



# Gigi's Popcorn Blanket

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## Yarn

- Color A - Bernat Super Value - White, 3 balls, 197 g / 7 oz, 389 meters / 426 yards
- Color B - Bernat Super Value - Pink, 3 balls, 197 g / 7 oz, 389 meters / 426 yards

## Hook

- 5.0 mm / H Hook

## Sizing

- 47" x 48"
- Multiples 40 + 42,

## Abbreviations

Beg - Beginning  
 Ch - Chain  
 Dc - Double crochet  
 Rep - Repeat  
 Rnd - Round  
 Rs - Right side  
 Sc - Single crochet  
 Sk - Skip  
 Sp - Space  
 St(s) - Stitch, stitches

## Special Stitches

- **X-St** - Skip next stitch and place dc; dc into skipped stitch.
- **Popcorn** - Work 4 dc into the next st, drop the loop from the hook, insert your hook from front to back under the top 2 loops of the first double crochet of the group; 1 pc made.

*This is a combination of my two favorite patterns, the Hugs & Kisses and the Modern Granny. I could have called it, The Modern Granny gives Hugs & Kisses Blanket, but that is a bit long, so it's simply The Gigi, as I am called by my favorite people.*

## Instructions

Start with the Hugs & Kisses section.

With Color A, ch 202.

**Row 1:** (RS) Dc in 4th chain from hook and next 17 ch, dc3tog, \*dc in next 18 ch, 3 dc in next ch, dc in next 18 ch, dc3tog; rep from \* 2 more times, dc in next 17 ch, 2 dc in last ch. Drop color A, add color B. Turn.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in next 17 st, sc3tog, \*sc in next 18 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 18 st, sc3tog; rep from \* 2 more times, sc in next 17 st, 2 sc in last st. Drop color B, add color A. Turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 3 (counts as a dc here and throughout), dc in next st, dc in previous st (same as ch 3), (sk st, dc in next st, dc in skipped

st) 8 times, dc3tog, \*(sk st, dc in next st, dc in skipped st) 9 times, 3 dc in next st, (sk st, dc in next st, dc in skipped st) 9 times, dc3tog; rep from \* 2 more times, (sk st, dc in next st, dc in skipped st) 9 times, dc once more in last st. Turn.

**Row 4:** Rep row 2. Drop color A, add color B. Turn.

**Row 5:** Ch 1, 2 hdc in first st, popcorn in next st, hdc in next st, (hdc, popcorn, hdc) 5 times, hdc3tog, \*(hdc, popcorn, hdc) 6 times, 3 hdc in next st, (hdc, popcorn, hdc) 6 times, hdc3tog; rep from \* 2 more times, (hdc, popcorn, hdc) 6 times, hdc once more in last st. Drop color B, add color A. Turn.

**Row 6:** Rep row 2.

**Row 7:** Rep row 3. Drop color A, add color B.

**Row 8:** Rep row 2. Drop color B, add color A.

**Row 9:** Ch 3, dc in same st, dc in next 17 sts, dc3tog, \*dc in next 18 sts, 3 dc in next st, dc in next 18 sts, dc3tog; rep from \* 2 more times, dc in next 17 sts, 2 dc in last st. Turn.



Transition into Modern Granny.

**Row 10:** Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, ch 3, sk 2 dc, sc in next sp, (ch 3, sk 3 dc, sc in next sp) 4 times, ch 3, sk 3 dc, (sc3tog by using the next sp, the middle st, and the sp after the next dc), \*(ch 3, sk 3 dc, sc in next sp) 6 times, ch 3, sk 1 dc, sc in next sp, (ch 3, sk 3 dc, sc in next sp) 5 times, ch 3, sk 3 dc, (sc3tog by using the next sp, the middle st, and the sp after the next dc); rep from \* 2 more times, (ch 3, sk 3 dc, sc in next sp) 5 times, ch 3, sk 2 dc, 2 sc in last st. Drop color A, add color B. Turn.

**Row 11:** Ch 3, 3 dc in same st, (3 dc in each ch-3 sp) 5 times, (dc in next sp, dc2tog in same sp and next sp, dc once more in same sp), \*(3 dc in each ch-3 sp) 5 times, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next sp, (3 dc in each ch-3 sp) 5 times, (dc in next sp, dc2tog in same sp and next sp, dc once more in same sp); rep from \* 2 more times, (3 dc in each ch-3 sp) 5 times, sk next sc, 4 dc in last st. Turn.

**Row 12:** Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, (ch 3, sk 3 dc, sc in next sp) 5 times, ch 3, sk 3 dc, (sc2tog using next 2 sps), \*(ch 3, sk 3 dc, sc in next sp) 5 times, ch 3, sk 3 dc, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-3, (ch 3, sk 3 dc, sc in next sp) 5 times, ch 3, sk 3 dc, (sc2tog using next 2 sps); rep from \* 2 more times, (ch 3, sk 3 dc, sc in next sp) 5 times, ch 3, sk 3 dc, 2 sc in last st. Turn. Row

**Row 13:** Rep row 11. Drop color B, add color A. Turn.

**Row 14:** Rep row 12.

**Row 15:** Rep row 11. Drop color A, add color B. Turn.

**Rows 16 - 19:** Rep rows 12 and 11. At the end of row 19, Drop color B, add color A. Turn.

**Row 20:** Rep row 12.

*Transition back to Hugs & Kisses*

**Row 21:** Ch 3, dc in same st, dc in next sc, (2 dc in ch-3 sp, dc in next sc) 5 times, (dc in ch-3 sp, dc3tog in same sp, the next sc and the next ch-3 sp, dc again), dc in next sc, \*(2 dc in ch-3 sp, dc in next sc) 5 times, 5 dc in next ch-3 sp, dc in next sc, (2 dc in ch-3 sp, dc in next sc) 5 times, (dc in ch-3 sp, dc3tog in same sp, the next sc and the next ch-3 sp, dc again); rep from \* 2 more times, dc in next sc, (2 dc in ch-3 sp, dc in next sc) 5 times, 2 dc in last st. Turn.

**Rows 22-29:** Rep rows 2 thru 9.

**Rows 30-41:** Rep rows 10 thru 21.

**Rows 42 - 81:** Rep rows 22 thru 41, 2 times.

**Rows 82 - 89:** Rep rows 2 thru 9 once more.

**Border**

**Rnd 1:** Ch 1, turn project to work along the side, sc even along the ends of the rows to corner, 3 sc in corner, continue around blanket with sc to beg, sl st to beg st. Fasten off.

