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Diamond Baby Blanket

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Materials List:
Yarn:
3 skeins Caron Simply Soft Brites (100% Acrylic, 6oz [170g], 315yd [288m]) in color 9609 Berry Blue (A)
3 skeins Caron Simply Soft (100% Acrylic, 6oz [170g], 315yd [288m]) in color 9701 White (B)

Hook: US I/9 (5.50m)
Gauge: 5 Boxes = 2" (5cm)
Finished Measurements: 37-1/2 x 37-1/2" (95.5cm x 95.5cm)

The pattern works evenly over a multiple of 6 + 1 A-colored boxes.

Foundation Row A: With A ch 186 , dc in 6th ch from hook, *ch 1, skip next ch, dc in next ch; repeat from * across – 91 boxes.
Foundation Row B: With B ch 184, dc in 6th ch from hook, *ch 1, skip next ch, dc in next ch; repeat from * across – 90 boxes.

Place the A-colored layer on top of the B-colored layer, with the working yarn of both pieces a the same edge (right edge if you are right-handed, left edge if you are left-handed.)

Drop Color B to front .
Row 1A (RS): With A, ch 4 (counts as first dc, and ch-1 sp), dcib in next dc,*ch 1, dcib in next dc; repeat from * across.
Row 1B (RS): With B, ch 4, dcib in next dc, [ch 1, dcib in next dc] 4 times. *ch 1, dcif in next dc, [ch 1, dcib in next dc] 5 times; repeat from * across to last dc, ch 1, dcif in last dc.

Turn the entire piece.

Drop Color B to back .
Row 2A (WS): With A, ch 4, dcib in next dc, *ch 1, dcib in next dc; repeat from * across.
Row 2B (WS): With B, ch 4, dcif in next dc, [ch 1, dcif in next dc] 4 times, *ch 1, dcib in next dc, [ch 1, dcif in next dc] 5 times; repeat from * across to last dc, ch 1, dcib in last dc.

Turn the entire piece.

Drop Color B to front.
Row 3A (RS): With A, ch 4, dcib in next dc, *[ch 1, dcif in next dc] 4 times, [ch 1, dcib in next dc] twice; repeat from * across.
Row 3B (RS): With B, ch 4, dcif in next dc, *[ch 1, dcib in next dc] 3 times, [ch 1, dcif in next dc] 3 times; repeat from * across to last 5 dc, [ch 1, dcib in next dc] 3 times, [ch 1, dcif in next dc] twice.

Turn the entire piece.

Drop Color B to back.
Row 4A (WS): With A, ch 4, dcif in next dc, ch 1, dcif in next dc, *[ch 1, dcib in next dc] twice, [ch 1, dcif in next dc] 4 times; repeat from * across to last 5 dc, [ch 1, dcib in next dc] twice, [ch 1, dcif in next dc] 3 times.
Row 4B (WS): With B, ch 4, dcib in next dc, ch 1, dcib in the next dc, *ch 1, dcif in next dc, [ch 1, dcib in next dc] 5 times; repeat from * across to last 4 dc, ch 1, dcif in next dc, [ch 1, dcib in next dc] 3 times.

Turn the entire piece.

Drop Color B to front.
Row 5A (RS): With A, ch 4, dcib in next dc, *ch 1, dcib in next dc; repeat from * across.
Row 5B (RS): With B, ch 4, dcif in next dc, ch 1, dcif in next dc, *ch 1, dcib in next dc, [ch 1, dcif in next dc] 5 times; repeat from * across to last 4 dc, ch 1, dcib in next dc, [ch 1, dcif in next dc] 3 times.

Turn the entire piece.

Drop Color B to back.
Row 6A (WS): With A, ch 4, dcif in next dc, ch 1, dcif in next dc, *[ch 1, dcib in next dc] twice, [ch 1, dcif in next dc] 4 times; repeat from * across to last 5 dc, [ch 1, dcib in next dc] twice, [ch 1, dcif in next dc] 3 times.
Row 6B (WS): With B, ch 4, dcib in next dc, *[ch 1, dcif in next dc] 3 times, [ch 1, dcib in next dc] 3 times; repeat from * across to last 5 dc, [ch 1, dcif in next dc] 3 times, [ch 1, dcib in next dc] twice.

Turn the entire piece.

Drop Color B to front.
Row 7A (RS): With A, ch 4, dcib in next dc, *[ch 1, dcif in next dc] 4 times, [ch 1, dcib in next dc] twice; repeat from * across.
Row 7B (RS): With B, ch 4, dcib in next dc, [ch 1, dcib in next dc] 4 times, *ch 1, dcif in next dc, [ch 1, dcib in next dc] 5 times; repeat from * across to last dc, ch 1, dcif in last dc.

Repeat Rows 2 – 7 until panel measures 35 ½", ending with Row 2. Do not end off.

Turn the entire piece.

Drop Color B to back.
Next Row A (RS): With A, ch 4, dcib in next dc, *ch 1, dcib in next dc; repeat from * across.
Next Row B (RS): With B, ch 4, dcib in next dc, *ch 1, dcib in next dc; repeat from * across.

Turn the entire piece.
Drop Color B to front.
Next Row A (WS): Work A row only. With A, ch 4, dcib in next dc, *ch 1, dcib in next dc; repeat from * across.

Finishing

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

Rnd 1 (WS): Work hdc evenly around all edges of afghan, working 1 hdc in each post, 1 hdc in each filet box and 3 hdc in each corner; join with sl st in top of first hdc. Fasten off B.

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

 Rnd 1 (RS): Work sc evenly around all edges of afghan, working 1 sc in each post, 1 sc in each filet box and 3 sc in each corner; join with sl st in first sc.

Unite the Edges
Rnd 2: Continue with A, and work through both thicknesses, work 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 sc into the same stitch of the B layer, but different sts of the A layer. Fasten off A. Weave in all ends.