Irish Blossoms Baby Blanket

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FINISHED MEASUREMENT
30 inches square

MATERIALS

- Premier Yarns Ever Soft Solids medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (3 oz/ 158 yds/85g per ball):

  4 MEDIUM

  3 balls each #0021 turquoise, #0012 rosey, #0010 raspberry, #0024 Celtic and #0036 white
- Sizes H/8/5mm and I/9/5.5mm crochet hooks or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Straight pins
- Pinning board
- Water spray bottle

GAUGE
Size H hook: 14 Squares = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Chain-3 at beginning of round counts as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Yarn join: Insert hook in sp, yo, draw up a lp, insert hook in same sp, yo, draw up lp, yo, draw through all 3 lps on hook.

Picot: Ch 3, sl st in top of last st.

BLANKET

SQUARE

Center

Make 16 each color except white.

Rnd 1 (RS): With size H hook, ch 4, dc in 4th ch from hook *(3 sk chs do not count as a st)*, 15 dc in same st, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* in first dc. *(16 dc)*

Rnd 2 (RS): Working in **back lp** *(see Stitch Guide)*, [sl st in next dc, sk next dc, 5 dc in next dc, sk next dc] 4 times, join in same st as beg sl st. Fasten off. *(20 dc, 4 sl sts)*

Irish Blossom

Make 64.

Rnd 3 (RS): With size H hook and white, work **yarn join** *(see Special Stitches)* in sp below sl st, *ch 2, **bpdc** *(see Stitch Guide)* around each of next 5 dc, ch 2**, sc in sp below sl st, rep from * around, ending last rep at **.

Rnd 4: [(Sc, ch 3, sc) in center of previous rnd sc, ch 5, working in back lp, (sc, ch 3, sc) in 3rd dc of 5-dc group, ch 5] around, join in beg sc. Fasten off. *(8 ch-3 sps, 8 ch-5 sps)*

Block each Irish Blossom by pushing back post ridge of st backward *(rnd 2)*, opening blossom to expose white back post lps *(rnd 3)* inserting straight pin at each center corner dc of rnd 2, spray with water and let dry.

Framing Block

Rnd 5 (WS): With size I hook, pick up a colored yarn different than Center color, join yarn on WS catching a single strand of rnd 2 corner dc at back, sc in same lp, *ch 1, catching a single strand, sc in single strand of sl st of rnd 2 on side edge, ch 1**, sc in single strand of dc of rnd 2 corner, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg sc.

Note: It may help to use a smaller hook to insert under lps; Square does not have to be perfect.

Rnd 6 (WS): Ch 3 *(see Pattern Notes)*, 2 dc in same st, [3 dc in ch-1 lp, dc in sc, 3 dc in ch-1 lp, 3 dc in corner sc] around, ending with join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, turn. *(40 dc)*

Rnd 7 (RS): Ch 3, dc in each dc around, working 3 dc in each center corner dc, join in beg ch-3. *(48 dc)*

Rnd 8 (RS): Working in back lps only, ch 3, dc in each dc around, working at each center corner dc, (dc in center dc of rnd 7, dc in ch-3 sp of rnd 4 of Irish Blossom, dc) in center dc of rnd 7, join in beg ch-3, fasten off first Square only, turn rem Squares for joining. *(56 dc)*

JOINING SQUARES

Getting started: Squares are joined in 8 rows of 8 Squares each. To strengthen Squares when joining, insert hook in back lp and in **back bar of dc** *(see illustration)*.
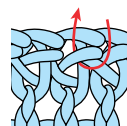
Back Bar of Double Crochet

With WS facing, sl st to center corner dc of rnd 8 *(dc worked in ch-3 sp of rnd 4 of Irish Blossom)*. Pick up different-color Framing Block, with RS tog, working in back lp of both Squares, sc in each st across edge *(15 sts)*, ending with center

This scrap-yarn granny square blanket is reversible. One side of each square creates a motif that resembles an Irish crochet flower, and the other side looks like a two-color baby block.

corner st. Fasten off.

If joining across 2 sides of Squares, do not fasten off until 2nd edge is joined in same manner to adjoining Square.

EDGING

Rnd 1: Join raspberry in any center corner dc, ch 1 loosely, hdc in each st around outer edge, working 3 hdc in each rem center corner dc, join in beg hdc. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Block Blanket. CW

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STITCH GUIDE

STITCH ABBREVIATIONS

beg . . . . begin/begins/beginning
bpdc . . . . back post double crochet
bpsc . . . . back post single crochet
bptr . . . . back post treble crochet
CC . . . . contrasting color
ch(s) . . . . chain(s)
ch- . . . . refers to chain or space
previously made (i.e., ch-1 space)
ch sp(s) . . . . chain space(s)
cl(s) . . . . cluster(s)
cm . . . . centimeter(s)
dc . . . . double crochet (singular/plural)
dc dec . . . . double crochet 2 or more
stitches together, as indicated
dec . . . . decrease/decreases/decreasing
dtr . . . . double treble crochet
ext . . . . extended
fpdc . . . . front post double crochet
fpsc . . . . front post single crochet
fptr . . . . front post treble crochet
g . . . . gram(s)
hdc . . . . half double crochet
hdc dec . . . . half double crochet 2 or more
stitches together, as indicated
inc . . . . increase/increases/increasing
lp(s) . . . . loop(s)
MC . . . . main color
mm . . . . millimeter(s)
oz . . . . ounce(s)
pc . . . . popcorn(s)
rem . . . . remain/remains/remaining
rep(s) . . . . repeat(s)
rnd(s) . . . . round(s)
RS . . . . right side
sc . . . . single crochet (singular/plural)
sc dec . . . . single crochet 2 or more
stitches together, as indicated
sk . . . . skip/skipped/skipping
sl st(s) . . . . slip stitch(es)
sp(s) . . . . space(s)/spaced
st(s) . . . . stitch(es)
tog . . . . together
tr . . . . treble crochet
trtr . . . . triple treble
WS . . . . wrong side
yd(s) . . . . yard(s)
yo . . . . yarn over

