



**BERNAT®  
HANDICRAFTER COTTON  
BEACH MAT  
(TO CROCHET)**



**MEASUREMENTS**

Approx 28 x 60 ins [71 x 152 cm].

**MATERIALS**

**Bernat® Handicrafter Cotton**  
(50 g/1.75 oz)

**Main color (MC)**  
(Blue) **5 balls**  
**Contrast A (Green)** **4 balls**  
**Contrast B (Orange)** **4 balls**  
**Contrast C (Pink)** **4 balls**

Size 4.5 mm (U.S. 7) crochet hook  
or size needed to obtain gauge.

**GAUGE**

14 sc and 16 rows = 4 ins [10 cm].

**INSTRUCTIONS**

**Note:** When changing colors, work to last 2 loops on hook of last st, then draw new color through rem 2 loops and proceed.

With MC, ch 99.

**1st row:** (RS). 1 dc in 4th ch from hook (counts as 2 dc). 1 dc in each ch across. 97 sts. Join A. Turn.

**2nd row:** With A, ch 1. 1 sc in each dc across. Join MC. Turn.

**3rd row:** With MC, ch 3 (counts as dc). 1 dc in each sc across. Join A. Turn.

**4th row:** As 2nd row. Join B. Turn.

**5th row:** With B, as 3rd row. Join C. Turn.

**6th row:** With C, as 2nd row. Join B. Turn.

**7th row:** As 5th row.

**8th row:** With C, as 2nd row. Join A. Turn.

**9th row:** With A, as 3rd row. Join MC. Turn.

**10th row:** With MC, as 2nd row. Join A. Turn.

**11th row:** As 9th row.

**12th row:** With MC, as 2nd row. Join C. Turn.

**13th row:** With C, as 3rd row. Join B. Turn.

**14th row:** With B, as 2nd row. Join C. Turn.

**15th row:** As 13th row.

**16th row:** With B, as 2nd row. Join MC. Turn.

**17th row:** With MC, as 3rd row. Join A. Turn.

Rep 2nd to 17th rows for Stripe Pat until work from beg measures approx 57½ ins [146 cm] ending on a 4th row of pat. Fasten off.

**Edging: 1st rnd:** With RS facing, join MC with sl st to any corner of Mat and work 1 row of sc evenly around outer edge, working 3 sc in corners. Join with sl st to first sc.

**2nd rnd:** Ch 1. Working from **left** to right, instead of from **right** to left as usual, work 1 reverse sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

**Ties:** (make 2) With MC, make a chain 36 ins [91.5 cm] long. Turn ch sideways and sl st in each 'bump' at side of chain. Fasten off. Fold each tie in half and sew to short end of Mat 2½ ins [6 cm] in from side edges.

