

# GRANNY SQUARE BABY BLANKET

#### **Materials:**

Knit 1, Crochet Too - Nautika yarn (98 yards) 1 skein of colors: 320 orchid, 821 Coral, 539 Turquoise, 372 Tangerine, 540 Lime, 535 Peacock, 674 True Blue, 247 Hibiscus, 436 Peony. 4 skeins of background color-120 Natural

Crochet Hook US Size H
Tapestry Needle (for weaving in ends)

Granny Squares: 5" X 5" each, 6" x 6" with background

joining yarn

**Blanket Sizes:** 30" x 36" (border adds extra width and length)

# **Abbreviations:**

WS = wrong side RS=right side R=round B=block SQ=square ch=chain slst=slip stitch dc=double crochet sp=space blo=back loop only

**Round 1:** ch5 with R1 color (see chart). Join with slst in 5th ch from hook to form a ring. ch3 (counts as dc st), 2dc in ring (dc cluster made), ch3, \*3dc in ring, ch3; repeat from \* another 2 times, join with slst in top of ch. Fasten off. Weave in end.

**Round 2:** Join R2 color with a slst in a corner ch-sp; ch3, 2dc, ch3, 3dc in same corner ch-sp; ch1, \*3dc in next corner ch-sp, ch3, 3dc in same corner ch-sp; ch1\*; repeat from \* another 2 times, join with slst in top of ch. Fasten off. Weave in end.

**Round 3:** Join R3 color with a slst in a corner ch-sp; ch3, 2dc, ch3, 3dc in same corner ch-sp; ch1, 3dc in next ch-sp, ch1; \*(3dc, ch3, 3dc) in corner ch-sp; ch1, 3dc in next ch-sp, ch1; repeat from \* another 2 times, join with slst in top of ch. Fasten off. Weave in end.

**Round 4:** Join R4 color with a slst in a corner ch-sp; ch3, 2dc, ch3, 3dc in same corner ch-sp; ch1, 3dc in next ch-sp, ch1, \*(3dc, ch3, 3dc) in corner ch-sp, ch1, 3dc in next ch-sp, ch1;\* repeat from \* another 2 times, join with slst in top of ch. Fasten off. Weave in all remaining ends.

# **JOINING SQUARES**

# First Square Join (SQ1):

Attach joining yarn (background color) with a slst in any corner ch-sp, (ch3 {acts as a dc st}, 2dc, ch3, 3dc) in same corner ch-sp, ch1, \*(3dc in next ch-sp, ch1) until you reach the next corner ch-sp, (3dc, ch3, 3dc) in corner ch-sp, ch1; repeat from \* another 2 times, join with slst in first ch3. Fasten off.

# **Additional Squares Joining**

Repeat the instructions for the first square join(SQ1) for three sides of the joining granny square. 3 dc into the joining square's ch-3 corner sp. Hold SQ1 and joining square right sides together. sc in ch-3 sp of SQ1 right corner

\*dc in ch-3 sp of joining square, slst into next dc of SQ1\* repeat between \* 2 more times. sc in next ch-1 sp of SQ1

[dc into next ch-1 sp of joining square; slst into next dc of SQ1 \*dc into same ch-1 sp of joining square; slst into next dc of SQ1\* repeat between \* 1 more time. Sc in next ch-1 sp of SQ1] repeat between [ ] 2 more times across row.

slst each of the next 3 dc from both squares together sc the ch-3 spaces of both squares together Fasten off.

Repeat the Additional Squares joining instructions for all squares. Each row should have 5 squares joined.

# **JOINING ROWS**

Take the 2 rows of squares and put them right sides together. Join the background yarn at the right ch-3 corner space. Sc, ch1, sc in this ch-3 space.

slst together the tops of all dc in both rows and sc together the ch-1 spaces with the goal to join the rows together with each st.

sc, ch1, sc in the last ch-3 space. Fasten off.

Continue to join squares and rows together. Squares=30 and Rows=6.

**Border**- use background color, or available remnants of other colors.

**Row 1:** sc around outside of Blanket. Fasten off.

**Row 2:** In blo, slst around outside of Blanket. Fasten off.

Repeat Row 2 of border for as many rows as you wish for a border. Fasten off at end of each row. Weave in all remaining ends and block Blanket.

# **CHART:**

R1= Color #674	R1= Color #535	R1= Color #539	R1= Color #320	R1= Color #535
R2= Color #320	R2= Color #674	R2= Color #535	R2= Color #821	R2= Color #539
R3= Color #540	R3= Color #436	R3= Color #674	R3= Color #535	R3= Color #674
R4= Color #539	R4= Color #821	R4= Color #320	R4= Color #247	R4= Color #540
SQUARE 1	SQUARE 2	SQUARE 3	SQUARE 4	SQUARE 5
JQUARL 1	SQUARL 2	SQUARE 3	SQUARL 4	SQUARL S
R1= Color #372	R1= Color #539	R1= Color #821	R1= Color #540	R1= Color #247
R2= Color #436	R2= Color #540	R2= Color #436	R2= Color #674	R2= Color #372
R3= Color #320	R3= Color #320	R3= Color #372	R3= Color #539	R3= Color #436
R4= Color #372	R4= Color #436	R4= Color #674	R4= Color #535	R4= Color #821
SQUARE 6	SQUARE 7	SQUARE 8	SQUARE 9	SQUARE 10

REPEAT ABOVE SQUARES 2(TWO) MORE TIMES FOR A TOTAL OF 30 GRANNY SQUARES.



Alternate Blanket Yarn and Colors:

Berroco Vintage Baby Yarn (145 yds) 10001 Snow White (4 skeins) 10020 Sunflower (2 skeins) 10005 Haze (2 skeins) 10008 Sky Blue (2 skeins) 10009 Peach (2 skeins)

YouTube Video Link

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