FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Approximately 35" x 35"

MATERIALS
Premier Yarns® *Everyday® Plaid* (100% anti-pilling acrylic; 200gm/360 yds)
• #1073-05 Pink Purple Plaid – 4 balls
Hook: US Size I-9 (5.5 mm) crochet hook *or size needed to obtain gauge*
Notions: Tapestry needle

GAUGE
18 sts x 16 rows = 4" in linen stitch
Working evenly and consistently throughout project is more important than an exact gauge.

PATTERN NOTES
Rather than calling for an exact gauge and a specific number of stitches, this blanket pattern adjusts to your own gauge to make planned pooling easier to start. The colors of the blanket should shift 1 stitch each row. To be successful the most important thing is to have a consistent gauge throughout the blanket. Letting your tension loosen or tighten mid project will cause the pooling pattern to change.

When you begin a new ball change balls where the yarn changes color and match the new ball to the old ball to ensure the pattern doesn't get disrupted.

BLANKET
Choose a spot in the yarn with a clear color change (such as pink to purple) and make a slip knot. Chain until you have reached that same color change 5 times.
Row 1: Sc in 3rd ch from hook, *ch 1, sk 1 ch, sc in next ch; rep from * until you have reached that same color change 5 more times, rip back 2-3 sts to the last sc, turn. You will not use the entire beginning chain, leave the rest of the chain unworked.

Row 2: Ch 2, *sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1; rep from * across, sc in beginning ch-2 sp, turn.

Repeat Row 2 until piece measures 35". Do not fasten off.

Border
Rnd 1: Ch 1, sc evenly around blanket, working 3 sc in each corner, sl st in 1st sc to join.
Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, working 3 sc in each corner sc, if necessary work 2 sc in additional sc's evenly spaced to end round with a multiple of 6 sc, sl st in 1st sc to join.
Rnd 3: Ch 3 (counts as dc), work 4 dc in same sc as join, *sk 2 sc, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next sc, sk 2 sc, 5 dc in next sc; rep from * around to last 5 sc, sk 2 sc, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next sc, sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3 to join.

Fasten off.

Bonny Baby Blanket

Level: Easy

FINISHING

Unravel unused crochet chain.
Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

beg   beginning
ch   chain
dc   double crochet
rep   repeat(ing)
rnd(s)   round(s)
sc   single crochet
sk   skip
sl st   slip stitch
sp   space
st(s)   stitch(es)