Granny Dot Baby Blanket



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The *Granny Dot Baby Blanket* is a quick project done in bulky weight yarn with a size N crochet hook. The stitches used are chain, single crochet, half double crochet, double crochet, front post double crochet and slipstitch. Self-striping yarn makes each square unique and front post stitches make the dots in the center of the square stand out. The 20 squares are sewn together to make the blanket and the simple border finishes it beautifully. The pictured blanket was made with Premier Yarns Puzzle in Acrostic.

Materials:
Premier Yarns Puzzle: 2 skeins Acrostic (acrylic, bulky weight, 328 yards per skein)
Crochet Hook: Size N – 10mm
Yarn needle for sewing squares together and weaving in ends

Abbreviations:
CH – Chain
DC – Double Crochet
FPDC – Front Post Double Crochet
HDC – Half Double Crochet
SC – Single Crochet
SL ST – Slip Stitch

Finished Measurements: 26 inches wide by 32 inches long.

Gauge: Completed square should measure 6" across.

Blanket Instructions

Make 20 squares.
Starting ring: CH 3, SL ST in third chain from hook.



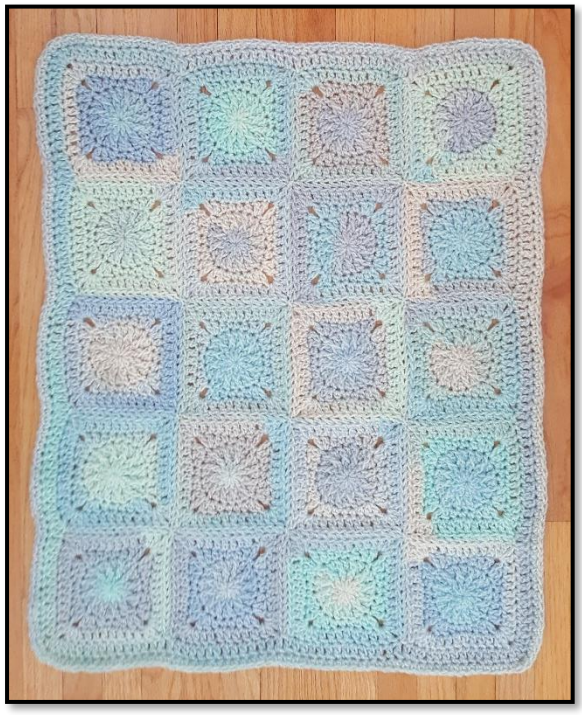
Rnd 1: CH 3 (counts as DC here and throughout), 11 DC in starting ring. (12 DC)

Rnd 2: CH 3, FPDC around first stitch in previous round, *DC in next stitch, FPDC around same stitch below, repeat from * around, join to first stitch with SL ST. (12 DC, 12 FPDC)

Rnd 3: CH 3, DC in same stitch, HDC in next stitch, SC in next 2 stitches, HDC in next stitch, 2 DC in next stitch, CH 1, * 2 DC in next stitch, HDC in next stitch, SC in next 2 stitches, HDC in next stitch, 2 DC in next stitch, CH 1, repeat from * 2 times, join to first stitch with SL ST. (16 DC, 8 HDC, 8 SC, 4 CH-1 spaces)

Rnd 4: CH 3, DC in next 7 stitches, (2 DC, CH 1, 2 DC) in CH-1 space, * DC in next 8 stitches, (2 DC, CH 1, 2 DC) in CH-1 space, repeat from * around, join to first stitch with SL ST, fasten off. (48 DC, 4 CH-1 spaces)

Weave in the ends with a yarn needle. Lightly block squares if desired.



Arrange squares in a rectangle of 4 squares by 5 squares. Using whipstitch and matching up stitches of squares, sew inside loops of stitches together leaving a 6" yarn tail at each end of seam to weave in later. Weave in ends.

Border Round 1: Join with DC in any corner CH-1 space on edge of blanket, 2 more DC in same CH-1 space, DC in each stitch across, *3 DC in CH-1 space, DC in each stitch across, repeat from * twice, join to first stitch with SL ST.

Border Round 2: CH 1, SC in first stitch, 2 SC in next stitch, SC across to corner stitch, 2 SC in corner stitch, SC across to corner stitch, 2 SC in corner stitch, SC across to corner stitch, 2 SC in corner stitch, SC across, join to first stitch with SL ST, fasten off, weave in ends.