

Finished blanket - 50" x 72"

Watercolor Ridges Afghan

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- 7 Caron Cakes
 - Color A - 3 Strawberry Trifle
 - Color B - 2 Strawberry Kiwi
 - Color C - 2 Pistachio
- Crochet hook size H - 5.0mm

Special Stitches

FPdc - front post double crochet

BPdc - back post double crochet

Note - Ch 2 at the beginning of each row counts as a dc.

With Color A - Chain 153

Row 1 - Color A - dc in 4th chain from hook and each chain across. Drop color A on last dc and finish the stitch with color B. - 151 dc. Turn.

Row 2 - Ch 2, *FPdc around next st, dc in next st; repeat * across. Drop color B on last dc and finish the stitch with color C. Turn.

Row 3 - Ch 2, dc in each st across. Drop color C on last dc and finish the stitch with color A. Turn.

Row 4 - Ch 2, *dc in next st, FPdc around next st; repeat * across until 2 st remain; dc in the last 2 st. Drop color A on last dc and finish the stitch with color B. Turn.

Row 5 - Ch 2, dc in each st across. Drop color B on last dc and finish the stitch with color C. Turn.

Continue to repeat rows 2 thru 5, alternating colors each time. End with either row that contains FPdc.

At this point you can decide which side you like better before starting your edging. I preferred the dc row as my right side.

Use color A on the whole border. Turn to the right side of the blanket.

Round 1 - Attach yarn and sc around the whole blanket, placing 3 sc in each corner. Sl st to the beginning sc.

Round 2 - Ch 1, sc around the whole blanket, placing 3 sc in each corner. Sl st to the beginning sc.

Round 3 - Ch 3, dc around the whole blanket, placing 5 dc in each corner. Sl st to the beginning ch-3.

Round 4 - Ch 2, BPdc around each st around, with 3 BPdc around each corner st. Sl st to the beginning ch-2.

Round 5 - Repeat round 4.

Round 6 - Ch 1, hdc in between each st around. Sl st to beginning hdc.

Round 7 - Sl st in each st around. Finish off.