- Scissors
- tapestry needle
- $\mathrm{N}, 9 \mathrm{~mm}$ crochet hook
- 2- 10.5 cakes of Bernat Baby Blanket Yarn - Seaglass or any super bulky gauge 6 yarn ( 440 yd )

Abbreviations - US Terms

- ch - chain
- yo - yarn over
- dc - double crochet
- fpdc- double crochet front post
- bpbl - double crochet back post
front post double crochet stitch - yarn over, insert the hook behind the post from the front across the post and through the other side, yo, pull up a loop, yo, pull thru 2 loops on your hook, yo, pull thru remaining two loops on your hook. For more info here, from yarnspirations.com.
back post double crochet stitch - yarn over, insert the hook from the back of the post, yo, pull up a loop, yo, pull thru 2 loops on your hook, yo, pull thru remaining two loops on your hook. For more info here, from yarnspirations.com.

To make the blanket larger or smaller use a multiple of 5 plus 2 for the chain. The turning chain counts as the first double crochet.

Approx. size of baby blanket: 32 in x 32 in ( 81 cm )
Gauge: $5 \mathrm{dc} \times 4$ rows $=3$ in $\times 3$ in $(7.6 \mathrm{~cm})$

## Chain 63

Row 1: $\boldsymbol{D} \boldsymbol{c}$ in the 4th chain from the hook. $\boldsymbol{D} \boldsymbol{c}$ in the next chain and to the end of the row. Chain 3 and turn.

Row 2: Turning chain counts as first dc. $\boldsymbol{D c}$ in the 2 nd stitch and the following 3 stitches, *fpdc in the next stitch. $\boldsymbol{D c}$ in the next 4 stitches*. Repeat** until the end of the row. Your last stitch will be a dc. (for $5 d \boldsymbol{c}$ in a row) Chain 3 and turn.

Row 3: Turning chain counts as first dc. $\boldsymbol{D c}$ in the 2 nd stitch and the following 3 stitches, *bpdc in the next stitch. $\boldsymbol{D} \boldsymbol{c}$ in the next 4 stitches*. Repeat** until the end of the row. Your last stitch will be a $d \boldsymbol{c}$. (for $5 \boldsymbol{d c}$ in a row) Chain 3 and turn.

Repeat row 2-3 until you have 32 rows or you run out of yarn ending on a complete row of the same color. Cut ends and weave in ends.

I have found the first and last colors of the cake tend to be short. If you want a complete row of color you will want to check your yarn before you start. I, also, look at which color comes next when I attach the 2nd color to make it blend well.

