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## Baby Plaid Afghan



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**SIMPLY SOFT**

**TECHNIQUE USED:** Crochet

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**FINISHED SIZE:**

Approximately 35" x 40"



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**MATERIALS**

Caron International's Simply Soft (100% Acrylic; 6oz/170g, 315yds/288m);

Sage Green, 4 skeins

Baby Brights Ombre, 1 skein

Size G crochet hook or size to obtain gauge.

- Caron Latch Hook Kits
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**GAUGE:**

4 sc = 1" 5sc rows = 1"

**AFGHAN**

With size G hook and Sage Green, ch 151.

**Row 1:** 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook, 1 hdc in ea of the next 17 ch, \* ch 1, sk 1 ch, 1 hdc in ea of the next 5 ch, ch 1, sk 1 ch, 1 hdc in ea of the next 19 ch; repeat from \* 5 times, ch 2, turn. (note: Ch-2 counts as 1st hdc throughout.)

**Row 2:** 1 hdc in first st, 1 hdc in ea of next 17 st, \* ch 1, sk 1 st, 1 hdc in next 5 sts, ch 1, sk 1 st, 1 hdc in ea of the next 19 sts; repeat from \* 5 times, ch 2, turn.

**Rows 3-17:** Same as Row 2. End Row 17 with ch 3, turn. Row 18: \* sk 1 st, 1 hdc in next st, ch 2, repeat from \* to end of row, ch 2, turn.

**Rows 18-35:** Same as Row 2. Repeat Rows 18-35 5 times. Fasten off.



**Stripes:** Using Size G hook and 2 strands Baby Brights Ombre held tog, make a slip knot and beg at side edge of Row 18 with right side facing you and yarn held behind the work, draw a loop through the first space, insert hook in next sp, draw a loop through the space and the loop on the hook. Cont to the opposite side. Fasten off. Work the same in ea ch 1 row. Beg at bottom of blanket and work the same in ea ch-1 sp to the top. (Note: be careful not to work too tightly or blanket will pucker.)

**Ruffle:** Use Baby Brights Ombre and size G hook.

**Round 1:** Beg at center of bottom edge and ch 2, work 1 hdc in ea st to corner, work 5 hdc in corner st, work 170 hdc along side edge, work 5 hdc in corner, work 1 hdc in ea st along top edge, 5 hdc in corner, 170 hdc along side, 5 hdc in corner st, work 1 hdc in ea st to end off round. Join with sl st in second 2nd ch of beg ch-2.

**Round 2:** Ch 4, 1 dc in same st, [\*sk 1 st, (dc, ch 1, dc) in the next st, repeat from \* to corner, (dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc) in corner st] repeat between [ ] three times, \* sk 1 st, dc in next st, rep from \* to end of round, join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

**Round 3:** Ch 3, (dc ch 1, 2 dc) in the first ch-1 sp, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in the next ch-1 sp and ea ch-1 sp around, joins with a sl st in the 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off. Weave in yarn ends.

**Care Instructions:** MACHINE WASH and DRYING  
INSTRUCTIONS: Machine Wash: warm water, gentle cycle.  
Machine Dry: low heat, delicate cycle.

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