Big Blocks Baby Blanket
Designed by Universal Yarn Design Team

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
30" x 30"

MATERIALS
Universal Yarn *Bella Chenille Dots* (100% polyester; 100g/131 yds)
- 301 Pink Multi (MC) – 2 balls

Universal Yarn *Bella Chenille* (100% polyester; 100g/131 yds)
- 108 Sugarplum (CC) – 1 ball

Hook: US Size L-11 (8 mm) *or size needed to obtain gauge*
Notions: Tapestry needle

GAUGE
7 sts x 3½ rows = 4" in double crochet
Save time, check your gauge.

Knit, Relax, Smile, Repeat!

PATTERN NOTES
This blanket is made up of four large squares. These squares are joined together, and then a border is worked.

BLANKET
Square (make 4)
With MC, ch 4, join with sl st to form ring.
Rnd 1: Ch 5 (counts as dc + ch 2), [3 dc, ch 2] 3 times in ring, 2 dc in ring, join with sl st to third ch of beg ch 5 – 12 dc, 4 ch-2 sps.
Rnd 2: Sl st to next sp, ch 5 (counts as dc + ch 2), 2 dc in same sp, {dc in next 3 dc, [2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc] in ch-2 sp} 3 times, dc in next 3 dc, dc in same sp as beg ch-5, join with sl st to third ch of beg ch-5 – 28 dc, 4 ch-2 sps.
Rnd 3: Sl st to next sp, ch 5 (counts as dc + ch 2), 2 dc in same sp, {dc in next 7 dc, [2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc] in ch-2 sp} 3 times, dc in next 3 dc, dc in same sp as beg ch-5, join with sl st to third ch of beg ch-5 – 44 dc, 4 ch-2 sps.
Rnd 4: Sl st to next sp, ch 5 (counts as dc + ch 2), 2 dc in same sp, {dc in next 11 dc, [2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc] in ch-2 sp} 3 times, dc in next 3 dc, dc in same sp as beg ch-5, join with sl st to third ch of beg ch-5 – 60 dc, 4 ch-2 sps.
Rnd 5: Sl st to next sp, ch 5 (counts as dc + ch 2), 2 dc in same sp, {dc in next 15 dc, [2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc] in ch-2 sp} 3 times, dc in next 3 dc, dc in same sp as beg ch-5, join with sl st to third ch of beg ch-5 using CC – 76 dc, 4 ch-2 sps.
Break MC, cont in CC only.
Rnd 6: Sl st to next sp, ch 5 (counts as dc + ch 2), 2 dc in same sp, {dc in next 19 dc, [2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc] in ch-2 sp} 3 times, dc in next 3 dc, dc in same sp as beg ch-5, join with sl st to third ch of beg ch-5 using CC – 92 dc, 4 ch-2 sps. Fasten off.

FINISHING
Arrange blocks in a 2x2 grid. Join edges using sl st and CC.
Border
Join CC to any corner sp.
Rnd 1: Ch 5 (counts as dc + ch 2), 2 dc in same sp, {dc in each dc to corner, working 1 dc in join, [2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc] in corner} 3 times, dc in each dc to corner, working 1 dc in join, dc in same sp as beg

ch-5, join with sl st to third ch o beg ch-5 using MC. Break CC.
Rnd 2: With MC, ch 1, {[2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc] in corner sp, sc in blo of each dc to next corner} 4 times, join with sl st to beg sc.
Fasten off.
Weave in ends and block.

Abbreviations
bet	between
blo	back loop only
ch	chain
cont	continue
dc	double crochet
rep	repeat
rnd	round
sc	single crochet
sl	slip
sp	space(s)
tog	together

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