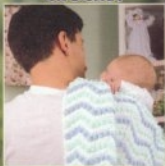


Daddy Time

BABY AFGHANS



GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

ABBREVIATIONS

ch(s)	chain(s)
dc	double crochet(s)
FPdc	Front Post double crochet(s)
FPtr	Front Post treble crochet(s)
hdc	half double crochet(s)
mm	millimeters
Rnd(s)	Round(s)
sc	single crochet(s)
sp(s)	space(s)
st(s)	stitch(es)
tr	treble crochet(s)
YO	yarn over

- ★ — work instructions following ★ as many **more** times as indicated in addition to the first time.
- † to ‡ — work all instructions from first † to second ‡ as many times as specified.
- () or [] — work enclosed instructions as many times as specified by the number immediately following **or** work all enclosed instructions in the stitch or space indicated **or** contains explanatory remarks.
- colon (:) — the number(s) given after a colon at the end of a row or round denote(s) the number of stitches you should have on that row or round.

GAUGE

Exact gauge is **essential** for proper size. Before beginning your Afghan, make the sample swatch given in the individual instructions in the yarn and hook specified. After completing the swatch, measure it, counting your stitches and rows or rounds carefully. If your swatch is larger or smaller than specified, **make another, changing hook size to get the correct gauge.** Keep trying until you find the size hook that will give you the specified gauge.

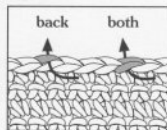
JOINING WITH SC

When instructed to join with sc, begin with a slip knot on hook. Insert hook in stitch or space indicated, YO and pull up a loop, YO and draw through both loops on hook.

BACK LOOP ONLY

Work only in loop(s) indicated by arrow (Fig. 1).

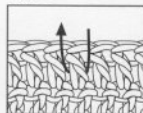
Fig. 1



POST STITCH

Work around post of stitch indicated, inserting hook in direction of arrow (Fig. 2).

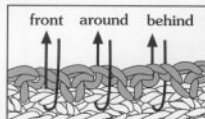
Fig. 2



WORKING IN FRONT OF, AROUND, OR BEHIND A STITCH

Work in stitch or space indicated, inserting hook in direction of arrow (Fig. 3).

Fig. 3



FRINGE

Cut a piece of cardboard 5" x 8 1/2". Wind the yarn **loosely** and **evenly** around the cardboard lengthwise until the card is filled, then cut across one end; repeat as needed.

Hold together as many strands of yarn as specified in individual instructions; fold in half.

With **wrong** side facing and using a crochet hook, draw the folded end up through a stitch or space and pull the loose ends through the folded end (Fig. 4a); draw the knot up **tightly** (Fig. 4b). Repeat, spacing as specified in individual instructions.

Lay flat on a hard surface and trim the ends.

Fig. 4a

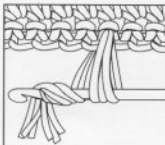
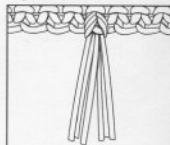


Fig. 4b





1. DOWN TIME

Finished Size: 37" x 47"

MATERIALS

Worsted Weight Yarn:

- Green - 10 ounces, (280 grams, 565 yards)
 - Blue - 9½ ounces, (270 grams, 535 yards)
 - Yellow - 8 ounces, (230 grams, 450 yards)
- Crochet hook, size H (5.00 mm) **or** size needed for gauge
Yarn needle

GAUGE: Each Square = 5"

Gauge Swatch: 2¾" square

Work same as Square through Rnd 2.

SQUARE (Make 63)

With Yellow, ch 4; join with slip st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 3 (counts as first dc, now and throughout), 2 dc in ring, ch 2, (3 dc in ring, ch 2) 3 times; join with slip st to first dc: 4 ch-2 sps.

Rnd 2 (Right side): Turn; slip st in first ch-2 sp, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp, ch 1, ★ (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**; join with slip st to first dc, finish off: 8 sps.

Note: Loop a short piece of yarn around any stitch to mark Rnd 2 as **right** side.

Remainder of Square will be worked in rows.

Row 1: With **wrong** side facing, join Green with slip st in any corner ch-2 sp; ch 3, 2 dc in same 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 sp) twice, leave remaining sps unworked: 5 sps.

Row 2: Ch 4, turn; (3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1) twice, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, (3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1) twice, skip next 2 dc, dc in last dc; finish off: 7 sps.

Row 3: With **wrong** side facing, join Blue with slip st in last ch-1 sp made on Row 2; ch 3, 2 dc in same sp, ch 1, (3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1) twice, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next corner ch-2 sp, (ch 1, 3 dc in next sp) 3 times.

Row 4: Ch 4, turn; (3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1) 3 times, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, (3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1) 3 times, skip next 2 dc, dc in last dc; finish off: 9 sps.

ASSEMBLY

Using photo as a guide for placement, holding Squares with **wrong** sides together, and working through **inside** loops **and** across end of rows, sew Squares together with Blue forming 7 vertical strips of 9 Squares each, beginning in first corner and ending in next corner; then sew strips together in same manner.

ENDING

Rnd 1: With **wrong** side facing, join Green with slip st in any corner sp; ch 3, (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp, ch 1, (3 dc in next sp, ch 1) 3 times, [dc in next sp, hdc in next joining, dc in next sp, ch 1, (3 dc in next sp, ch 1) 3 times] across to next corner sp, ★ (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in corner sp, ch 1, (3 dc in next sp, ch 1) 3 times, [dc in next sp, hdc in next joining, dc in next sp, ch 1, (3 dc in next sp, ch 1) 3 times] across to next corner sp; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**; join with slip st to first dc: 128 ch-1 sps and 4 ch-2 sps.

