



## MATERIALS

**Bernat® Pipsqueak Stripes™** (9.8 oz/280 g; 284 yds/260 m)  
Meadow (60013) **3 balls**

Size U.S. J/10 [6 mm] crochet hook or **or size needed to obtain gauge.**

 CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **BEGINNER**

## ABBREVIATIONS

**Approx** = Approximately

**Beg** = Begin(ning)

**Ch** = Chain(s)

**Dc** = double crochet

**Dc2(3)tog** = (Yoh and draw up a loop in indicated space. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) 2(3) times. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook

**Dec** = Decrease

**Inc** = Increase

**Rem** = Remain

**Rep** = Repeat

**RS** = Right side

**Sc** = Single crochet

**Sp** = Space

**St(s)** = Stitch(es)

**WS** = Wrong side

**Yoh** = Yarn over hook

## MEASUREMENT

Approx 40" [101.5 cm] square.

## GAUGE

8 sc and 11 rows = 4" [10 cm].

## INSTRUCTIONS

Chain (ch) 5.

**1st row:** [Right side (RS)]. [3 double crochet (dc). Ch 1. 1 dc] in 5th ch from hook [Skipped ch-4 counts as 1 dc and ch-1 space (sp)]. 5 dc. Turn.

**2nd row:** Ch 4 (counts as 1 dc and ch-1 sp throughout). 2 dc in first ch-1 sp. 1 dc in each dc to last ch-1 sp. 1 dc in last ch-1 sp. Ch 1. 1 dc in 3rd ch of beginning (beg) ch-4. 3 stitches (sts) increased. Turn.

Repeat (rep) last row until 2 side edges measure approx 40" [101.5 cm] ending on a wrong side (WS) row.

Decrease (dec) as follows:

**1st row:** (RS). Ch 4. [Yarn over hook (yoh) and draw up a loop in next st. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook] 3 times. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook. (Dc3tog)]. 1 dc in each dc to last 3 dc. [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)]. Ch 1. 1 dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-4. 3 sts decreased. Turn. Rep last row until 7 dc remain (rem).

**Next row:** Ch 4. Dc3tog. 1 dc in next dc. Dc2tog. Ch 1. 1 dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-4. Turn.

**Next row:** Ch 4. Dc3tog. Ch 1. 1 dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-4. Fasten off.