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#### BERNAT **CROCHET STROLLER BLANKET** | CROCHET



#### **MATERIALS**

**Bernat® Baby Blanket Stripes™** (10.5 oz/300 g; 220 yds/201 m) Above The Clouds (60010) 3 balls or 610 yds/560 m

Size U.S. L/11 (8 mm) crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge. Stitch markers.



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#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

**Approx** = Approximately

**Beg** = Beginning

Ch = Chain(s)

**Cont** = Continue

**Dc** = Double crochet

**Pat** = Pattern

**PM** = Place marker

**Rem** = Remaining

**Rep** = Repeat

**RS** = Right side

**Sc** = Single crochet

**SI st** = Slip stitch

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

Sp(s) = Space(s)

**Tog** = Together

**WS** = Wrong side

### **MEASUREMENTS**

One size to fit most strollers. Approx 21½" [54.5 cm] wide x 25" [63.5 cm] long, excluding hood section.

### **GAUGE**

7 sc and 8 rows = 4'' [10 cm]

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

**Note:** Ch 3 at beg of row counts as dc.

### **BACK**

Back Base: Ch 29.

1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 4th ch from hook (counts as dc and sc). \*1 dc in next ch. 1 sc in next ch. Rep from \* to last ch. 1 dc in last ch. Turn. 27 sts.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first dc. \*1 dc in next sc. 1 sc in next dc. Rep from \* to end of row. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 3. \*1 sc in next dc. 1 dc in next sc. Rep from \* to end of row. Turn.

Rep last 2 rows for pat until work from beg measures 6" [15 cm], ending on a WS row. Fasten off.

Back Body: 1st row: (RS). Ch 11. Work across Back Base: 1 dc in first sc. \*1 sc in next dc. 1 dc in next sc. Rep from \* to end of row. Ch 13. Turn.

**2nd row:** 1 sc in 4th ch from hook (counts as dc and sc). (1 dc in next ch. 1 sc in next ch) 4 times. 1 dc in last ch. (1 sc in next dc. 1 dc in next sc) 13 times. 1 sc in last dc.



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(1 dc in next ch. 1 sc in next ch) 5 times. 1 dc in last ch. Turn. 49 sts. PM at each end of row.

**3rd row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in first dc. \*1 dc in next sc. 1 sc in next dc. Rep from \* to end of row. Turn.

**4th row:** Ch 3. \*1 sc in next dc. 1 dc in next sc. Rep from \* to end of row. Turn.

Rep last 2 rows for pat until work from beg measures 15" [38 cm], ending on a WS row.

Next row: (RS – bottom hole of stroller strap). Ch 1. 1 sc in first dc. (1 dc in next sc. 1 sc in next dc) 10 times. 1 dc in next sc. Ch 5. Skip next 5 sts. (1 dc in next sc. 1 sc in next dc) 11 times. Turn.

Next row: Ch 3. (1 sc in next dc. 1 dc in next sc) 10 times. 1 sc in next dc. (1 dc in next ch. 1 sc in next ch) twice. 1 dc in last ch. (1 sc in next dc. 1 dc in next sc) 11 times. Turn. 49 sts. PM at end of row.

Cont in pat until work from last marked row measures approx 7" [18 cm], ending on a WS row.

**Note:** Wind 3 balls of yarn for working over 3 separate sections. If desired, try to match colors of every section to maintain striping pattern.

**Next row:** (RS – dividing row for 2 holes in stroller strap). With first ball of yarn, work across 20 sts. Join second ball of yarn and work across 9 sts. Join third ball of yarn and work across 20 sts.

Work across 3 sections at the same time until work from dividing row measures 2" [5 cm], ending on a WS row.

**Next row:** (RS – joining row). With 1 ball, pat across all 49 sts. Turn. Work 1 row even in pat. Fasten off.

**Hood:** With RS facing, skip first 6 sts. Join yarn with sl st to next st. Pat to last 6 sts. Turn. Leave rem sts unworked. 37 sts rem.

Cont in pat on rem 37 sts until Hood measures 13" [33 cm]. Fasten off.

Following diagram on page 3, fold corners of Hood to RS and sew front seam.

#### **FRONT**

Ch 29.

1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 4th ch from hook (counts as dc and sc). \*1 dc in next ch. 1 sc in next ch. Rep from \* to last ch. 1 dc in last ch. Turn. 27 sts.

**2nd row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in first dc. \*1 dc in next sc. 1 sc in next dc. Rep from \* to end of row. Turn.

**3rd row:** Ch 3. \*1 sc in next dc. 1 dc in next sc. Rep from \* to end of row. Turn.

Rep last 2 rows for pat until work from beg measures approx 25" [63.5 cm], ending on a WS row. PM at end of last row.

Cont in pat for further 4" [10 cm]. Fasten off.

### Ties (make 4)

Ch 20. SI st in 2nd ch from hook and each ch to end of ch. Fasten off.

#### **FINISHING**

Sew side seams of Back Base to Back Body (see Diagram on page 3).

PM on Front 12" [30.5 cm] up from foundation row on both sides. Sew foundation rows of Front and Back tog. Sew side seams to markers.

Fold top of Front to RS approx 4" [10 cm] along marked row.

Sew ties to sides of Front and Back.





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