Rnd 2: Turn; slip st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3, 2 dc in same 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 corner ch-2 sp, ch 1; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to first dc, finish off.

Design by Carole Prior.

2. DADDY'S BABY

Finished Size: 41½" x 50"

MATERIALS

Worsted Weight Yarn:

- White - 29½ ounces, (840 grams, 1,665 yards)
 - Green - 2½ ounces, (70 grams, 140 yards)
 - Pink - 2½ ounces, (70 grams, 140 yards)
 - Blue - 2½ ounces, (70 grams, 140 yards)
 - Purple - 2½ ounces, (70 grams, 140 yards)
 - Yellow - 2½ ounces, (70 grams, 140 yards)
- Crochet hook, size J (6.00 mm) **or** size needed for gauge

GAUGE: In pattern, 2 repeats = 4½"; 8 rows = 5½"

Gauge Swatch: 5½" square

With White, ch 22 **loosely**.

Work same as Afghan for 8 rows.

Finish off.

AFGHAN

With White, ch 150 **loosely**.

Row 1 (Right side): Dc in sixth ch from hook, ★ skip next 2 chs, 5 dc in next ch, skip next 2 chs, dc in next ch, ch 1, skip next ch, dc in next ch; repeat from ★ across: 127 dc and 19 sps.

Note: Loop a short piece of yarn around any stitch to mark Row 1 as **right** side and bottom edge.

Row 2: Ch 4 (counts as first dc plus ch 1, now and throughout), turn; ★ dc in next dc, skip next 2 dc, 5 dc in next dc, skip next 2 dc, dc in next dc, ch 1; repeat from ★ across to last sp, skip next ch, dc in next ch: 128 dc and 19 ch-1 sps.

Rows 3-72: Ch 4, turn; dc in next dc, ★ skip next 2 dc, 5 dc in next dc, skip next 2 dc, dc in next dc, ch 1, dc in next dc; repeat from ★ across.

Row 73: Ch 1, turn; sc in first dc, ch 1, sc in next dc, ★ (ch 2, skip next 2 dc, sc in next dc) twice, ch 1, sc in next dc; repeat from ★ across; finish off.

STRIPS (Make 19)

Using the following colors, make the number of Strips indicated: 4 - Pink, 4 - Green, 4 - Yellow, 4 - Blue, and 3 - Purple.

Ch 201 loosely.

Row 1: Sc in back ridge of second ch from hook (Fig. 5) and each ch across; finish off.

Fig. 5



WEAVING

Strip Sequence: † Pink, Green, Yellow, Blue †, Purple; repeat from † to † once **more**, ★ Purple, Blue, Yellow, Green, Pink; repeat from ★ once **more**.

Strips are woven vertically through ch-1 sps of Afghan as follows:

With **right** side of Afghan facing, and beginning in ch-1 sp on Row 1, insert Strip going down in ch-1 sp on first row and coming up in ch-1 sp on next row. Continue weaving down and up in each ch-1 sp across.

FRINGE

Using photo as a guide, holding 9 strands of corresponding color yarn together, and locking ends of Strips to Afghan, add fringe across short edges of Afghan (Figs. 4a & b, page 1).

Design by Cindy Harris.

3. HUGGS & KISSES

Finished Size: 35" x 49"

MATERIALS

Worsted Weight Yarn:

White - 18½ ounces, (530 grams, 1,045 yards)

Purple - 4 ounces, (110 grams, 225 yards)

Pink - 2½ ounces, (70 grams, 140 yards)

Green - 2 ounces, (60 grams, 115 yards)

Blue - 1½ ounces, (40 grams, 85 yards)

Yellow - 1 ounce, (30 grams, 55 yards)

Crochet hook, size I (5.50 mm) or size needed for gauge

GAUGE: Each Square = 7"

Gauge Swatch: 3¼" diameter

Work same as First Square through Rnd 5.

STITCH GUIDE

TREBLE CROCHET (abbreviated tr)

YO twice, insert hook in st indicated, YO and pull up a loop (4 loops on hook), (YO and draw through 2 loops on hook) 3 times.

FRONT POST DOUBLE CROCHET

(abbreviated FPdc)

YO, insert hook from **front** to **back** around post of st indicated (Fig. 2, page 1), YO and pull up a loop (3 loops on hook), (YO and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice.

FRONT POST TREBLE CROCHET

(abbreviated FPtr)

YO twice, insert hook from **front** to **back** around post of st indicated (Fig. 2, page 1), YO and pull up a loop (4 loops on hook), (YO and draw through 2 loops on hook) 3 times.

DECREASE

Pull up a loop in next 2 sc, YO and draw through all 3 loops on hook (counts as one sc).

