



## MATERIALS

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

**Contrast A** Baby Teal (04734) **1 ball**

**Contrast B** Vanilla (04008) **1 ball**

**Contrast C** Seafoam (04736) **1 ball**

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



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **INTERMEDIATE**

## ABBREVIATIONS

**Approx** = Approximately

**Beg** = Beginning

**Ch** = Chain(s)

**Dc** = Double crochet

**Dc2tog** = (Yoh and draw up a loop in next stitch. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook.

**Dc3tog** = (Yoh and draw up a loop in next stitch. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) 3 times. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook.

**Dec** = Decrease

**Hdc** = Half double crochet

**Inc('d)** = Increase(d)

**Pat** = Pattern

**PM** = Place marker

**Rep** = Repeat

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

**RS** = Right side

**Sc** = Single crochet

**Sc2tog** = Draw up a loop in each of next 2 stitches. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook.

**Sl st** = Slip stitch

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

**Tog** = Together

**Tr** = Treble crochet

**Tr2tog** = [(Yoh) twice. Draw up a loop in next stitch. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice] twice. Yoh and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

**WS** = Wrong side

**Yoh** = Yarn over hook

## MEASUREMENTS

Approx 35" x 39" [89 x 99 cm].

## GAUGE

7 sc and 4 rows = 4" [10 cm].

## INSTRUCTIONS

### Notes:

- Playmat is worked as 2 separate layers and joined together in Finishing.
- Both sides of Playmat use Leaf instructions, with different Stripe Pat rep.

- Playmat worked from top-down.
- Ch 3 at beg of rows counts as dc.
- Ch 4 at beg of rows counts as tr.
- Move marker at end of each row to center st as work progresses (center st of 5-dc or 3-sc group).

### Leaf Stripe Pat 1

With A, work 10 rows.

With C, work 10 rows.

With B, work 14 rows.

These 34 rows form Leaf Stripe Pat 1.

### Leaf Stripe Pat 2

**Note:** Carry repeated colors loosely up side of work.

(With A, work 2 rows. Join C. With C, work 2 rows. Join A) 4 times. Break C.

(With A, work 2 rows. Join B. With B, work 2 rows. Join A) 4 times. Break B.

With A, work 2 rows.

These 34 rows form Leaf Stripe Pat 2.

**LEAF** (Make 1 in Stripe Pat 1.

Make 1 in Stripe Pat 2)

With A, ch 5. See Stripe Pat.

**1st row:** (RS). 5 dc in 4th ch from hook (skipped ch-3 counts as dc). PM on center dc of 5-dc group. 1 dc in last ch. Turn. 7 dc.

**2nd row:** Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 2 dc. 5 dc in marked dc. 1 dc in each dc to end of row. Turn. 4 sts inc'd. 11 dc.

**3rd row:** Ch 3. 1 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each dc to marked dc. 5 dc in marked dc. 1 dc in each dc to end of row. Turn. 4 sts inc'd. 15 dc.

**4th row:** As 3rd row. 19 dc.

**5th row:** Ch 3. 1 dc in first dc - beg inc made. 1 dc in each dc to marked dc. 5 dc in marked dc. 1 dc in each dc to last dc. 2 dc in last dc. Turn. 6 sts inc'd. 25 dc.

**6th and 7th rows:** As 5th row. 37 sts.

**8th to 13th rows:** As 3rd row. 61 sts.

**14th row:** Ch 3. Dc2tog. 1 dc in each dc to marked dc. 5 dc in marked dc. 1 dc in each dc to last 3 dc. Dc2tog. 1 dc in last dc. Turn. 2 sts inc'd. 63 sts.

**15th row:** As 3rd row. 67 sts.

**16th row:** As 14th row. 69 sts.

**17th row:** Ch 4. Tr2tog. 1 tr in each of next 2 sts. 1 dc in each dc to marked dc. 5 dc in marked dc. 1 dc in each dc to last 5 sts. 1 tr in each of next 2 sts. Tr2tog. 1 tr in last st. Turn. 2 sts inc'd. 71 sts.

