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Posy Granny Baby Blanket

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TECHNIQUE USED: Crochet



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FINISHED MEASUREMENTS:

Blanket measures approximately 34"/86.5cm wide x 43"/109cm long

MATERIALS

[Caron International's Simply Soft Collection](#) (100% Acrylic): 20 1/2 oz (A), 2 1/2 oz (B), 2 1/2 oz (C), 2 1/2 oz (D), 5 oz (E), 2 1/2 oz (F)

Shown in: #0001 Vanilla (A); #0015 Strawberry (B); #0016 Melon (C); #0017 Lemon (D); #0003 Pistachio (E); #0005 Blackberry (F)

One size US H-8 (5mm) crochet hooks, or size to obtain gauge.

One size US G-6 (4.25mm) crochet hooks (for flowers only)

Yarn needle

GAUGE

In double crochet, 15 sts and 7 rows = 4"/10cm.



STITCHES USED

Chain (ch), double crochet (dc), half double crochet (hdc),
single crochet (sc), slip stitch (sl st)

SPECIAL TERM

X-st: Cross stitch—Skip next stitch, dc in next st, dc in skipped stitch.

NOTES

1. Blanket is worked in three panels.
2. Each panel is made from seven granny squares sewn together.
3. To change color, work last stitch of old color to last yarn over; yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook. Fasten off old color. Proceed with new color.

GRANNY SQUARE (make 21 – 3 in each color sequence)

Square #1: Work Round 1 with F, Round 2 with D, Round 3 with B, and Rounds 4 and 5 with A.

Square #2: Work Round 1 with B, Round 2 with E, Round 3 with C, and Rounds 4 and 5 with A.

Square #3: Work Round 1 with E, Round 2 with C, Round 3 with F, and Rounds 4 and 5 with A.

Square #4: Work Round 1 with D, Round 2 with B, Round 3 with E, and Rounds 4 and 5 with A.

Square #5: Work Round 1 with C, Round 2 with F, Round 3 with D, and Rounds 4 and 5 with A.

Square #6: Work Round 1 with E, Round 2 with D, Round 3 with B, and Rounds 4 and 5 with A.

Square #7: Work Round 1 with F, Round 2 with E, Round 3 with C, and Rounds 4 and 5 with A.

With larger hook and first color, ch 6; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Round 1: Ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), 2 dc in ring, ch 2, [3 dc in ring, ch 2] 3 times; join with sl st in top of beginning ch—Four 3-dc groups and four ch-2 sp. Fasten off. Join 2nd color with sl st in any ch-2 sp.

Round 2: Ch 3, (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same ch-2 sp (corner made), *ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp (corner made), ch 1; repeat from * around; join with sl st in top of beginning ch—4 corners. Fasten off.

Join 3rd color with sl st in any ch-2 sp.

Round 3: Ch 3, (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same ch-2 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, *(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1; repeat from * around; join with sl st in top of beginning ch—4 corners and one 3-dc group on each side of square. Fasten off.

Join 4th color with sl st in any ch-2 sp.

Rounds 4 and 5: Ch 3, (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same ch-2 sp, ch 1, [3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] across to next corner ch-2 sp, *(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, [3 dc in next ch-1

sp, ch 1] across to next corner ch-2 sp; repeat from * around;
join with sl st in top of beginning ch.

Fasten off.

Arrange the granny squares into three panels and sew
together, in the following orders:

Panel 1: #1, #2, #3, #4, #5, #6, #7

Panel 2: #6, #7, #1, #2, #3, #4, #5

Panel 3: #3, #4, #5, #6, #7, #1, #2

Note: The first square listed is the top of each panel.

Panel Border: With RS facing and larger hook, join A with sl st
in any corner ch-2 sp of one panel.

Rounds 2 and 3: Ch 3, (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same ch-2 sp, ch
1, [3 dc in next ch-sp, ch 1] across to next corner ch-2 sp of
panel, *(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, [3 dc in
next ch-sp, ch 1] across to next corner ch-2 sp of panel; repeat
from * around; join with sl st in top of beginning ch.

Fasten off. Repeat border around other two panels.

Panel Side Edging: With RS facing and larger hook, join A
with sl st in any corner ch-2 sp of panel, to work across a long
side.

Row 1: Ch 2, working across long side edge, hdc in each dc
and ch across to next corner ch-2 sp, turn.

Row 2: Ch 2, hdc in each hdc across, turn.

Rows 3 and 4: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Fasten off. Repeat edging across other long side edge. Repeat
edging across long sides of other two panels.

FLOWER (make 10 – 2 each with B and C, and 3 each with D and F)

Leaving a long beginning tail for sewing, ch 3.

Round 1: Work (2 dc, ch 2, sl st) in 3rd ch from hook (first petal
made), *ch 2, (2 dc, ch 2, sl st) in same ch (petal made); repeat
from * 3 more times—5 petals. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Arrange panels in order, with long sides together and all top
squares at same end. Sew long edges together.

Blanket Side Edging

With RS facing and larger hook, join E with sl st in corner of
blanket, to work across a long side.

Row 1: Ch 3, sk first st, *X-st over next 2 sts; rep from *
across, dc in last st and change to A, turn.

Rows 2 and 3: Ch 2, hdc in each st across, turn.

Fasten off.

Blanket Border

With RS facing and larger hook, join A with sl st in corner of
blanket.

Round 1: Ch 3, 4 dc in corner, sk next st, sc in next st, sk next
st, [3 dc in next st, sk next st, sc in next st, sk next st] to next
corner, *5 dc in corner, sk next st, sc in next st, sk next st, [3 dc

in next st, sk next st, sc in next st, sk next st] to next corner;
repeat from * around; join with sl st in top of beginning ch.

Note: Sk more or fewer sts to ensure that 5 dc is worked in each corner. Fasten off.

Flowers and Vines

Arrange flowers evenly spaced across edgings between panels and sew in place, in the following order (from top to lower edge):

Between panel #1 and #2: flowers in colors F, D, B, F, and D.

Between panel #2 and #3: flowers in colors C, B, F, D, and C.

With E, embroider straight stitch 'vines' extending from each side of each flower. Use the photograph as a guide, and curve vines as desired. With E, embroider leaves randomly arranged on both sides of 'vines'. To embroider a leaf, sew one straight st, then sew more straight sts inserting the needle into the same place as the first straight st and guiding the sts to lie on either side of the first st.

Using yarn needle, weave in all ends.

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