**GRANNY SQUARE BLANKET**

For baby size, can be made with one skein of Caron Cotton Cakes Yarn

To begin, ch 5, join with sl st to first ch to form a ring.
**1st rnd**: Ch 6, \*3 dc in ring, ch3, rep from \* 2 times in ring, 2 dc in ring, join with sl st to 3rd ch of ch 6. (Four groups of 3 dc, ch-3 sps in total).

**2nd rnd**: Sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 6, 3 dc in same ch-3 sp, \*ch 1, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp. Rep from \* twice more, ch 1, 2 dc in first ch-3 sp, join with sl st to 3rd ch of ch 6.

**3rd rnd**: Sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 6, 3 dc in same ch-3 sp, \*ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp. Rep from \* twice more. Ch 1, 2 dc in first ch-3 sp, join with sl st to 3rd ch of ch 6.

**4th rnd**: Sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 6, 3 dc in same ch-3 sp, \*ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp. Rep from \* twice more. Ch 1, 2 dc in first ch-3 sp, join with sl st to 3rd ch of ch 6.

Continue with this same pattern, adding one more dc cluster (3 dc, ch 1) to each side of each consecutive round until all the yarn is used. You could also create a border for the last round by doing a row of double crochet. (see below) I completed 24 rounds altogether and had enough yarn left to do either one more round with the granny square pattern or do a border with double crochet. I chose to finish my blanket with the double crochet.

**Final rnd**: Sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, 2 dc in same ch-3 sp, \*1 dc in top of next dc. Rep from \* to next ch3 sp. \*3 dc in ch3 sp, 1 dc in top of next dc’s to next ch3 space. Repeat from \* all around, fasten off.