## **Diagonal Crochet Squares Gingham blanket**



## MATERIALS

Caron Simply Soft

- Contrast A: 2 balls Soft pink
- Contrast B: 1 ball Victorian rose
- Contrast C: 1 ball White

Wrights Satin Blanket Binding 4.75yd

Crochet Hook: Size 4 mm (U.S. G or 6)or size needed to obtain gauge.

MEASUREMENT Approx 44inch x 31 inch

GAUGE One Motif = 5 ins [12.5 cm] square.

## INSTRUCTIONS

MOTIF (make 17 with A, 6 with B and 12 with C).

Row 1: Ch 6, dc in 4th ch from hook, dc in next 2 ch. Beginning shell made (1 shell)

Row 2: Ch 6, dc in 4th ch from hook, dc in next 2 ch beginning shell made, turn row 1 beg shell and flip beg shell upward, (slip st in first st, ch 3, 3 dc) all in first marked ch-3 sp of previous row, shell made.

Row 3: Beginning shell, turn previous row, \*shell; repeat from \* across. (3 shells)

Row 4: Beginning shell, turn previous row, \* shell; repeat from \* across. (4 shells)

Rows 5 -10: Repeat Row 4 increasing 1 shell each row in the following color sequence: 2 more rows color B, 3 rows color A. At the end of row 10 you will have 10 shells.

## Decrease rows begin

Row 10: Ch 1, turn, slip st in first 3 dc, \*slip st into ch-3 sp, shell, repeat from \* across shells, slip st in last shell. (9 shells)

Rows 11 -18: Repeat Row 10 decreasing 1 shell each row. Finish off.

Finishing Off:

Arrange the motifs as shown below and sew them together using your favorite method.

Diagram:

С	А	С	А	С	A	С
A	В	A	В	A	В	A
С	A	С	A	С	A	С
A	В	A	В	A	В	A
С	А	С	А	С	A	с

Finish off with the satin binding, using either a machine or by hand.

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