



Sampler Squares Baby Blanket

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FREE

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SIMPLY SOFT®

DESCRIPTION SIZING

Abbreviations

BPtr = Back-post treble crochet - (Yarn over) twice, insert hook from back to front and then to back again around post of stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop, complete as tr.

Ch(s) = Chain(s)

Dc = double crochet
FPtr = Front-post treble crochet - (Yarn over) twice, insert hook from front to back and then to front again around post of stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop, complete as tr.

hdc = half double crochet
MB = [(K1. yfwd) twice. K1] all in next stitch. 5 sts. Turn. P5. Turn. ssk. K1. K2tog. Turn. P3. Turn. Sl1. K2tog. pssso. 1 stitch remains. Bobble complete.

sc = single crochet
Sl st = Slip stitch

Details & Instructions

MEASUREMENTS

Measurements:

Approx. 36"/91.5cm wide x 47"/119.5cm long

MATERIALS

Simply Soft (170 g/6. oz; 288 m/315 yds)



Contrast A Soft Pink (9719)

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Contrast B Orchid (9717)

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	Contrast B Sift Blue (9712)	1
	Contrast C Sift Blue (9712)	1
	Contrast D Off White (9702)	2
	Contrast E Soft Green (9739)	1
	Contrast F Light Country Peach (9737)	2

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

GAUGE

One block = 11 x 11"/28 x 28cm (gauge is not critical for this project).

INSTRUCTIONS

BLOCK 1 (make 3 – 1 each with A, B, and C)

Ch 42.

Row 1 (RS): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across, turn—41 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, [(sc, ch 2, 4 dc) in next sc (cluster made), sk next 3 sc] 10 times, sc in last sc, turn—10 clusters.

Rows 3–22: Ch 3, 4 dc in first sc, (sc, ch 2, 4 dc) in next 9 ch-2 sps, sc in last ch-2 sp, turn.

Round 23 (RS): Ch 3, [dc in next dc, hdc in next dc, sc in next 2 dc, sk next ch-2 sp, sk next sc] 9 times, dc in next dc, hdc in next dc, sc in last 2 dc, do not turn at end of row; work 3 sc in corner, working in ends of rows, work 41 sc evenly across side edge; work 3 sc in corner, work 41 sc evenly across opposite side of foundation ch, work 3 sc in corner; work 41 sc evenly across other side edge, work 3 sc in corner; join with sl st in top of beginning ch. Fasten off.

BLOCK 2 (make 3 – 1 each with C, D, and E)

Ch 38.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across, turn—37 sc.

Row 2 (RS): Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), [dc in next 5 sts, Bobble in next st] 5 times, dc in last 6 sts, turn—32 dc and 5 Bobbles.

Row 3: Ch 3, 3 dc in first dc, [sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc, sk next 2 sts, 7 dc in next Bobble] 5 times, sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc, sk next 2 dc, 4 dc in last dc (top of turning ch), turn—43 dc and 6 sc.

Row 4: Ch 3, dc in next 2 dc, [sk next dc, Bobble in next sc, sk next dc, dc in next 5 dc] 5 times, sk next dc, Bobble in next sc, sk next dc, dc in last 3 dc, turn—31 dc and 6 Bobbles.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in first dc, [sk next 2 dc, 7 dc in next Bobble, sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc] 6 times, turn—42 dc and 7 sc.

Row 6: Ch 3, [sk next dc, dc in next 5 dc, sk next dc, Bobble in next sc] 5 times, sk next dc, dc in next 5 dc, sk next dc, dc in last sc, turn—32 dc and 5 Bobbles.

Rows 7–18: Repeat Rows 3–6 three times.

Rows 19–21: Repeat Rows 3–5.

Round 22 (RS): Ch 3, [sk next dc, hdc in next dc, sc in next 3 dc, hdc in next dc, sk next dc, Bobble in next sc] 6 times, do not turn at end of row; work 3 sc in corner, working in ends of rows, work 41 sc evenly across side edge; work 3 sc in corner, work 41 sc evenly across opposite side of foundation ch, work 3 sc in corner; work 41 sc evenly across other side edge, work 3 sc in corner; join with sl st in top of beginning ch. Fasten off.

BLOCK 3 (make 3 – 1 each with B, E, and F)

Ch 44.

