GAUGE: 8 groups = 7"; 8 rows = 4¼" in pat. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

To Change Color in Dc: yo and draw up a loop in designated st, yo and draw through 2 loops, drop color in use, with next color to be used yo and draw through 2 loops remaining on hook.

BLANKET

With **A**, ch 156.

Row 1 (Right Side): Dc in 5th ch from hook , dc in next 2 ch; yo, insert hook from the front into the 4th ch from hook and draw up a loop , [yo and draw through 2 loops] twice (you are making a dc AROUND the 3 previous dc into the st BEFORE those dc) – cross dc made; * skip next ch, dc in next 3 ch, cross dc; repeat from * to last ch; dc in last ch; turn.

Row 2: Ch 3, skip first dc; * skip next dc, dc in next 3 dc, cross dc – group made; repeat from * to last st; dc in top of ch-3 changing to **MC**; turn – 38 groups.

Repeat Row 2 for pattern and work in stripe pattern as follows: * 2 rows **MC**, 2 rows **B**, 2 rows **MC**, 2 rows **A**; repeat from * 7 more times. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Edging-Round 1: With right side facing, attach **B** in a corner; ch 1, * 3 sc in corner, sc to next corner taking care to keep work flat; repeat from * around; join with a slip st to first sc. Fasten off.

Picot Edging-Round 2: With right side facing, attach **MC** in any sc; * ch 2, slip st in 2nd ch from hook, skip next sc, slip st in next 2 sc; repeat from * around, adjusting at corners and at end of round as necessary to keep work flat; join. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Sweet Dreams Baby Blanket

Baby (and mommy) will love having a blanket that is handy for comforting and warmth, and playtime fun. This pretty striped pattern is finished with a dainty picot edging.

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EASY

Designed by Michele Maks.

Blanket measures 34" x 36".

RED HEART® "Baby Econo": 2 skeins 1001 White **MC**, 1 skein each 1926 Sweet Dreams **A** and 1722 Lt. Pink **B**.

Crochet Hook: 4mm [US G-6]. Yarn needle.

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RED HEART® "Baby Econo", Art. E257 available in solid color 7 oz (198 g), 675 yd (617 m) and pompadour solid color and multi color 6oz (170 g), 460 yd (421 m) skeins.

ABBREVIATIONS: A, B = Colors A, B; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **MC** = Main Color; **sc** = single crochet; **sl** = slip; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **yo** = yarn over; ***** = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated; **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

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