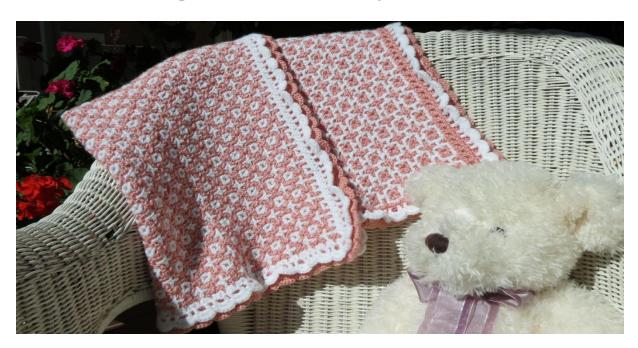
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## **Hugs & Kisses Baby Blanket**



Materials List

Yarn

2 skeins Bernat Softee® Baby (100% acrylic, 5oz [140g], 395yd [361m] light/3) in color 30410 Soft Peach (A).

2 skeins Bernat Softee® Baby (100% acrylic, 5oz [140g], 362vd [331m] light/3) in color 2000 White (B).

Hook & Notions US H-8 (5mm) Yarn needle

Gauge 2 boxes = 1" (2.5cm)

Finished Measurements 27" x 34" (68.5cm x 86.5cm)

Foundation Row A: With A, ch 128, dc in 6<sup>th</sup> ch from hook, \*ch 1, skip next ch, dc in next ch; repeat from \* across – 62 boxes.

Foundation Row B: With B, ch 126, dc in 6<sup>th</sup> ch from hook, \*ch 1, skip next ch, dc in next ch; repeat from \* across – 61 boxes.

### Screen Mesh–Light on Dark/Dark on Light

[Repeat Rows 1 - 6] 11 times.

[Repeat Rows 1-5] once.



To Finish:

Drop Color B to front

Row 6A (WS): With A, ch 4, dcib in next dc, \*(ch 1, dcif in next dc) twice, ch 1, dcib in next dc; repeat from \* across to last dc, ch 1, dcib in last dc.

Row 6B (WS): With B, ch 4, dcif in next dc, \*ch 1, dcif in next dc; repeat from \* across.

Turn the entire piece.

Row A (RS) only: With A, ch 4, dcif in next dc, \*ch 1, dcif in next dc; repeat from \* across.

#### **Ruffled Edging**

#### **B-Colored Side (WS)**

This border is worked around the edges of the B-colored layer only, with WS facing.

**Rnd 1 (WS):** Ch 1, work sc evenly around all edges of block, working 1 sc in each post, 1 sc in each filet box and 3 sc in each corner; join with sl st in top of beginning ch.

**Note:** For best results, ensure that you have an even number of sc sts.

**Rnd 2 (WS):** Working in front loop only, sl st to next sc, ch 4, sk 1 sc, \*dc in next sc, ch 1, sk 1 sc; repeat \* around, join with sl st in 3<sup>rd</sup> ch of beg ch 4.

**Rnd 3 (WS):** \*[Sc in next ch-1 sp, 5 dc in next ch-1sp] across to ch-1 sp before corner ch-1 sp, [(sc, 5 dc, sc) in each of next 3 ch-1 sps]; repeat \* around, join with sl st in 1<sup>st</sup> sc. Fasten off B

#### A-Colored Side (RS)

This border is worked around the edges of the A-colored layer only, with RS facing.

**Rnd 1 (RS):** With A color yarn, ch 1, work sc evenly around all edges of block, working 1 sc in each post, 1 sc in each filet box and 3 sc in each corner; join with sl st in top of beginning ch. Fasten off A.

With B color yarn, repeat Rnds 2 & 3 above on the RS. Fasten off B.

#### **Center Ruffle**

#### **Unite the Edges**

**Rnd 1:** With A color yarn, and work through both thicknesses, working sc through the back loop of the A layer and the front loop of the B layer, sc in each sc around, working 3 sc in each corner; join with sl st in first sc.

**Note:** There are more stitches in the A layer than the B layer. To ensure an even border, occasionally work 2 sts into the same stitch of the B layer (do not skip a st between dc sts), but different sts of the A layer.

**Rnd 2 (RS):** Working through both loops, sl st to next sc, ch 4, sk 1 sc, \*dc in next sc, ch 1, sk 1 sc; repeat \* around, join with sl st in 3<sup>rd</sup> ch of beg ch 4.

**Rnd 3 (RS):** \*[Sc into next ch-1 sp, 5 dc in next ch-1sp] across to ch-1 sp before corner ch-1 sp, [(sc, 5 dc, sc) in each of next 3 ch-1 sps]; repeat \* around, join with sl st in 1<sup>st</sup> sc. Fasten off A. Weave in all ends.



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