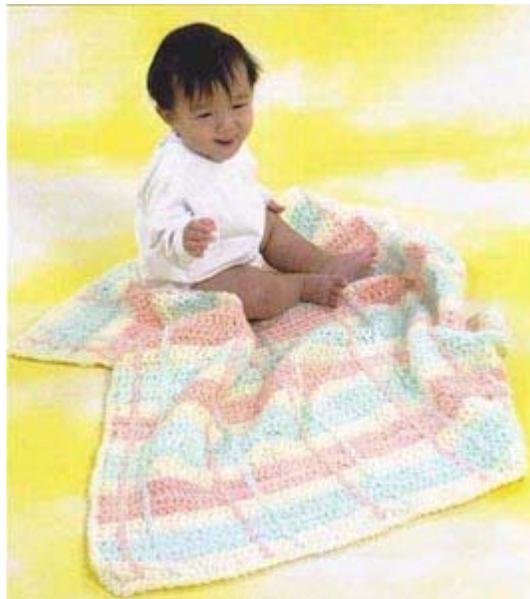




**LION BRAND<sup>®</sup> HOMESPUN<sup>®</sup> BABY**  
**Plaid Baby Blanket**



*Skill Level: Easy*

**SIZE**

36" x 40"

**MATERIALS**

- LION BRAND Homespun Baby  
3 skeins #157 Sunshine (MC)  
3 skeins #169 Soft Lime (A)  
2 skeins #102 Creamsicle (B) or colors of your choice
- Size K-10.5 (6.5 mm) crochet hook OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- Large-eyed, blunt needle

**GAUGE**

12 sts + 7 rows = 5" (12.7 cm) in plaid pattern. BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

**NOTE**

Afghan is worked in one piece with horizontal stripes; vertical stripes are worked later over ch1-spaces.

**BLANKET**

With MC, ch 88.

**Row 1 (RS)** Dc in 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> ch from hook, (ch 1, skip next ch, dc in next 3 ch, ch 1, skip next ch, dc in next 10 ch) 5 times, (ch 1, skip next ch, dc in next 3 ch) twice.

**Row 2** Ch 3, turn -- *counts as first dc*, skip first dc, dc in next 2 dc, (ch 1, dc in next 3 dc, ch 1, dc in next 10 dc) 5 times, (ch 1, dc in next 3 dc) twice.

Drop MC, change to A.

Rep Row 2 in following color sequence: (4 rows A, 2 rows MC, 4 rows B, 2 rows MC) 4 times, then work 4 rows A, 2 rows MC. DO NOT FASTEN OFF MC.

**EDGING**

Ch 1, turn; work 3 sc in first dc, sc across top of Blanket, 3 sc in last dc; rotate Blanket to side and work sc evenly along side edge; rotate to bottom and work 3 sc in first ch of foundation ch, sc across beg ch edge, 3 sc in last ch; rotate and work sc evenly along rem edge of Blanket; join with slip st in top of first sc. Fasten off.

**FINISHING**

With RS facing, join A in far right ch1-space at bottom edge with slip st; working vertically, slip st LOOSELY in each ch1-space to top edge, fasten off. Rep with B in next ch1-space. Cont in this manner, alternating A and B, moving from right to left until all ch1-space vertical stripes are worked.

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Weave in lends.

<b>ABBREVIATIONS:</b>	
beg = begin(ning)	rep = repeat(s)(ing)
ch = chain	RS = right side
dc = double crochet	sc = single crochet
MC = main color	st(s) = stitch(es)
rem = remain(s)(ing)	

*Homespun Baby (Article #800) comes in 3 oz/93 yd skeins*

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