



## N.Y. COTTON CROCHETED SAMPLER BABY BLANKET

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INTERMEDIATE

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

36 x 36" (91.5 x 91.5 cm).

### MATERIALS

- 2 – 3.5 oz/100 g (231 yd/212 m) balls N.Y. Yarns N.Y. COTTON 100% mercerized cotton EACH in colors #05 yellow (A) and #08 lavender (B)
- 1 ball EACH in colors #03 pink (C), #04 tangerine (D), #07 turquoise (E), and #01 white (F).
- H-8 (5 mm) crochet hook **OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE**

### GAUGE

14 sts and 8 rows dc = 4" (10 cm)

**TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE**

### SPECIAL STITCHES

**POP (Popcorn)** 4 hdc in same st, remove hook from last hdc, insert hook in first hdc, pick up dropped loop from 4<sup>th</sup> hdc and draw through loop on hook.

**shell** 5 dc in same stitch

### FPDC (front post double crochet)

Yo, insert hook from front to back then to front, going around the dc post, draw up a loop, (yo and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice. Skip st behind FPDC.

### BPDC (back post double crochet)

Yo, insert hook from back to front then to back, going around the dc post, draw up a loop, (yo and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice. Skip st behind BPDC.

### BLOCK #1 – 6" Block (make 2 in A; 1 each in B and C)

Ch 32.

**Row 1 (WS)** Sc in 2nd ch from hook, \*dc in next ch, sc in next ch; rep from \* across, turn – 31 sts.

**Row 2 (RS)** Ch 3 (counts as dc), \*sc in next dc, dc in next sc; rep from \* across, turn.

**Row 3** Ch 1, sc in first dc, \*dc in next sc, sc in next dc; rep from \* across, turn.

Repeat Rows 2 and 3 until block measures 5 1/2" (14 cm). Fasten off.

### BLOCK #2 – 8" Block (make 2 in B, 1 each in A and E)

Ch 33.

**Row 1 (WS)** Dc in 4<sup>th</sup> ch from hook and each ch across, turn.

**Row 2 (RS)** Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 3 dc, \*FPDC in each of next 2 dc, dc in next 5 dc; rep from \* 2 times, FPDC in each of next 2 dc, dc in last 4 dc, turn.

**Row 3** Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 3 dc, \*BPDC in each of next 2 sts, dc in next 5 dc; rep from \* 2 times, BPDC in each of next 2 sts, dc in last 4 dc, turn.

Repeat Rows 2 and 3 until block measures 7½" (19 cm). Fasten off.

### **BLOCK #3 – 10" Block (make 2 in B, 1 each in A and D)**

Ch 32.

**Row 1 (WS)** Hdc in 3<sup>rd</sup> ch from hook and each ch across, turn – 31 sts.

**Row 2 (RS)** Ch 2 (counts as hdc), hdc in next 2 sts, \*POP in next st, hdc in next 5 sts; rep from \* 3 times, POP in next st, hdc in last 3 sts, turn.

**Row 3** Ch 2 (counts as hdc), hdc in each st across, turn.

**Row 4** Ch 2 (counts as hdc), hdc in next 5 sts, \*POP in next st, hdc in next 5 sts; rep from \* 2 times, POP in next st, hdc in last 6 sts, turn.

**Row 5** Ch 2 (counts as hdc), hdc in each st across, turn.

Repeat Rows 2-5 until block measures 9½" (24 cm), ending with either Row 3 or Row 5. Fasten off.

### **BLOCK #4 – 12" Block (make 1 each in A, C, D and E)**

Ch 32.

**Row 1 (WS)** Sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook, \*skip next 2 ch, shell in next ch, skip next 2 ch, sc in next ch; rep from \* 4 times, turn – 5 shells.

**Row 2 (RS)** Ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in first sc, \*skip next 2 dc, sc in next dc, skip next 2 dc, shell in next sc; rep from \* 3 times, skip next 2 dc, sc in next dc, skip next 2 dc, 3 dc in last sc, turn.

