



**BERNAT® SOFTEE BABY
DAISY BLANKET (TO CROCHET)**

MEASUREMENT

Approx 36 ins [91.5 cm] square.

MATERIALS

Bernat® Softee Baby (140 g /5 oz; 361 m/395 yds)
Contrast A (30233 Fresh Green) **1 ball**
Contrast B (30221 Soft Fern) **1 ball**
Contrast C (02003 Lemon) **1 ball**
Contrast D (02000 White) **1 ball**

Sizes 3.5 mm (U.S. E or 4) and 4 mm (U.S. G or 6) crochet hooks **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Stuffing. Black embroidery floss.

GAUGE: 17 dc and 10 rows = 4 ins [10 cm] with larger hook.

ABBREVIATIONS: www.bernat.com/abbreviations

INSTRUCTIONS

Stripe Pat

With A, work 2 rows.
 With B, work 2 rows.
 With C, work 2 rows.
 With D, work 2 rows.

BLANKET

Notes: To change colors, work to last 2 loops on hook. Drop previous color from hook, draw new color through and proceed. Ch 3 at beg of dc rows counts as dc throughout.

With larger hook and A, ch 5.
1st row: (RS). 2 dc in 4th ch from hook (counts as 3 dc). 2 dc in next ch. 5 dc. Turn.
2nd row: Ch 3. 2 dc in first st (2 inc made). 1 dc in each of next 3 sts. 3 dc in last st (2 inc made). 9 dc. Join B. Turn.

3rd row: With B, ch 3. 2 dc in first st (2 inc made). 1 dc in each dc to last dc. 3 dc in last st (2 inc made). Turn. 13 dc.
 3 rows of Stripe Pat are complete.
 Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, rep last row until side edges measure approx 36 ins [91.5 cm].

Decrease as follows:

Next row: Ch 3. (Yoh and draw up a loop in next dc. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook - dc2tog made. 1 dc in each st to last 3 sts. (Yoh and draw up a loop in next dc. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) 3 times. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook - dc3tog made. Turn.

Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, rep last row to 5 sts.

Next row: Ch 3. Dc2tog. 1 dc in next dc. Dc2tog. Turn.

Next row: Ch 3. Dc3tog. Fasten off.

Edging

1st rnd: (RS). With larger hook, join D with sl st in any corner. Ch 1. Work 1 rnd sc evenly around Blanket, working 3 sc in each corner. Join with sl st to first sc.
2nd rnd: Ch 1. Working from **left to right**, instead of from **right to left** as usual, work 1 reverse sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first reverse sc. Fasten off.

Flower

Center (make 2).
 With smaller hook and D, ch 2.
1st rnd: (RS). 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join with sl st to first sc.
2nd rnd: Ch 1. *2 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 16 sc.
3rd rnd: Ch 1. *1 sc in next sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 24 sc.
4th rnd: Ch 1. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 32 sc.
5th rnd: Ch 1. *1 sc in each of next 3 sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 40 sc.
6th rnd: Ch 1. *1 sc in each of next 2 sc. 2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 48 sc.

7th rnd: Ch 1. *1 sc in each of next 5 sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 56 sc.

8th rnd: Ch 1. *1 sc in each of next 3 sc. 2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 64 sc.

9th rnd: Ch 1. *1 sc in each of next 7 sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 72 sc.

10th rnd: Ch 1. *1 sc in each of next 4 sc. 2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 4 sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 80 sc.

11th rnd: Ch 1. *1 sc in each of next 9 sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 88 sc.

12th rnd: Ch 1. *1 sc in each of next 5 sc. 2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 5 sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 96 sc. Fasten off.

Place WS of Center pieces tog. Join C with sl st at edge and work 1 rnd of sc around, leaving an opening for stuffing. Stuff Center lightly. Crochet opening closed. Fasten off.

Petals (make 6).

With smaller hook and C, ch 4.

1st rnd: 11 dc in 4th ch from hook. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 12 dc.

2nd rnd: Ch 3 (counts as dc). 1 dc in same sp as last sl st. 2 dc in each dc around. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 24 dc.

3rd rnd: Ch 3 (counts as dc). 1 dc in same sp as last sl st. *1 dc in next dc. 2 dc in next dc. Rep from * around to last dc. 1 dc in last dc. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 36 dc.

4th rnd: With B, ch 3 (counts as dc). 1 dc in same sp as last sl st. *1 dc in next dc. 2 dc in next dc. Rep from * around to last dc. 1 dc in last dc. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 54 dc.

Do not break yarn.

Fold Petal in half with WS tog and beg of rnd at edge of fold.

Next row: Ch 1. Working through both thicknesses, work 1 row of sc across open edge to join. **Do not** turn.

Next row: Ch 1. Working from **left to right**, instead of from **right to left** as usual, work 1 reverse sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

Leaves (make 2).

With smaller hook and A, ch 18.

1st row: (RS). 1 dc in 4th ch from hook (counts as 2 dc). 1 dc in each ch to last ch. 5 dc in last ch. Working in rem loops of foundation ch across opposite side of ch, work 1 sc in each of next 15 sts. Turn.

2nd row: Sl st in each of first 4 dc. Ch 3 (counts as dc). 1 dc in each of next 13 dc. 5 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 14 dc. Turn.

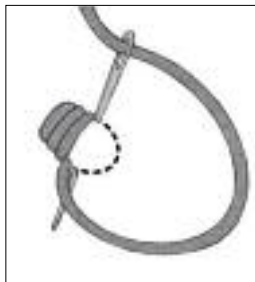
3rd row: Sl st in each of first 4 dc. Ch 3 (counts as dc). 1 dc in each of next 12 dc. 5 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 13 dc. Turn.

4th row: Sl st in each of first 4 dc. Ch 3 (counts as dc). 1 dc in each of next 11 dc. 5 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 12 dc. Fasten off.

Finishing

Sew Petals evenly around edge of Center, gathering in fullness. Sew Leaves to Center behind Petals as seen in picture. With embroidery floss, embroider eyes using satin stitch and mouth using chain stitch. Sew Flower to corner of Blanket.

Satin Stitch



Chain Stitch