FIRST SQUARE

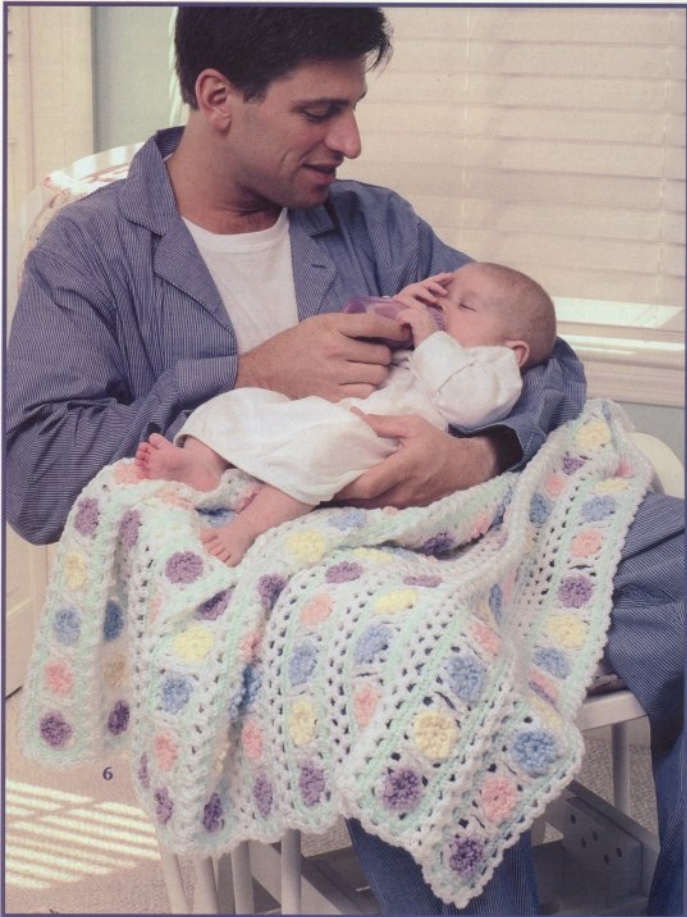
With Yellow, ch 4; join with slip st to form a ring.

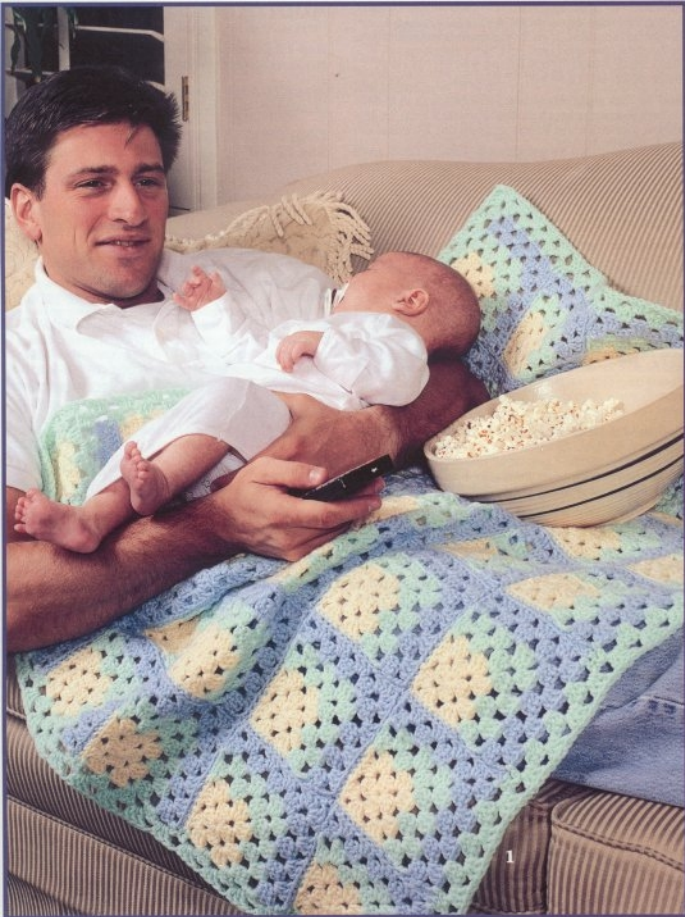
Rnd 1 (Right side): Ch 1, 12 sc in ring; join with slip st to first sc, finish off.

Note: Loop a short piece of yarn around any stitch to mark Rnd 1 as **right** side.

Rnd 2: With **right** side facing, join White with sc in any sc (see *Joining With Sc*, page 1); ch 1, skip next sc, ★ sc in next sc, ch 1, skip next sc; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to first sc, finish off: 6 sc and 6 ch-1 sps.

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Rnd 3: With **right** side facing, join Blue with sc in any sc; ch 2, working **around** next ch-1 (**Fig. 3, page 1**), dc in skipped sc on Rnd 1, ch 2, ★ sc in next sc on Rnd 2, ch 2, working **around** next ch-1, dc in skipped sc on Rnd 1, ch 2; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to first sc, finish off: 12 sts and 12 ch-2 sps.

Rnd 4: With **right** side facing, join White with sc in any ch-2 sp; sc in same sp, ch 1, (2 sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 1) around; join with slip st to first sc, finish off: 24 sc and 12 ch-1 sps.

Rnd 5: With **right** side facing, join Green with sc in first sc of any 2-sc group; sc in next sc, work FPdc around next st on Rnd 3, (sc in next 2 sc on Rnd 4, work FPdc around next st on Rnd 3) around; join with slip st to first sc, finish off: 36 sts.

Rnd 6: With **right** side facing, join White with sc in first sc **after** any FPdc; sc in next sc, ch 2, skip next FPdc, ★ sc in next 2 sc, ch 2, skip next FPdc; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to first sc, finish off: 24 sc and 12 ch-2 sps.

Rnd 7: With **right** side facing, join Pink with sc in first sc **after** any ch-2 sp; sc in next sc and in next ch-2 sp, work FPdc around next FPdc on Rnd 5, sc in same sp on Rnd 6, ★ sc in next 2 sc and in next ch-2 sp, work FPdc around next FPdc on Rnd 5, sc in same sp on Rnd 6; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to first sc, finish off: 60 sts.

Rnd 8: With **right** side facing, join White with sc in first sc **after** any FPdc; sc in next 3 sc, ch 1, skip next FPdc, ★ sc in next 4 sc, ch 1, skip next FPdc; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to first sc, finish off: 48 sc and 12 ch-1 sps.

