



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

## ABBREVIATIONS

**Approx** = Approximately

**Beg** = Begin(ning)

**Ch** = Chain(s)

**Dc** = Double crochet

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

**Dec** = Decreasing

**Hdc** = Half double crochet

**Hdc2tog** = (Yoh and draw up a loop in next stitch) twice. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook

**Inc** = Increasing

**PM** = Place marker

**Rep** = Repeat

**Rnd(s)** = Round(s)

**RS** = Right side

**Sc** = Single crochet

**Sl st** = Slip stitch

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

**Trbp** = (Yoh) twice and draw up a loop around post of next stitch at back of work, inserting hook from right to left. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) 3 times.

**Trfp** = (Yoh) twice and draw up a loop around post of next stitch at front of work, inserting hook from right to left. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) 3 times.

**WS** = Wrong side

**Yoh** = Yarn over hook

## MATERIALS

**Bernat® Forever Fleece Finer™** (9.9 oz/280 g; 385 yds/352 m)

**Contrast A** Fruit Salad (51018)

**3 balls**

**Contrast B** Zing (51016)

**1 ball**

Size U.S. J/10 (6 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.**  
Yarn needle.

## MEASUREMENT

Approx 43" [109 cm] square.

## GAUGE

13 dc and 6.5 rows = 4" [10 cm].

## INSTRUCTIONS

### Notes:

- Ch 3 at beg of row counts as dc.
- Center st is always worked as trfp on RS rows and trbp on WS rows. This creates a center 'ridge' to easily attach the Spike Strip.

## BLANKET

\*\*With A, ch 4.

**1st row:** (RS). 2 dc in 4th ch from hook (ch 3 counts as dc). Turn. 3 dc.

**2nd row:** Ch 3. 2 dc in first dc. Trbp around next dc. Place marker on last st. 3 dc in last dc. Turn. 7 sts.

**3rd row:** Ch 3. 1 dc in first dc. 1 dc in each of next 2 dc. Trfp around marked st. 1 dc in each of next 2 dc. 2 dc in last dc. Turn. 9 sts.

**4th row:** Ch 3. 2 dc in first dc. 1 dc in each dc to marked st. Trbp around marked st. 1 dc in each dc to last dc. 3 dc in last dc. Turn. 13 sts.\*\*

Rep last 2 rows, inc 2 dc on RS rows and 4 dc on WS rows, until straight side edge measures 43" [109 cm], ending on a WS row.

**Beg dec: 1st row:** (RS). Ch 2. *Yoh and draw up a loop in next st. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice* – beg dc2tog made. 1 dc in each dc to marked st. Trfp around marked st. 1 dc in each dc to last 2 dc. Dc2tog. Turn.

**2nd row:** Ch 2. Dc3tog. 1 dc in each dc to marked st. Trbp around marked st. 1 dc in each dc to last 3 dc. Dc3tog. Turn.

Rep last 2 rows to 3 sts.

**Next row:** Ch 2. Dc2tog. Fasten off.

## HOOD

Work from \*\* to \*\* as given for Blanket

Rep last 2 rows, inc 2 dc on RS rows and 4 dc on WS rows, until straight side edge measures 8" [20.5 cm], ending on a WS row. Fasten off.

Sew shaped sides of Hood to top corner of Blanket.

## SPIKE STRIP

**1st Spike:** With B, ch 20.

**1st row:** (RS). 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook. 1 hdc in each ch to end of ch. Turn. 18 hdc.

**\*\*2nd row:** Ch 2. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in each hdc to last 2 hdc. Hdc2tog. Turn. 16 sts.

Rep last row to 4 sts.

**Next row:** Ch 2. (Hdc2tog) twice. Turn. 2 sts.

**Next row:** Ch 2. Hdc2tog. Fasten off. \*\*

**2nd Spike:** With B, ch 18. With RS facing, join with sl st to 1st foundation ch of Spike just worked.

**1st row:** (RS). Ch 2. 1 hdc in each ch to end of ch. Turn. 18 hdc.

Rep from \*\* to \*\* as given for First Spike.

Rep 2nd Spike until Spike Strip measures length of center 'ridge' created by post sts (from front of Hood, to corner of Blanket). Sew Spike Stripe to ridge.

