

Granny Stripes Color-Burst Blanket

Free Crochet Pattern Courtesy of [Oui Crochet](http://www.ouicrochet.com/) (Formerly Earning-My-Cape)

Supplies:

Size H crochet hook

Yarn: I used Red Heart Super Saver Yarn

Color A: Shocking Pink, 3 skeins

Color B: Pumpkin, 2 skeins

Color C: Bright Yellow, 2 skeins

Pattern:

Special Notes:

**Basic Crochet Granny Stripe Instructions:

(SC= Single Crochet, DC=Double Crochet)

Chain: Work desired number of chains. You will need a multiple of three, plus 2 chains.

Foundation Row: SC on second chain from hook, and in each chain across. Turn.

First Row: Chain 3 (this counts as a DC), DC in first SC. [skip 2 SC, 3DC in next SC] to end. Turn. (You will have 2 DC stitches + however many DC clusters you planned with your chain size.)

Second Row: Chain 3 (this counts as a DC), DC in first stitch. [3DC into next space between the DC clusters], repeat across to last space. 2 DC in last space and then 1 DC into the third stitch of chain 3 from the previous row.

Remaining Rows: You will repeat the second row, throughout.

**Color Pattern:

AAA-B-AA-BB-A-BBB-C-BB-CC-B-CCC-A-CC-AA-C

I added an additional **AAA** at the very end, to make the bottom of the blanket look like the top.

*My finished blanket measures 50x50 inches.

Blanket:

Using Color A, chain 182

Row 1: Work "Foundation Row" (as above).

Row 2: Chain 3, DC in each SC across. Turn.

Row 3: Chain 1, SC in each DC across. Turn.

Row 4: Work "First Row" (as above). This will count as the first row in the color pattern for the first time you complete the color cycle only).

Rows 5-33: Work "Second Row" (as above). You will follow the color pattern (above), switching colors when necessary.

Rows 34-64: Continue working "Second Row", repeating the color pattern.

Rows 65-95: Continue and repeat color pattern.

Rows 96-126: Continue and repeat color pattern.

Now you can add your edging. I just used a very simple edging, and I crocheted over the loose ends as I worked my SC round.



Simple Edging:

Using Color A:

Row 127: Chain 1, SC across. Turn.

Row 128: Chain 3 , DC in each SC across. Turn.

Row 129: Chain 1, SC in each DC across. Turn.

Row 130: Chain 1, SC in each DC across. Do not turn.

Chain 1, SC evenly up the side.

Chain 1, and SC across the back side of the foundation chain.

Chain 1, and SC evenly down the other side.

Chain 3, and DC across the bottom.

Chain 3, and DC up the side.

Chain 3, and DC across the top.

Chain 3, and DC down the other side.

Finish off and weave in ends.