Rnd 9: With **right** side facing, join Purple with sc in first sc **after** any ch-1 sp; sc in next 3 sc, work FPdc around next FPdc on Rnd 7, (sc in next 4 sc on Rnd 8, work FPdc around next FPdc on Rnd 7) around; join with slip st to first sc, finish off: 60 sts.

Rnd 10: With **right** side facing, join White with slip st in first sc **after** any FPdc; ch 4 (**counts as first tr**), ★ † dc in next 2 sc, hdc in next sc, work FPdc around next FPdc, sc in next 4 sc, work FPdc around next FPdc, hdc in next sc, dc in next 2 sc, tr in next sc, work (FPtr, ch 3, FPtr) around next FPdc †, tr in next sc; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, then repeat from † to † once; join with slip st to first tr, do **not** finish off: 64 sts and 4 ch-3 sps.

Rnd 11: Ch 1, sc in same st and in next 5 sts, decrease, sc in next 7 sts, 5 sc in next ch-3 sp, ★ sc in next 7 sts, decrease, sc in next 7 sts, 5 sc in next ch-3 sp; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, sc in last FPtr; join with slip st to first sc: 80 sc.

Rnd 12: Ch 1, sc in same st, ch 3, ★ skip next sc, (sc in next sc, ch 3, skip next sc) across to center sc of next corner 5-sc group, (sc, ch 5, sc) in center sc, ch 3; repeat from ★ around to last 3 sc, skip next sc, sc in next sc, ch 3, skip last sc; join with slip st to first sc, finish off: 44 sps.

ADDITIONAL 34 SQUARES

Work same as First Square through Rnd 11: 80 sc.

Rnd 12 (Joining rnd): Work One or Two Side Joining arranging Squares into 5 rows of 7 Squares each.

When joining to a Square that has been previously joined, work slip st in joining slip st.

ONE SIDE JOINING

Rnd 12 (Joining rnd): Ch 1, sc in same st, ch 3, skip next sc, (sc in next sc, ch 3, skip next sc) across to center sc of next corner 5-sc group, ★ (sc, ch 5, sc) in center sc, ch 3, skip next sc, (sc in next sc, ch 3, skip next sc) across to center sc of next corner 5-sc group; repeat from ★ once **more**, sc in center sc, ch 2, holding Squares with **wrong** sides together, slip st in corresponding corner sp on **previous Square**, ch 2, sc in same st on **new Square**, ch 1, slip st in next ch-3 sp on **previous Square**, ch 1, (skip next sc on **new Square**, sc in next sc, ch 1, slip st in next ch-3 sp on **previous Square**, ch 1) across to within one sc of center sc of next corner 5-sc group on **new Square**, skip next sc, sc in center sc, ch 2, slip st in next corner sp on **previous Square**, ch 2, sc in same st on **new Square**, ch 3, skip next sc, sc in next sc, ch 3, skip last sc; join with slip st to first sc, finish off.

TWO SIDE JOINING

Rnd 12 (Joining rnd): Ch 1, sc in same st, ch 3, skip next sc, (sc in next sc, ch 3, skip next sc) across to center sc of next corner 5-sc group, (sc, ch 5, sc) in center sc, ch 3, skip next sc, (sc in next sc, ch 3, skip next sc) across to center sc of next corner 5-sc group, sc in center sc, ch 2, holding Squares with **wrong** sides together, slip st in corresponding corner sp on **previous Square**, ch 2, sc in same st on **new Square**, ★ ch 1, slip st in next ch-3 sp on **previous Square**, ch 1, (skip next sc on **new Square**, sc in next sc, ch 1, slip st in next ch-3 sp on **previous Square**, ch 1) across to within one sc of center sc of next corner 5-sc group on **new Square**, skip next sc, sc in center sc, ch 2, slip st in next corner sp on **previous Square**, ch 2, sc in same st on **new Square**; repeat from ★ once **more**, ch 3, skip next sc, sc in next sc, ch 3, skip last sc; join with slip st to first sc, finish off.

Design by Katherine Satterfield.

4. SWEET DREAMS

Finished Size: 32" x 47"

MATERIALS

Worsted Weight Yarn:

White - 19½ ounces, (550 grams, 1,100 yards)

Blue - 5½ ounces, (160 grams, 310 yards)

Green - 5 ounces, (140 grams, 285 yards)

Crochet hook, size H (5.00 mm) or size needed for gauge

GAUGE: In pattern, one repeat = 4"; 8 rows = 2½"

Gauge Swatch: 8¼" w x 4½" h

Ch 30 loosely.

Work same as Afghan for 10 rows.

STITCH GUIDE

TREBLE CROCHET (abbreviated tr)

YO twice, insert hook in st indicated, YO and pull up a loop (4 loops on hook), (YO and draw through 2 loops on hook) 3 times.

BEGINNING DECREASE (uses 2 sts or ch-2 sps)

Pull up a loop in same st as joining or first ch-2 sp, pull up a loop in next tr or ch-2 sp, YO and draw through all 3 loops on hook (**counts as one sc**).

DECREASE (uses next 3 sts or ch-2 sps)

Pull up a loop in next st or ch-2 sp, skip next st or ch-2 sp, pull up a loop in next st or ch-2 sp, YO and draw through all 3 loops on hook (**counts as one sc**).

ENDING DECREASE (uses last 2 sts or ch-2 sps)

Pull up a loop in last 2 sts or ch-2 sps, YO and draw through all 3 loops on hook (**counts as one sc**).

