2 open-shells, and 4 ch-1 sps.

**Row 3:** Ch 6 (counts as dc, ch 3), sc in center dc of next open-shell, ch 3, pc in next sc, ch 4, sc in center dc of next open-shell, ch 3, dc in last sc, turn—2 dc, 2 sc, 1 pc, 2 ch-3 sps, and 1 ch-4 sp.

**Row 4:** Ch 1, sc in first dc, ch 1, open-shell in next sc, ch 1, sc in top of next pc, ch 1, open-shell in next sc, ch 1, sc in 3rd ch of turning ch, turn—3 sc, 2 open-shells, and 4 ch-1 sps.

**Rows 5–113:** Repeat Rows 3 and 4 fifty-four times, then repeat Row 3 once more.

**Row 114:** Ch 1, sc in first 2 sts, sc in each ch and st across, do not turn—21 sc.

### Side Edging

Work as for basket weave panel side edging.

## FINISHING

Arrange panels according to assembly diagram. Using yarn needle, whipstitch panels together through back loops only. Using yarn needle, weave in all remaining ends.

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