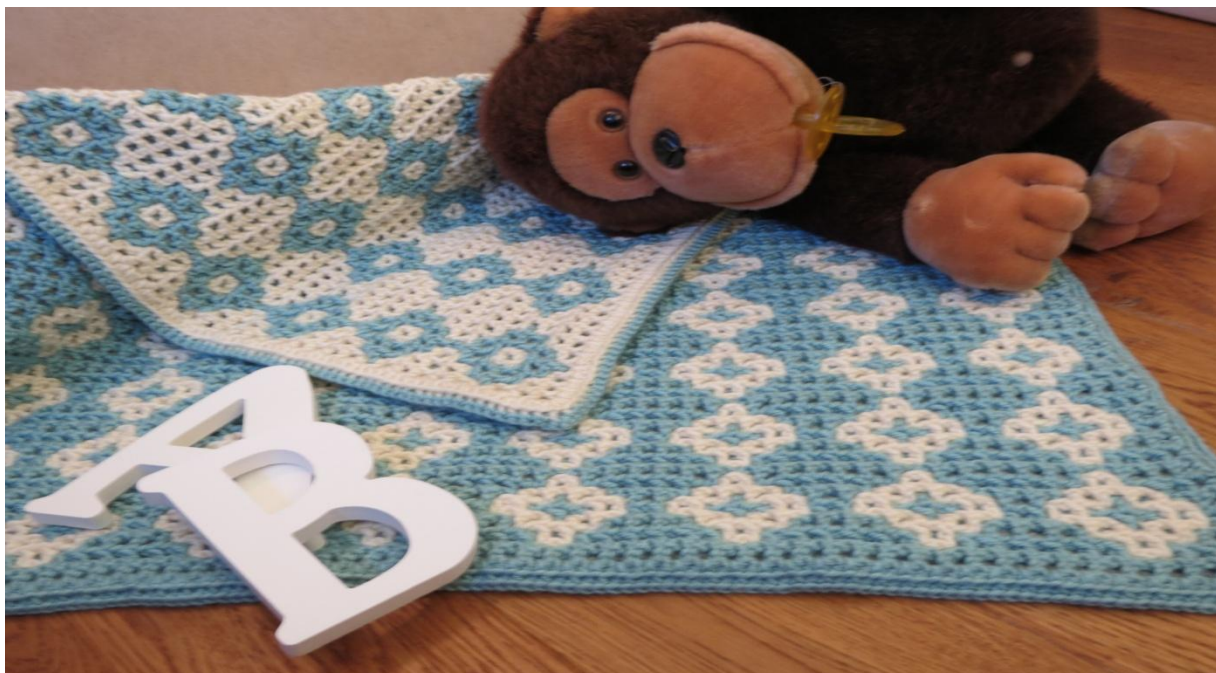




# Interlocking Crochet™

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## Diamonds in the Rough Baby Mat



### Materials List

#### Yarn

3 skeins Red Heart Soft (100% acrylic, 5oz [140g], 256yd [234m] worsted medium/4) in color 9520 Seafoam (A).

3 skeins Red Heart Soft (100% acrylic, 5oz [140g], 256yd [234m] worsted medium/4) in color 4601 Off-White (B).

#### Hook & Notions

US I-9 (5.5mm)

Yarn needle

#### Gauge

2 boxes = 1" (2.5cm)

#### Finished Measurements

32" x 32" (81.5cm x 81.5cm)

Foundation Row A: With A, ch 132, dc in 6<sup>th</sup> ch from hook, \*ch 1, skip next ch, dc in next ch; repeat from \* across – 64 boxes.

Foundation Row B: With B, ch 130, dc in 6<sup>th</sup> ch from hook, \*ch 1, skip next ch, dc in next ch; repeat from \* across – 63 boxes.

## Antique Brooch – Cross Center/Square Center

[Repeat Rows 1 – 6] 12 times.

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

### Finishing

#### B-Colored Border

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

**Rnd 1 (WS):** Ch 2, work hdc evenly around all edges of block, 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 beginning ch. 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):** 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 first sc.

#### Unite the Edges

**Rnd 2:** Continue with A, 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 sc into the same stitch of the B layer, but different sts of the A layer. Fasten off A. Weave in all ends.

Block to measure 32" x 32" (81.5cm x 81.5cm)

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Interlocking Crochet – Antique Brooch