AFGHAN

With White, ch 114 loosely.

Row 1 (Right side): Pull up a loop in second ch from hook and in next ch, YO and draw through all 3 loops on hook (**counts as one sc**), sc in next 5 chs, 3 sc in next ch, sc in next 5 chs, ★ decrease, sc in next 5 chs, 3 sc in next ch, sc in next 5 chs; repeat from ★ across to last 2 chs, work ending decrease; finish off: 113 sc.

Note: Loop a short piece of yarn around any stitch to mark Row 1 as **right** side.

Row 2: With **wrong** side facing, join Blue with sc in first sc (see *Joining With Sc*, page 1); (tr in next sc, sc in next sc) across; finish off.

Row 3: With **right** side facing, join White with slip st in first sc; ch 1, work beginning decrease, sc in next 5 sts, 3 sc in next tr, sc in next 5 sts, ★ decrease, sc in next 5 sts, 3 sc in next tr, sc in next 5 sts; repeat from ★ across to last 2 sts, work ending decrease; do **not** finish off.

Row 4: Ch 2, turn; slip st in first sc, (ch 2, slip st in next sc) across: 113 ch-2 sps.

Row 5: Ch 1, turn; work beginning decrease, sc in next 5 ch-2 sps, 3 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 5 ch-2 sps, ★ decrease, sc in next 5 ch-2 sps, 3 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 5 ch-2 sps; repeat from ★ across to last 2 ch-2 sps, work ending decrease; finish off: 113 sc.

Row 6: With **wrong** side facing, join Green with sc in first sc; (tr in next sc, sc in next sc) across; finish off.

Row 7: With **right** side facing, join White with slip st in first sc; ch 1, work beginning decrease, sc in next 5 sts, 3 sc in next tr, sc in next 5 sts, ★ decrease, sc in next 5 sts, 3 sc in next tr, sc in next 5 sts; repeat from ★ across to last 2 sts, work ending decrease; do **not** finish off.

Row 8: Ch 2, turn; slip st in first sc, (ch 2, slip st in next sc) across: 113 ch-2 sps.

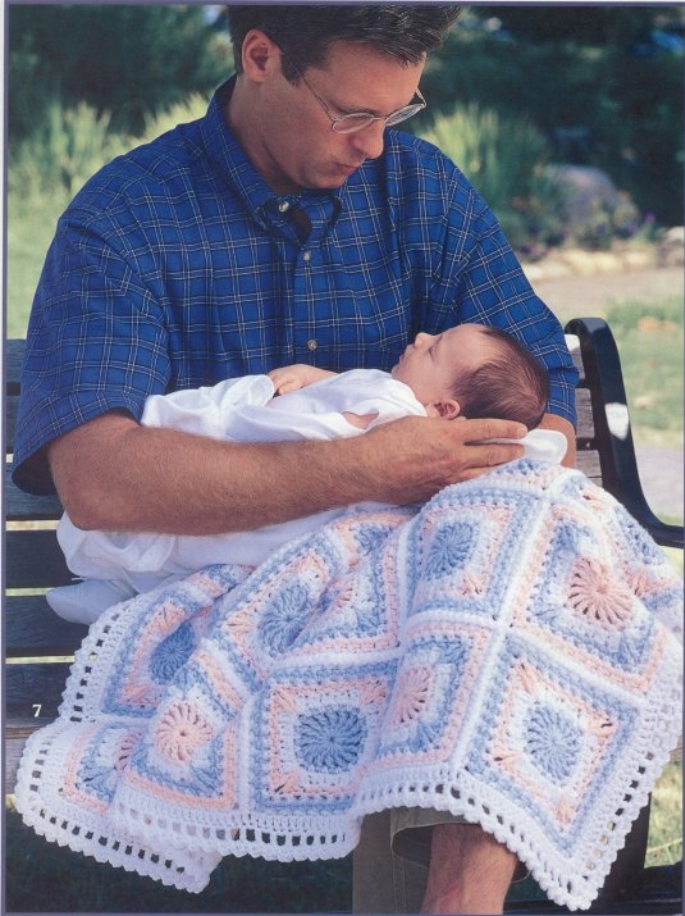
Row 9: Ch 1, turn; work beginning decrease, sc in next 5 ch-2 sps, 3 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 5 ch-2 sps, ★ decrease, sc in next 5 ch-2 sps, 3 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 5 ch-2 sps; repeat from ★ across to last 2 ch-2 sps, work ending decrease; finish off: 113 sc.

Row 10: With **wrong** side facing, join Blue with sc in first sc; (tr in next sc, sc in next sc) across; finish off.

Rows 11-147: Repeat Rows 3-10, 17 times; then repeat Row 3 once **more**.

Edging: Ch 1, do **not** turn; (slip st, ch 1) evenly around entire Afghan; join with slip st to first slip st, finish off.

Design by Jennine Korejko.





5. CUILT MOMENT

Finished Size: 34½" x 44½"

MATERIALS

Worsted Weight Yarn:

White - 22 ounces, (620 grams, 1,245 yards)

Pink - 4½ ounces, (130 grams, 255 yards)

Blue - 4 ounces, (110 grams, 225 yards)

Crochet hook, size G (4.00 mm) or size needed for gauge

GAUGE: In pattern,

(sc in next dc, 3 dc in next dc) 4 times = 4½";

Rows 2-9 = 3¾"

Gauge Swatch: 7" w x 3½" h

Ch 28 loosely.

Work same as Afghan for 7 rows.

AFGHAN

With White, ch 124 loosely.

