## 6. Deco Blocks Blanket

## MEASUREMENTS

Approx $46 \times 53$ ins [ 117 x 134.5 cm ].

## GAUGE

11 sc and 12 rows $=4$ ins [ 10 cm ]. Small Motif $=6$ ins $[15 \mathrm{~cm}]$ square. Large Motif $=81 / 2$ ins $[21.5 \mathrm{~cm}$ ] square.


## MATERIALS

| Bernat ${ }^{\circledR}$ Berella 4 (Solids $100 \mathrm{~g} / 3.5 \mathrm{oz}$ ) |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Main Color (MC) (08940 Natural) | $\mathbf{4}$ | balls |
| Contrast A (01011 Soft Taupe) | $\mathbf{2}$ | balls |
| Contrast B (01012 True Taupe) | $\mathbf{3}$ | balls |
| Contrast C (01143 Soft Periwinkle Blue) | $\mathbf{2}$ | balls |
| Contrast D (01142 True Periwinkle Blue) | $\mathbf{3}$ | balls |
| OR Bernat ${ }^{\circledR}$ Super Value (Solids $\left.197 \mathrm{~g} / 7 \mathrm{oz}\right)$ |  |  |
| Main Color (MC) (07414 Natural) | $\mathbf{2}$ | balls |
| Contrast A (53012 Taupe) | $\mathbf{1}$ | ball |
| Contrast B (07483 Walnut) | $\mathbf{2}$ | balls |
| Contrast C (08879 Sky) | $\mathbf{1}$ | ball |
| Contrast D (53116 Faded Denim) | $\mathbf{2}$ | balls |
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Size 6.5 mm (U.S. K or $101 / 2$ ) crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge.

## STITCH GLOSSARY

See page 36 for Helpful Hints.
Approx = Approximately.
Ch = Chain(s).
Dc = Double crochet.
RS $=$ Right side.
Rep $=$ Repeat.
$\operatorname{Rnd}(s)=\operatorname{Round}(s)$.
Sc $=$ Single crochet.
$\mathbf{S l} \boldsymbol{s t}=$ Slip stitch.
$\mathbf{S p}(\mathbf{s})=\operatorname{Space}(\mathrm{s})$.
St(s) $=$ Stitch $(e s)$.
Tog = Together.

## INSTRUCTIONS

Large Motif 1 (make 8).
With C, ch 4. Join in rnd with sl st to form a ring.
1st rnd: Ch 3 (counts as dc). 2 dc in ring. Ch 2. (3 dc. Ch 2) 3 times in ring. Join with sl st to top of ch 3 . Fasten off.
2nd rnd: Join MC with sl st to any ch-2 sp. Ch $1 .{ }^{*}(1 \mathrm{sc} . \mathrm{Ch} 2.1 \mathrm{sc})$ in same sp as sl st. 1 sc in each dc to next ch-2 sp. Rep from * 3 times more. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.
3rd rnd: Join D with sl st to any ch-2 sp. Ch 3 (counts as dc). ( 1 dc . Ch 2.2 dc ) in same sp as sl st. *1 dc in each sc to next ch-2 sp. ( 2 dc . Ch 2.2 dc) in next ch-2 sp. Rep from * twice more. 1 dc in each sc to end of rnd. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. Fasten off.

4th rnd: With A, as 2nd rnd.
5th rnd: With B, as 3rd rnd.
6th rnd: With MC, as 2nd rnd.
7th rnd: With D, as 3rd rnd.
8th rnd: With C, as 2nd rnd.
9th rnd: With MC, as 3rd rnd.

Large Motif 2 (make 7).
Work 1st to 9 th rnds as given for Motif 1, changing colors in the following sequence: $\mathrm{A}, \mathrm{MC}, \mathrm{B}, \mathrm{C}$, D, MC, B, A, MC.

Small Motif 3 (make 6).
Work 1st to 6th rnds as given for Motif 1 , changing colors in the following sequence: MC, D, C, B, A, MC.

Small Motif 4 (make 6).
Work 1st to 6th rnds as given for Motif 1 , changing colors in the following sequence: $\mathrm{A}, \mathrm{MC}, \mathrm{D}, \mathrm{C}$, B, MC.

Small Motif 5 (make 6).
Work 1st to 6th rnds as given for Motif 1, changing colors in the following sequence: $\mathrm{B}, \mathrm{C}, \mathrm{MC}, \mathrm{A}$, D, MC.

Small Motif 6 (make 6).
Work 1st to 6th rnds as given for Motif 1, changing colors in the following sequence: $\mathrm{C}, \mathrm{MC}, \mathrm{B}, \mathrm{D}$, A, MC.

Small Motif 7 (make 4).
Work 1st to 6th rnds as given for Motif 1, changing colors in the following sequence: $\mathrm{D}, \mathrm{MC}, \mathrm{A}, \mathrm{B}$, C, MC.

FINISHING: Following Diagram II, assemble Motifs as follows:

Joining Motifs: With RS of 2 Motifs tog, join MC with sl st in corresponding corner ch-2 sps. Ch 1 . 1 sc in same sp as sl st. Working through both thicknesses, 1 sc in each st to next ch-2 sp. Fasten off.

Joining Strips: With RS of 2 Strips tog, join MC with sl st in corresponding corner ch-2 sps. Ch 1.1 sc in same sp. Working through both thicknesses, 1 sc in each st across Strip. Fasten off.

Edging: 1st rnd: With RS of work facing, join MC with sl st to any corner, work in sc evenly around Blanket, having 3 sc in corners. Join A with sl st to first sc.
2nd rnd: With A, ch 1. [1 sc in each sc to next corner sc. ( 1 sc . Ch 2.1 sc ) in corner sc] 4 times. Join B with sl st to first sc.
3rd rnd: With B, ch 1. [1 sc in each sc to next corner sc. ( 1 sc . Ch 2.1 sc ) in corner ch-2 sp] 4 times. Join C with $s l$ st at end of rnd.

4th rnd: With C, as 3rd rnd. Join D with sl st at end of rnd.
5th rnd: With D, as 3rd rnd. Fasten off. ©emus


Diagram II

| 1 | 2 |  | 1 | 2 |  | 1 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 5 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 7 |
| 6 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 |
| 2 | 1 |  | 2 | 1 |  | 2 |
| 5 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 7 |
| 6 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 |
| 1 | 2 |  | 1 |  | 2 | 1 |

