Blissful Baby Afghan

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Afghan measures 35" x 37".

RED HEART® "Soft Baby Steps™": 4 Balls 9930 Binky Print **A**; 2 balls 9620 Baby Green **B**.

Crochet Hook: 5.5mm [US I-9].

Yarn needle.

GAUGE: One pattern repeat = 7" across. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS:
Cl (cluster) = [yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops] twice all in same ch or space, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

Puff st = [yarn over and draw up a loop in st indicated] 3 times, yarn over and draw through all 7 loops on hook.

sc2tog = draw up a loop in next 2 sts, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

With **A**, ch 139.
Row 1 (Right Side): Dc in 3rd ch from hook (counts as beginning Cl), * [skip next 2 ch, 3 dc in next ch] 3 times, skip next 2 ch, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) all in next ch, [skip next 2 ch, 3 dc in next ch] 3 times, skip next 2 ch, Cl in next ch **, skip next 3 ch, Cl in next ch; repeat from * across, end at **; turn – 5 wave patterns.
Row 2: Ch 2, dc in space between first st and next 3-dc group (counts as first Cl), * [skip next 3 dc, 3 dc in space between last 3-dc group and next 3-dc group] 3 times, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) all in next ch-3 space, [skip next 3 dc, 3 dc in space between last 3-dc group and next 3-dc group] 3 times, skip next 3 dc, Cl in space between skipped 3-dc group and next Cl **, Cl in space between next Cl and next 3-dc group; repeat from * across, end at **; turn.
Row 3: Repeat Row 2. Fasten off.
Row 4: With right side facing, join **B** in first Cl; ch 1, * [(sc, ch 4, Puff st) all in first dc of next 3-dc group] 4 times, (sc, ch 4, Puff st) all in next ch-3 space, [(sc, ch 4, Puff st) all in first dc of next 3-dc group] 4 times **, sc2tog over next 2 Cl; repeat from * to last st, end at **; sc in last Cl. Fasten off.
Row 5: With right side facing, join **A** in first ch-4 space; ch , dc in same space (counts as first Cl), * [3 dc in next ch-4 space] 3 times, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) all in next ch-4 space, [3 dc in next ch-4 space] 3 times **, [Cl in next ch-4 space] twice; repeat from * to last ch-4 space, end at **; Cl in last space; turn.
Rows 6-47: Repeat Rows 2-5, end by working Row 3. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

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ABBREVIATIONS: A, B = color A, B; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **sc2tog**= single crochet two stitches together; **st(s)** = stitch (es); ***or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated; [ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.