Row 1 (Right side): Dc in sixth ch from hook, ★ ch 1, skip next ch, dc in next ch; repeat from ★ across: 60 dc and 60 sps.

Note: Loop a short piece of yarn around any stitch to mark Row 1 as right side.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn; sc in first dc, 3 dc in next dc, (sc in next dc, 3 dc in next dc) across to last sp, skip next ch, sc in next ch: 30 3-dc groups and 31 sc.

Row 3: Ch 4 (counts as first dc plus ch 1, now and throughout), turn; (dc, ch 1) twice in center dc of each 3-dc group across to last 2 sts, skip next dc, dc in last sc: 61 ch-1 sps.

Row 4: Ch 1, turn; sc in first dc, skip next ch-1 sp, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, (sc in next ch-1 sp, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp) across to last ch-1 sp, skip last ch-1 sp, sc in last dc; finish off: 30 3-dc groups and 31 sc.

Row 5: With right side facing, join Pink with slip st in first sc; ch 3 (counts as first dc, now and throughout), dc in same st, sc in center dc of next 3-dc group, (3 dc in next sc, sc in center dc of next 3-dc group) across to last 2 sts, skip next dc, 2 dc in last sc; finish off: 29 3-dc groups and 30 sc.

Row 6: With wrong side facing, join White with sc in first dc (see *Joining With Sc*, page 1); skip next dc, 3 dc in next sc, (sc in center dc of next 3-dc group, 3 dc in next sc) across to last 2 dc, skip next dc, sc in last dc; finish off: 30 3-dc groups and 31 sc.

Row 7: With right side facing, join Pink with slip st in first sc; ch 3, dc in same st, sc in center dc of next 3-dc group, (3 dc in next sc, sc in center dc of next 3-dc group) across to last 2 sts, skip next dc, 2 dc in last sc; finish off: 29 3-dc groups and 30 sc.

Row 8: With right side facing, join White with sc in first dc; skip next dc, 3 dc in next sc, (sc in center dc of next 3-dc group, 3 dc in next sc) across to last 2 dc, skip next dc, sc in last dc; do **not** finish off: 30 3-dc groups and 31 sc.

Row 9: Ch 4, turn; (dc, ch 1) twice in center dc of each 3-dc group across to last 2 sts, skip next dc, dc in last sc: 61 ch-1 sps.

Row 10: Ch 1, turn; sc in first dc, skip next ch-1 sp, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, (sc in next ch-1 sp, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp) across to last ch-1 sp, skip last ch-1 sp, sc in last dc; finish off: 30 3-dc groups and 31 sc.

Row 11: With right side facing, join Blue with slip st in first sc; ch 3, dc in same st, sc in center dc of next 3-dc group, (3 dc in next sc, sc in center dc of next 3-dc group) across to last 2 sts, skip next dc, 2 dc in last sc; finish off: 29 3-dc groups and 30 sc.

Row 12: With wrong side facing, join White with sc in first dc; skip next dc, 3 dc in next sc, (sc in center dc of next 3-dc group, 3 dc in next sc) across to last 2 dc, skip next dc, sc in last dc; finish off: 30 3-dc groups and 31 sc.

Row 13: With right side facing, join Blue with slip st in first sc; ch 3, dc in same st, sc in center dc of next 3-dc group, (3 dc in next sc, sc in center dc of next 3-dc group) across to last 2 sts, skip next dc, 2 dc in last sc; finish off: 29 3-dc groups and 30 sc.

Row 14: With wrong side facing, join White with sc in first dc; skip next dc, 3 dc in next sc, (sc in center dc of next 3-dc group, 3 dc in next sc) across to last 2 dc, skip next dc, sc in last dc; do **not** finish off: 30 3-dc groups and 31 sc.

Row 15: Ch 4, turn; (dc, ch 1) twice in center dc of each 3-dc group across to last 2 sts, skip next dc, dc in last sc: 61 ch-1 sps.

Row 16: Ch 1, turn; sc in first dc, skip next ch-1 sp, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, (sc in next ch-1 sp, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp) across to last ch-1 sp, skip last ch-1 sp, sc in last dc; finish off: 30 3-dc groups and 31 sc.

Rows 17-94: Repeat Rows 5-16, 6 times; then repeat Rows 5-10 once more; at end of Row 94, do **not** finish off.

Row 95: Ch 4, turn; dc in center dc of next 3-dc group, ch 1, dc in next sc, ★ ch 1, dc in center dc of next 3-dc group, ch 1, dc in next sc; repeat from ★ across; finish off.

Holding 5 strands of White together, add fringe in each ch-1 sp across short edges of Afghan (Figs. 4a & b, page 1).

Design by Teresa Smith.

6. ROCK-A-BYE BABY

Finished Size: 36" x 45"

MATERIALS

Worsted Weight Yarn:

White - 14 ounces, (400 grams, 790 yards)

Green - 4 ounces, (110 grams, 225 yards)

Pink - 2½ ounces, (70 grams, 140 yards)

Purple - 2½ ounces, (70 grams, 140 yards)

Blue - 2½ ounces, (70 grams, 140 yards)

Yellow - 2½ ounces, (70 grams, 140 yards)

Crochet hook, size H (5.00 mm) or size needed for gauge

GAUGE: Each Strip = 3¼" wide

Gauge Swatch: 2" square

Work same as First Square.

FIRST STRIP

Make the number of Squares specified below using the following color sequence for Rnd 1: Purple, ★ Pink, Blue, Yellow, Purple; repeat from ★ 4 times **more**.

FIRST SQUARE

Rnd 1 (Right side): With color indicated, ch 2, (sc, ch 3) 8 times in second ch from hook; join with slip st to first sc, finish off: 8 sc.