YARN CONVERSION

OUNCES TO GRAMS	GRAMS TO OUNCES
1 . . . . 28.4	25 . . . . ⅞
2 . . . . 56.7	40 . . . . 1⅔
3 . . . . 85.0	50 . . . . 1¾
4 . . . . 113.4	100 . . . . 3½

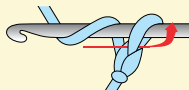| UNITED STATES		UNITED KINGDOM
sl st (slip stitch)	=	sc (single crochet)
sc (single crochet)	=	dc (double crochet)
hdc (half double crochet)	=	htr (half treble crochet)
dc (double crochet)	=	tr (treble crochet)
tr (treble crochet)	=	dtr (double treble crochet)
dtr (double treble crochet)	=	ttr (triple treble crochet)
skip	=	miss

Single crochet decrease (sc dec): (Insert hook, yo, draw lp through) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.

Example of 2-sc dec

Half double crochet decrease (hdc dec): (Yo, insert hook, yo, draw lp through) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.
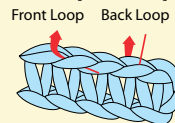
Example of 2-hdc dec

Reverse single crochet (reverse sc): Ch 1, sk first st, working from left to right, insert hook in next st from front to back, draw up lp on hook, yo and draw through both lps on hook.
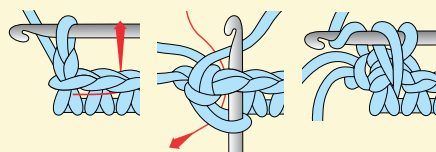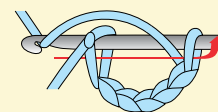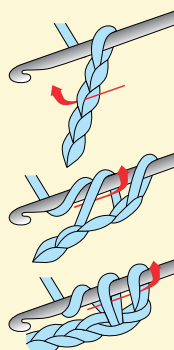
Chain (ch): Yo, pull through lp on hook.

Single crochet (sc): Insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through both lps on hook.

Double crochet (dc): Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] twice.
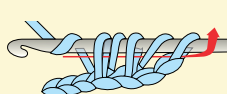
Double crochet decrease (dc dec): (Yo, insert hook, yo, draw lp through, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.

Example of 2-dc dec

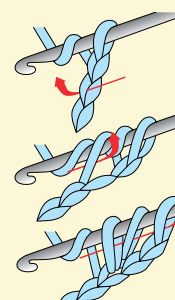**Front loop (front lp) Back loop (back lp)**

Front Loop Back Loop

Front post stitch (fp): Back post stitch (bp): When working post st, insert hook from right to left around post of st on previous row.
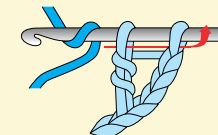
Back Front

Post of Stitch

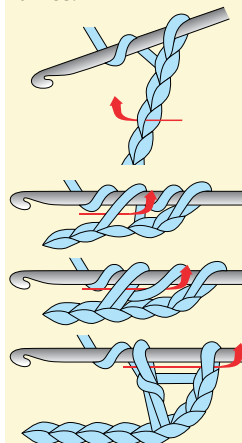**Half double crochet (hdc):** Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through all 3 lps on hook.

Double treble crochet (dtr): Yo 3 times, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] 4 times.

Treble crochet decrease (tr dec): Holding back last lp of each st, tr in each of the sts indicated, yo, pull through all lps on hook.

Example of 2-tr dec

Slip stitch (sl st): Insert hook in st, pull through both lps on hook.

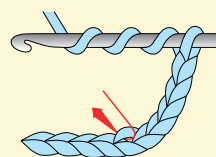**Chain color change (ch color change)** Yo with new color, draw through last lp on hook.

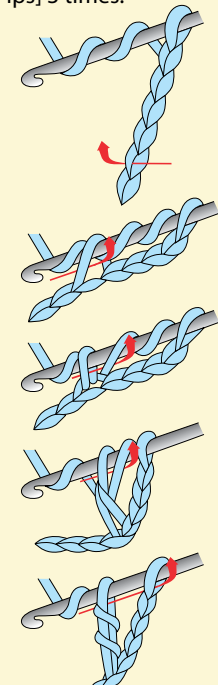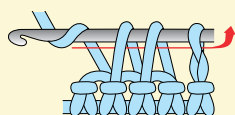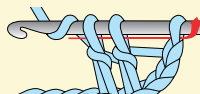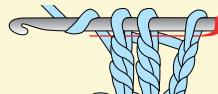**Double crochet color change (dc color change)** Drop first color, yo with new color, draw through last 2 lps of st.

Treble crochet (tr): Yo twice, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] 3 times.