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## Accra Tri-Colored Baby Blanket

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Technique used: Crochet



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(75% Microdenier Acrylic/25% Merino Wool):

6oz (A); 8oz (B), 8oz (C)

Shown in: #0003 Soft Sunshine (A); #0004 Green Sheen (B); #0005 Ocean Spray (C)

One size US J-10 (6mm) crochet hook, or size to obtain gauge.  
Yarn needle



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### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS:

Blanket measures approx. 37 x 37"/94 x 94 cm

### GAUGE

In single crochet, using J-10 (6mm) hook, 14 sts and 14 rows = 4"/10 cm.

### STITCHES USED

Chain (ch), single crochet (sc), slip stitch (slip st)

### SPECIAL TERM

**sc2tog:** Single crochet 2 together – Insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop, (2 loops on hook), insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

**sc3tog:** Single crochet 3 together – Insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop, (2 loops on hook), [insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop] twice, yarn over and draw through all 4 loops on hook.

**BLANKET****Center Square**

With A, chain 22.

**Row 1:** Sc in second ch from hook and in each remaining ch across, turn—21 sc.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Repeat Row 2 until length of piece measures the same as width of piece (a square). Fasten off.

**First Side Triangles**

Join B with slip st in any corner of center square.

**Row 1:** Ch 1, work 21 sc evenly spaced along the side edge, turn—21 sc.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in each st to last 2 sts, sc2tog, turn—19 sc.

Repeat Row 2 until only 3 sts remain.

**Last Row:** Ch 1, sc3tog. Fasten off.

Work a side triangle along all four sides of the center square. This will yield a new center square.

**Next Side Triangles**

Join C with slip st in any corner of center square.

**Row 1:** Ch 1, work 29 sc evenly spaced along the side edge, turn—29 sc.

Complete as for first side triangles, working a side triangle along all four sides.

Join A with slip st in any corner of center square.

**Row 1:** Ch 1, work 41 sc evenly spaced along the side edge, turn—41 sc.

Complete as for first side triangles, working a side triangle along all four sides.

Join B with slip st in any corner of center square.

**Row 1:** Ch 1, work 59 sc evenly spaced along the side edge, turn—59 sc.

Complete as for first side triangles, working a side triangle along all four sides.

Join C with slip st in any corner of center square.

**Row 1:** Ch 1, work 83 sc evenly spaced along the side edge, turn—83 sc.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in each st to last 2 sts, sc2tog, turn—81 sc.

Repeat Row 2 until only 41 sts remain. Fasten off C.

Join A with slip st in first st.

Repeat Row 2 until only 3 sts remain.

**Last Row:** Ch 1, sc3tog. Fasten off.

Work this side triangle along all four sides.

**FINISHING****Edging**

**Round 1:** Join B with sc in edge of blanket; sc evenly around all edges of blanket; join with slip st in first sc, turn.

**Rounds 2–4:** Ch 1, sc in each sc around, working 3 sc in each corner st; join with slip st in first sc, turn.

**Round 5:** Slip st in each st around; join with slip st in first st.

**Cross-Stitch Embellishment**

**Note:** Refer to photograph for placement of flower and stars. Alternately, cross-stitch stars and flowers in any color and in any location desired.

With C, cross-stitch a flower (chart A) in the middle of the center square.

With A, cross-stitch a star (chart B) in the middle of the C-colored section of the last side triangles.

Using yarn needle, weave in all ends.