Note: Loop a short piece of yarn around any stitch to mark Rnd 1 as **right** side and **bottom** edge.

Rnd 2: With **right** side facing and working in Back Loops Only (**Fig. 1, page 1**), join White with sc in any sc (**see Joining With Sc, page 1**); (dc, ch 3, dc) in next sc, ★ sc in next sc, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next sc; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**; join with slip st to **both** loops first sc, finish off: 12 sts and 4 ch-3 sps.

REMAINING 20 SQUARES

Rnd 1 (Right side): With color indicated, ch 2, (sc, ch 3) 8 times in second ch from hook; join with slip st to first sc, finish off: 8 sc.

Note: Mark Rnd 1 as **right** side.

Rnd 2 (Joining rnd): With **right** side facing and working in Back Loops Only, join White with sc in any sc; ★ (dc, ch 3, dc) in next sc, sc in next sc; repeat from ★ once **more**, dc in next sc, ch 1, holding Squares with **wrong** sides together, sc in center ch of corresponding corner ch-3 on **previous Square**, ch 1, dc in same st on **new Square**, sc in next sc, dc in next sc, ch 1, sc in center ch of next corner ch-3 on **previous Square**, ch 1, dc in same st on **new Square**; join with slip st to **both** loops of first sc, finish off, remove right side marker: 12 sts and 4 ch-3 sps.

EDGING

Rnd 1: With **right** side facing and working across top edge, join Green with sc in first dc **after** first corner ch-3; sc in each st and in each sp and each joining around working 3 sc in each corner ch-3 sp; join with slip st to first sc, finish off: 264 sc.

Rnd 2: With **right** side facing, join White with sc in same st as joining; ch 3, skip next sc, sc in next sc, ch 3, skip next sc, (sc, ch 3) twice in center sc of next corner 3-sc group, skip next sc, ★ (sc in next sc, ch 3, skip next sc) across to center sc of next corner 3-sc group, (sc, ch 3) twice in center sc, skip next sc; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**; join with slip st to first sc, finish off.

SECOND STRIP

Make the number of Squares specified below using the following color sequence for Rnd 1: Purple, ★ Yellow, Blue, Pink, Purple; repeat from ★ 4 times **more**.

FIRST SQUARE

Rnd 1 (Right side): With color indicated, ch 2, (sc, ch 3) 8 times in second ch from hook; join with slip st to first sc, finish off: 8 sc.

Note: Mark Rnd 1 as **right** side and **bottom** edge.

Rnd 2: With **right** side facing and working in Back Loops Only, join White with sc in any sc; (dc, ch 3, dc) in next sc, ★ sc in next sc, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next sc; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**; join with slip st to **both** loops first sc, finish off: 12 sts and 4 ch-3 sps.

REMAINING 20 SQUARES

Rnd 1 (Right side): With color indicated, ch 2, (sc, ch 3) 8 times in second ch from hook; join with slip st to first sc, finish off: 8 sc.

Note: Mark Rnd 1 as **right** side.

Rnd 2 (Joining rnd): With **right** side facing and working in Back Loops Only, join White with sc in any sc; ★ (dc, ch 3, dc) in next sc, sc in next sc; repeat from ★ once **more**, dc in next sc, ch 1, holding Squares with **wrong** sides together, sc in center ch of corresponding corner ch-3 on **previous Square**, ch 1, dc in same st on **new Square**, sc in next sc, dc in next sc, ch 1, sc in center ch of next corner ch-3 on **previous Square**, ch 1, dc in same st on **new Square**; join with slip st to **both** loops of first sc, finish off, remove right side marker: 12 sts and 4 ch-3 sps.

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EDGING

Rnd 1: With **right** side facing and working across top edge, join Green with sc in first dc **after** first corner ch-3; sc in each st and in each sp and each joining around working 3 sc in each corner ch-3 sp; join with slip st to first sc, finish off: 264 sc.

Rnd 2 (Joining rnd): With **right** side facing, join White with sc in same st as joining; ch 3, skip next sc, sc in next sc, ch 3, skip next sc, (sc, ch 3) twice in center sc of next corner 3-sc group, skip next sc, (sc in next sc, ch 3, skip next sc) across to center sc of next corner 3-sc group, (sc, ch 3) twice in center sc, skip next sc, (sc in next sc, ch 3, skip next sc) twice, sc in center sc of next corner 3-sc group, ch 1, holding Strips with **wrong** sides together and bottom edges at same end, sc in corresponding corner ch-3 sp on **previous Strip**, ch 1, sc in same st on **new Strip**, ch 1, sc in next ch-3 sp on **previous Strip**, ch 1, ★ skip next sc on **new Strip**, sc in next sc, ch 1, sc in next ch-3 sp on **previous Strip**, ch 1; repeat from ★ across to last sc on **new Strip**, sc in same st on **new Strip**, ch 3, skip last sc; join with slip st to first sc, finish off.

THIRD STRIP

Work same as First Strip through Rnd 1 of Edging: 264 sc.

Rnd 2 (Joining rnd): With **right** side facing, join White with sc in same st as joining; ch 3, skip next sc, sc in next sc, ch 3, skip next sc, (sc, ch 3) twice in center sc of next corner 3-sc group, skip next sc, (sc in next sc, ch 3, skip next sc) across to center sc of next corner 3-sc group, (sc, ch 3) twice in center sc, skip next sc, (sc in next sc, ch 3, skip next sc) twice, sc in center sc of next corner 3-sc group, ch 1, holding Strips with **wrong** sides together and bottom edges at same end, sc in corresponding corner ch-3 sp on **previous Strip**, ch 1, sc in same st on **new Strip**, ch 1, sc in next ch-3 sp on **previous Strip**, ch 1, ★ skip next sc on **new Strip**, sc in next sc, ch 1, sc in next ch-3 sp on **previous Strip**, ch 1; repeat from ★ across to last sc on **new Strip**, sc in same st on **new Strip**, ch 3, skip last sc; join with slip st to first sc, finish off.