**Row 3** Ch 1, sc in first dc, \*skip next 2 dc, shell in next sc, skip next 2 dc, sc in next dc; rep from \* 3 times, shell in next sc, skip next 2 dc, sc in last dc, turn.

Repeat Rows 2 and 3 until block measures approximately 11" (28 cm), ending with Row 2.

**Last Row** Ch 1, sc in first dc, \*skip next 2 dc, (dc, hdc, sc, hdc, dc) in next sc, skip next 2 dc, sc in next dc; rep from \* 3 times, skip next 2 dc, (dc, hdc, sc, hdc, dc) in next sc, skip next 2 dc, sc in last dc. Fasten off.

### **BLOCK BORDERS**

**All borders are worked in same color as block itself except when otherwise noted.**

#### **Block #1 Border (1 Block A and Block C are bordered in F)**

**Rnd 1** With RS facing, join yarn in upper right corner, ch 1, 3 sc in same st, sc in next 29 sts, 3 sc in next st, working in ends of rows, work 20 sc evenly along side of block, working in opposite side of foundation ch, 3 sc in first ch, sc in next 29 ch, 3 sc in next ch, working in ends of rows, work 20 sc evenly along side of block, join with slip st to first sc. Fasten off.

#### **Block #2 (Block E is bordered in F)**

**Rnd 1** With RS facing, join yarn in upper right corner, ch 1, 3 sc in same st, sc in next 29 sts, 3 sc in next st, working in ends of rows, work 27 sc evenly along side of block, working in opposite side of foundation ch, 3 sc in first ch, sc in next 29 ch, 3 sc in next ch, working in ends of rows, work 27 sc evenly along side of block, join with slip st to first sc. Fasten off.

#### **Block #3 (1 block B and Block D are bordered in F)**

**Rnd 1** With RS facing, join yarn in upper right corner, ch 1, 3 sc in same st, sc in next 29 sts, 3 sc in next st, working in ends of rows, work 33 sc evenly along side of block, working in opposite side of foundation ch, 3 sc in first ch, sc in next 29 ch, 3 sc in next

ch, working in ends of rows, work 33 sc evenly along side of block, join with slip st to first sc. Fasten off.

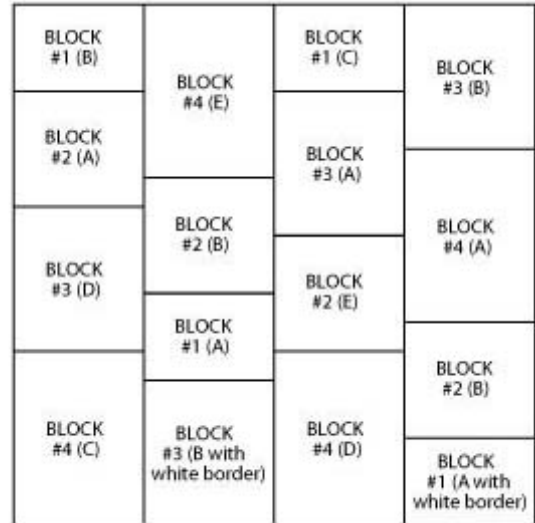
**Block #4 (Block A and Block E are bordered in F)**

**Rnd 1** With RS facing, join yarn in upper right corner, ch 1, 3 sc in same st, sc in next 29 sts, 3 sc in next st, working in ends of rows, work 40 sc evenly along side of block, working in opposite side of foundation ch, 3 sc in first ch, sc in next 29 ch, 3 sc in next ch, working in ends of rows, work 40 sc evenly along side of block, join with slip st to first sc. Fasten off.

**Assembly**

With Right Sides facing and F, whipstitch Blocks together into 4 strips, following Construction Diagram. Whipstitch strips together in same manner.

**Border: Rnd 1** With RS facing, join F with slip st in any corner sc, ch 1, 3 sc in same st, work 129 sc evenly across to next corner sc, \*3 sc in corner sc, work 129 sc evenly across to next corner sc, repeat from \* twice more, join with slip st to first sc.



CONSTRUCTION DIAGRAM