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MATERIALS

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

Main Color (MC) Foggy Shores (76021) 6 balls or 1300 yds/1184 m

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

2 balls or 300 yds/273 m Contrast A Dark Gray (10044)

Size U.S. M/13 (9 mm) crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge. Stitch markers.

Tog = Together

WS = Wrong side

ABBREVIATIONS

Rnd(s) = Round(s)Approx = **Approximately Rem** = Remaining **Beg** = Beginning **Sc** = Single crochet Ch = Chain(s)**SI st** = Slip stitch Sp(s) = Space(s)**Pat** = Pattern **St(s)** = Stitch(es) **Rep** = Repeat



CROCHET I SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

MEASUREMENTS

Approx 51" x 63" [129.5 x 160 cm].

GAUGE

8 sts and 6.5 rows = 4" [10 cm] in pat.

INSTRUCTIONS

Note: Blanket is worked in 5 Panels using 4 shades of striping yarn (MC). Vertical surface slip st rows are worked after Panels are complete.

PANEL 1

With MC, beg with complete stripe of shade shown on diagram on page 2 (Color 1), ch 20.

1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. (Ch 1. Skip next ch. 1 sc in next ch) 4 times. Ch 1. Skip next ch and place marker on skipped ch. (1 sc in next ch. Ch 1. Skip next ch) 4 times. 1 sc in last ch. Turn. 19 sts. 2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. *1 sc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. Skip next sc. Rep from * to last 2 sts. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp. 1 sc in last sc. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. *Ch 1. Skip next sc. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp. Rep from * to last 2 sts. Ch 1. Skip next sc. 1 sc in last sc. Turn.

Rep 2nd and 3rd rows for pat.

Work a further 7 rows in pat (10 rows in total). Break Color 1. Join Color 2 at beg of complete stripe.

With Color 2, work 10 rows in pat. Break Color 2. Join Color 3 at beg of complete stripe.

With Color 3, work 10 rows in pat. Break Color 3. Join Color 4 at beg of complete stripe.

With Color 4, work 10 rows in pat. Break Color 4. Join Color 1 at beg of complete stripe.

With Color 1, work 10 rows in pat. Break Color 1. Join Color 2 at beg of complete stripe.

With Color 2, work 10 rows in pat. Break Color 2. Join Color 3 at beg of complete stripe.

With Color 3, work 10 rows in pat. Break Color 3. Join Color 4 at beg of complete stripe.

With Color 4, work 10 rows in pat. Break Color 4. Join Color 1 at beg of complete stripe.

With Color 1, work 10 rows in pat. Break Color 1. Join Color 2 at beg of complete stripe.

With Color 2, work 10 rows in pat. Fasten off.



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PANELS 2 to 5

Following shade changes shown on diagram, work as for Panel 1.

Vertical Surface Slip Stitch: (RS). Beg in marked ch at lower edge of each Panel, join 2 strands of A with sl st in marked ch. Keeping yarn at back (WS) of work, sl st into each ch-1 sp in alternate rows above joining sp to create a <u>straight</u> vertical chain of surface sl sts to top edge. Fasten off.

Note: Take care to sl st **loosely** to avoid pulling in work.

Panel Edging: Work Panel Edging along sides of Panels 1 to 5 as indicated on diagram (outer edging of Panel 1 and Panel 5 will be completed after Panels are joined).

With RS facing, join A with sl st at lower or top corner of Panel. Work 1 row of sc evenly down side edge. Fasten off.

Note: Take care to work same number of sc along each side edge for neat joining.

Join Panels: Place WS of Panels 1 and 2 tog. Beg at top edge of Blanket, join A with sl st through both corresponding sc from Panel Edging. Taking care to work sts loosely to avoid pulling in Panels, work 1 row of slip st through both thicknesses to join Panels.

Rep to join rem Panels, noting all joining rows beg at **top** edge of Blanket to insure the joining rows are all worked in the same direction.

Outer Edging: 1st rnd: (RS). Join A with sl st at top right corner of Blanket. Work 1 rnd of sc around outer edge, working 3 sc in each corner. Join with sl st to first sc.

2nd rnd: Ch 1. Taking care to work sts loosely, work 1 slip st in each sc around. Join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