**18th row:** Ch 4. Tr2tog. 1 tr in each of next 2 sts. 1 dc in each of next 20 sts. 1 hdc in each of next 5 sts. 1 sc in each of next 5 sts. 3 sc in marked st. 1 sc in each of next 5 sts. 1 hdc in each of next 5 sts. 1 dc in each of next 20 sts. 1 tr in each of next 2 sts. Tr2tog. 1 tr in last st. Turn.

**19th row:** As 18th row.

**20th row:** Ch 4. Tr2tog. 1 tr in each of next 2 sts. 1 dc in each of next 15 sts. 1 hdc in each of next 10 sts. 1 sc in each of next 5 sts. 3 sc in marked st. 1 sc in each of next 5 sts. 1 hdc in each of next 10 sts. 1 dc in each of next 15 sts. 1 tr in each of next 2 sts. Tr2tog. 1 tr in last st. Turn.

**21st to 28th rows:** As 20th row.

**29th row:** Ch 3. Dc3tog. 1 dc in each dc to marked st. 5 dc in marked st. 1 dc in each st to last 4 sts. Dc3tog. 1 dc in last st. Turn.

**30th row:** As 29th row.

**31st row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in first st. (Sc2tog) twice. 1 sc in next st. \*1 hdc in each of next 7 sts. 1 dc in each of next 9 sts. 1 hdc in each of next 7 sts.\*\* 1 sc in each of next 6 sts. 3 sc in marked st. 1 sc in each of next 6 sts. Rep from \* to \*\*. 1 sc in next st. (Sc2tog) twice. 1 sc in last st. Turn. 2 sts dec'd. 69 sts.

**32nd row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in first st. (Sc2tog) twice. 1 sc in next st. \*1 hdc in each of next 7 sts. 1 dc in each of next 9 sts. 1 hdc in each of next 7 sts.\*\* 1 sc in each of next 5 sts. 3 sc in marked st. 1 sc in each of next 5 sts. Rep from \* to \*\*. 1 sc in next st. (Sc2tog) twice. 1 sc in last st. Turn. 2 sts dec'd. 67 sts.

**33rd row:** Sl st in each of first 5 sts. 1 sc in next st. \*1 hdc in each of next 7 hdc. 1 dc in each of next 9 sts. 1 hdc in each of next 7 sts.\*\* Sl st in each of next 4 sts. 3 sl st in marked st. Sl st in each of next 4 sts. Rep from \* to \*\*. 1 sc in next st. Sl st in each of last 5 sts. Turn.

**34th row:** Ch 1. Sl st in each of first 5 sts. 1 sc in next st. \*1 hdc in each of next 7 sts. 1 dc in each of next 9 sts. 1 hdc in each of next 7 sts.\*\* Sl st in each of next 3 sts. 3 sl st in marked st. Sl st in each of next 3 sts. Rep from \* to \*\*. 1 sc in next st. Sl st in each of last 5 sts.

For Leaf Stripe Pat 1, fasten off.

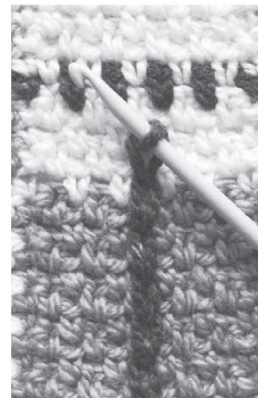
For Leaf Stripe Pat 2, **do not** fasten off.

## FINISHING

**Joining rnd:** Stack 2 Leaves WS tog. With A, ch 1. With Leaf Stripe Pat 2 as top, sc evenly around edges of Leaves, *working through both thicknesses* and working 3 sc at each corner. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

**Vertical Surface Sl St Line:** With RS facing, join A with sl st to center of last row. *Working through both thicknesses* and keeping yarn at back of work, sl st along center sts to create a straight vertical line of surface sl sts up to opposite edge of Leaf. Take care to align the center of both layers and sl st loosely to avoid pulling in work as you stitch. Fasten off.

### Vertical Surface Sl St



FRONT



BACK