Repeat Second and Third Strips, 4 times.

Design by Katherine Satterfield.

7. CUDDLETIME

Finished Size: 41" x 54"

MATERIALS

Worsted Weight Yarn:

White - 24 ounces, (680 grams, 1,355 yards)

Blue - 9 ounces, (260 grams, 510 yards)

Pink - 9 ounces, (260 grams, 510 yards)

Crochet hook, size H (5.00 mm) **or** size needed for gauge

GAUGE: Each Square = 6½"

Gauge Swatch: 3¼" square

Work same as Square A or B through Rnd 3.

STITCH GUIDE

TREBLE CROCHET (*abbreviated tr*)

YO twice, insert hook in sp indicated, YO and pull up a loop (4 loops on hook), (YO and draw through 2 loops on hook) 3 times.

SQUARE A OR B

Referring to table below, make the number of Squares specified in the colors indicated.

	Square A Make 24	Square B Make 24
Rnd 1	Blue	Pink
Rnds 2 & 3	White	White
Rnd 4	Pink	Blue
Rnd 5	White	White
Rnd 6	Blue	Pink
Rnd 7	White	White

With color indicated, ch 4; join with slip st to form a ring.

Rnd 1 (Right side): Ch 5 (**counts as first tr plus rnd 1**). (tr in ring, ch 1) 15 times; join with slip st to first tr, finish off: 16 ch-1 sps.

Note: Loop a short piece of yarn around any stitch to mark Rnd 1 as **right** side.

Rnd 2: With **right** side facing, join White with sc in any ch-1 sp (**see Joining With Sc, page 1**); ch 1, (sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1) around; join with slip st to first sc.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, ★ 2 hdc in each of next 3 ch-1 sps, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to first hdc, finish off: 40 sts and 4 ch-2 sps.

Rnd 4: With **right** side facing, join color indicated with slip st in any corner ch-2 sp; ch 3 (**counts as first dc, now and throughout**), dc in same sp, ★ † working in **front** of Rnd 3 (**Fig. 3, page 1**), (tr, ch 2, tr) in ch-1 sp on Rnd 2 **between** 2-dc groups, 2 dc in same sp on Rnd 3, (skip next 2 sts, 3 sc in next st) 3 times †, 2 dc in next corner ch-2 sp; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, then repeat from † to † once; join with slip st to first dc, finish off: 60 sts and 4 ch-2 sps.

Rnd 5: With **right** side facing, join White with sc in any corner ch-2 sp; ch 2, sc in same sp, ch 1, ★ skip next tr, (sc in next st, ch 1, skip next st) across to next corner ch-2 sp, (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner ch-2 sp, ch 1; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, skip next tr, (sc in next st, ch 1, skip next st) across; join with slip st to first sc, finish off: 36 sps.

Rnd 6: With **wrong** side facing, join color indicated with sc in any corner ch-2 sp; (dc, sc, dc) in same sp, ★ (sc, dc) in each ch-1 sp across to next corner ch-2 sp, (sc, dc) twice in corner ch-2 sp; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, (sc, dc) in each ch-1 sp across; join with slip st to first sc, finish off: 80 sts.

Rnd 7: With **right** side facing, join White with sc in same st as joining; sc in same st, (skip next dc, 2 sc in next sc) 9 times, ch 2, ★ (skip next dc, 2 sc in next sc) 10 times, ch 2; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, skip last dc; join with slip st to first sc, finish off: 80 sc and 4 ch-2 sps.

ASSEMBLY

Using Placement Diagram as a guide, join Squares together forming 6 vertical strips of 8 Squares each as follows:

Holding Squares with **wrong** sides together and working through **both** loops of **both** thicknesses, join White with slip st in second ch of first corner ch-2; (ch 1, slip st in next st) across ending in first ch of next corner ch-2; finish off.

Join strips in same manner beginning in second ch of first corner ch-2 and ending in first ch of next corner ch-2; finish off.

EDGING

Rnd 1: With **right** side facing, join White with slip st in any corner ch-2 sp; ch 3, 2 dc in same sp, dc in next 20 sc, ★ (dc in next sp and in next joining, dc in next sp and in next 20 sc) across to next corner ch-2 sp, 5 dc in corner ch-2 sp, dc in next 20 sc; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, (dc in next sp and in next joining, dc in next sp and in next 20 sc) across, 2 dc in same sp as first dc; join with slip st to first dc: 652 dc.

Rnd 2: Ch 4, (dc in same st, ch 1) twice, ★ skip next dc, (dc in next dc, ch 1, skip next dc) across to center dc of next corner 5-dc group, (dc, ch 1) 3 times in center dc; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, skip next dc, (dc in next dc, ch 1, skip next dc) across; join with slip st to first dc: 334 ch-1 sps.

Rnd 3: (Slip st, ch 2, hdc) in each ch-1 sp around; join with slip st to first slip st, finish off.

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PLACEMENT DIAGRAM

A	B	A	B	A	B
B	A	B	A	B	A
A	B	A	B	A	B
B	A	B	A	B	A
A	B	A	B	A	B
B	A	B	A	B	A
A	B	A	B	A	B
B	A	B	A	B	A

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