ViNNis COLOURS
Textured Baby Blanket

PATTERN #61
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Vinnis Colours  
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This blanket is pleasantly textured appealing to a baby's sensory needs.

Skill level: Intermediate

Finished Measurements  
104 x 104cm  
Each square measures  
12 x 12cm  
The blanket is made up of 32 squares in motif 1 and 32 square in motif 2. (64 squares)

Materials:  
Vinnis Colours Nikkim  
(100% cotton, 119m/50g)  
12 balls White (598) [Yarn A]  
Nurturing Fibres Eco-fusion (50% cotton/ 50% bamboo 135m/50g)  
1 ball Denim [Yarn B]  
1 ball Cornflower [Yarn B]  
1 ball Tidal Pool [Yarn B]  
1 ball Lavender [Yarn B]  
1 ball Aqua [Yarn B]  
1 ball Wisteria [Yarn B]  
Vinnis Colours Serina  
(100% bamboo 111m/50g)  
3 balls Turquoise (608) [For border and joining]  
3.5mm crochet hook

Abbreviations:  
bpdc - back post double crochet  
ch - chain  
chsp - chain space  
dc - double crochet  
htr - half treble  
rep - repeat  
sk - skip  
sl st - slip stitch  
st(s) - stitch(es)  
tog - together  
tr - treble

Magic ring  
Begin by wrapping the yarn twice around two fingers. Insert the hook through the centre and pull the working yarn through to create a loop. Work the required amount of stitches into the ring. When first round is completed, insert a pencil into the centre and pull the tail end. Remove the pencil and close the ring firmly. Alternatively, chain 4 and close the ring with a sl st.

Starting popcorn  
Chain 3, work 5 tr into the same st. Remove the loop from the hook and insert the hook in the top of the 3 chains at start of the group that you made. Pick up the working loop that you dropped again and pull it through the stitch.

Popcorn  
Work 5 tr into the next stitch. Remove the loop from the hook and insert the hook in the 1st stitch of the group that you made. Pick up the working loop that you dropped again and pull it through the stitch.

Back post double crochet  
Insert hook from back to front to back around corresponding stitch below, yarn over and pull loop from back to front to back, yarn over and draw through two loops on hook.

TO MAKE

Motif 1:  
Using yarn A, make a magic ring.  
Round 1: Ch3, tr1, ch1, [tr2, ch1] x 5, sl st in top of 1st ch3. Fasten off. (12 tr)  
Round 2: With yarn B join yarn to any chsp, [popcorn 1, ch3] x 6, sl st into back of 1st popcorn. (6 popcorn)  
Round 3: Sl st into 3chsp, ch3, 5 tr, [6 tr into next 3chsp] x 5, sl st in top of 1st ch3. (36 tr)  
Round 4: Ch1, bpdc into every tr, sl st into top of 1st st. (36 dc)  
Round 5: Ch3, tr1 into same st, [tr2, 2tr], rep to end of round, sl st in top of 1st 3ch. Fasten off. (48 tr)  
Round 6: Follow instructions for back post stitch and join yarn A to any treble. Ch1, bpdc into every tr, sl st into 1st st. (48 bp sts)  
Round 7: [Ch3, tr1, ch2, 2tr] into same st, *[tr1, htr 2, dc 5, htr 2, tr1, [2tr, 2ch, 2tr] in next st, rep from * 2x, tr1, htr 2, dc 5, htr 2, tr1, sl st into top of 1st st. (15 sts along each side)  
Round 8: Sl st into 2chsp, [ch3, tr1, ch2, 2tr] into 2chsp, *[tr15, [2tr 2ch, 2tr] into 2chsp, rep from * 2x, tr15, sl st into top of 1st st. (19 sts along each side)  
Round 9: Sl st into 2chsp, [ch3, tr1, ch2, 2tr] into 2chsp, *[tr19, [2tr 2ch, 2tr] into 2chsp, rep from * 2x, tr19, sl st into top of 1st st, Fasten off. (23 sts along each side)

Motif 2:  
Using yarn A, make a magic ring.  
Round 1: Tr12 into ring, sl st into top of 1st st.  
Round 2: 2tr into every tr, sl st into top of 1st st. Fasten off. (24 tr)  
Round 3: Join yarn B to any tr. [Ch1, dc1] into same st, *dc1, 2dc, rep * to end of round, sl st into top of 1st st. (36 dc)  
Round 4: Ch1, bpdc into every dc to end of round, sl st into top of 1st st. (36 bpdc)  
Round 5 – 9: Rep rounds 5 to 9 from motif 1.

ASSEMBLY:  
Place the squares with 8 squares horizontally and 8 squares vertically alternating the two motifs and centre colours. Crochet squares tog with Turquoise (608). Crochet them top vertically first and then horizontally ensuring that the corners meet.  
Chain join method is used:  
1. Join yarn to first square, ch1.  
2. Sl st into corner of 2nd square, ch1.  
3. Skip 1 st of 1st square, sl st, ch1.  
4. Skip 1 st of 2nd square, sl st, ch1.  
Rep steps 3-4 across the rows.

Border:  
Use Turquoise (608)  
Round 1: Tr1 into each tr across row but 2tr, 2ch, 2tr into each corner. Sl st into top of 1st tr.  
Round 2: [Tr2, ch2, skip2] Rep across the row, but 2tr, 2ch, 2tr into each corner. Sl st into top of 1st tr.  
Round 3: [Tr2, ch2,] into 2chsp. Rep across the row, but 2tr, 2ch, 2tr into each corner. Sl st into top of 1st tr.  
Round 4: Rep round 3. Fasten off.