Row 1: 3 dc in 4th ch from hook (beginning ch counts as dc), [sk next 2 ch, dc in next 2 ch, sk next 2 ch, 3 dc in next 2 ch] 4 times, sk next 2 ch, dc in next 2 ch, sk next 2 ch, 3 dc in next ch, dc in last ch, turn—42 dc.

Row 2 (RS): Ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), dc in next dc, [sk next 2 dc, (FPtr, 2 dc) in next dc, (2 dc, FPtr) in next dc, sk next 2 dc, dc in next 2 dc] 5 times, turn.

Row 3: Ch 3, [(2 dc, BPtr) in next st, sk next 2 sts, dc in next 2 sts, sk next 2 sts, (BPtr, 2 dc) in next st] 5 times, dc in last st, turn.

Row 4: Ch 3, [dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, (FPtr, 2 dc) in next st, (2 dc, FPtr) in next st, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st] 5 times, dc in last st, turn.

Rows 5–20: Repeat Rows 3 and 4 eight times.

Round 21 (RS): Work 41 sc evenly across row, do not turn at end of row; work 3 sc in corner, working in ends of rows, work 41 sc evenly across side edge; work 3 sc in corner, work 41 sc evenly across opposite side of foundation ch, work 3 sc in corner; work 41 sc evenly across other side edge, work 3 sc in corner, work 41 sc evenly across; join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

BLOCK 4 (make 3 – 1 each with A, D, and F)

Ch 44.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across—43 sc.

Row 2 (RS): Ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), *sk next 3 sc, 3 dc in next sc, ch 3, working around last 3 dc made, 3 dc in 2nd skipped st, sk next sc, dc in next sc; repeat from * across, turn—50 dc.

Row 3: Ch 3, 3 dc in first dc, sk next 3 dc, [sc in next ch-3 sp, sk next 4 sts, 3 dc in next dc, ch 3, working around last 3 dc made, 3 dc in 3rd skipped dc] 6 times, sc in next ch-3 sp, sk next 3 dc, 4 dc in top of turning ch, turn.

Row 4: Ch 3, [sk next 4 sts, 3 dc in next dc, ch 3, working around last 3 dc made, 3 dc in last skipped dc, sc in next ch-3 sp] 6 times, sk next 3 dc, sk next sc, 3 dc in next dc, ch 3, working around last 3 dc made, 3 dc in last skipped dc, sc in top of turning ch, turn.

Rows 5–18: Repeat Rows 3 and 4 seven times.

Row 19: Repeat Row 3.

Round 20 (RS): Ch 2, dc in first dc, 5 dc in next sc, [sc in next ch-3 sp, 5 dc in next sc] 7 times, dc in top of turning ch, do not turn at end of row, work 3 sc in corner, working in ends of rows, work 41 sc evenly across side edge; work 3 sc in corner, work 41 sc evenly across opposite side of foundation ch, work 3 sc in corner; work 41 sc evenly across other side edge, work 3 sc in corner; join with sl st in top of beginning ch. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Arrange blocks according to assembly diagram and sew together.

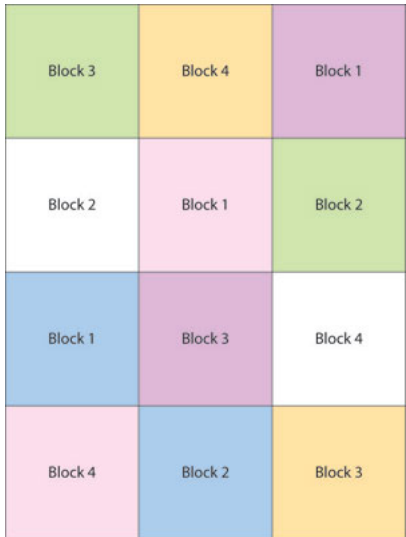
Edging

Round 1: With RS facing, join D with sl st in center sc of any 3-sc corner, ch 2, dc in each st around, working 5 dc in each corner; join with sl st in first dc. Fasten off.

Round 2: With F, repeat Round 1. Fasten off.

Round 3: With A, repeat Round 2. Fasten off.

Using yarn needle, weave in all ends.



-  #9719 Soft Pink (A)
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-  #9712 Soft Blue (C)
-  #9702 Off White (D)
-  #9739 Soft Green (E)
-  #9737 Light Country Peach (F)