## **Crochet: Strawberry Ice Cream Baby Blanket**

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You'll need:

- 6 ounces Caron Simply Soft Watermelon (Color A)
- 8 ounces Caron Simply Soft Soft Pink (Color B)
- 8 ounces Caron Simply Soft Raspberry (Color C)
- H hook

Finishes approximately 36"

Note: Ch 3 counts as first dc throughout

## Instructions:

Row 1: With Color A, use the magic loop\* (also called <u>magic ring</u>) technique. [3 dc, 2 ch] four times on loop, join at the top of first dc with a sl st. Pull loop tight.

\*you can also start this like a traditional granny square: ch 3, 2dc, [ch 2, 3 dc], rep [ to ] 2 times, ch 2, join to the top of ch 3 with a sl st.

Row 2: Ch 3, turn, dc in each dc across, [2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc in corner], continue to dc across, repeating [] for corners, join with a sl st in the top of ch 3.

Row 3: Repeat row 2, join Color B at sl st.

Rows 4-6: Repeat Row 2, join Color C at sl st, end of row 6.

Rows 7-9: Repeat Row 2, join Color A at sl st, end of row 9.

Row 10 - 31: Repeat pattern (1 row of Color A, 3 rows of Color B, 3 colors of C) through row 31 (the last row will be Color A). At the end of row 31, join Color B in sl st. ch 1.

Note: Do not turn row 32 or 33

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Row 32: ch 1, sc in back loop of each dc. 3 sc in corner ch. Repeat around, joining Color C in sl st.

Row 33: ch 1, sc in back loop of each sc, in corner [sc, 2 sc, sc]. Continue sc in back loop around, repeating [] in corners, join with a sl st and finish off.

