

BERNAT® FAUX BRAID CROCHET BABY BLANKET



MATERIALS

Bernat® Baby Blanket™ (10.5 oz/300 g; 220 yds/201 m)

Contrast A White (04005) **2 balls**

Contrast B Mauve Hydrangea (04823) **3 balls**

Size U.S. 13/N (9 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.**



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately

Beg = Begin(ing)

Ch = Chain(s)

Cont = Continue(ity)

Dc = Double crochet

Hdc = Half double crochet

Pat = Pattern

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

RS = Right side

Sc = Single crochet

Sl st = Slip stitch

St(s) = Stitch(es)

MEASUREMENT

Approx 43" [109 cm] square

GAUGE

7 sts and 4 rows = 4" [10 cm] in pat

INSTRUCTIONS

Note: To change colors, work to last loops on hook. Drop previous color from hook, draw new color through last loops and proceed. Do not break yarn. Carry color not in use up side of work.

Ch 3 at beg of row counts as dc.

Stripe Pat: With B, 2 rows. With A, 2 rows. These 4 rows form Stripe Pat.

With A, ch 102 (multiple of 28 ch + 18).

1st row: (RS). 1 dc in 4th ch from hook. 1 dc in each of next 14 ch. *1 sc in each of next 12 ch. 1 dc in each of next 16 ch. Rep from * to end of chain. Join B. Turn. 100 sts.

2nd row: With B, ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 15 dc. *Ch 12. Skip next 12 sts. 1 dc in each of next 16 dc. Rep from * to end of row. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 15 dc. *1 sc in each of next 12 ch. 1 dc in each of next 16 dc. Rep from * to end of row. Join A. Turn. First 2 rows of Stripe Pat are complete.

Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, rep 2nd and 3rd rows until work from beg measures approx 40" [101.5 cm], ending on RS row with A. Fasten off.

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Chain Links: With RS facing, twist 1st horizontal bar at foundation row to form loop. Draw 2nd horizontal bar through 1st bar without twisting. Rep, drawing next bar through previous bar without twisting until all bars have been worked. Sew last loop to second last loop to secure.

Border:

1st rnd: With RS facing, join B with sl st to any corner. Ch 2 (counts as hdc). Work 1 rnd of hdc evenly around side edges of Blanket, having 3 hdc in each corner. Join A with sl st to top of ch-2.

2nd rnd: With A, ch 3 (counts as dc). Work 1 dc in each hdc around, working 3 dc in each center hdc at corners. Join with sl st to top of ch-3. Fasten off.

