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BERNAT CUDDLY CROCHET HERRINGBONE BLANKET | CROCHET



MATERIALS

 Bernat[®] Blanket Breezy[™] (8.8 oz/250 g; 530 yds/485 m)

 Main Color (MC) High Seas (70009)
 3 balls

 Contrast A Surfs Up (70008)
 2 balls

Size U.S. H/8 (5 mm) crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge.

CROCHET I SKILL LEVEL: EASY

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately Beg = Beginning Ch = Chain(s) Cont = Continue Dec = Decrease Inc = Increase Rem = Remaining Rep = Repeat Rnd(s) = Round(s) RS = Right side Sc = Single crochet Sc2(3)tog = Draw up a loop in each of next 2 (3) stitches. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook. Sl st = Slip stitch Sp(s) = Space(s) St(s) = Stitch(es) Tog = Together WS = Wrong side

Yoh = Yarn over hook

MEASUREMENTS

Approx 54" x 60" [137 x 152.5 cm].

GAUGE

12 sc and 13 rows = 4" [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS

Notes:

- Blanket is worked in 6 Strips worked from corner to corner. Strips are joined tog in Finishing.
- To join new color, work to last loops on hook of previous color. Yoh with new color, draw through rem loops and proceed with new color.

- Carry color not in use loosely up side of work.
- While working Strips, be sure MC and A strands are always 2 different colors. If you reach a point where the 2 colors are the same, cut one strand and rejoin at next color change to maintain alternating stripes. You can re-attach the cut piece of yarn back at the end of the ball to avoid waste.

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Strip (make 6 alike)

Inc section:

With MC, ch 2.

1st row: (RS). 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Turn.

2 sc. Join A. Turn. 4 sc.

3rd row: With A, ch 1. 2 sc in first **Dec Section:** sc. 1 sc in each sc to last sc. 2 sc in **1st row**: (RS). With MC, ch 1. last sc. Turn. 6 sc.

4th row: Ch 1. 2 sc in first sc. 1 sc in Sc2tog. Turn. 34 sc. each sc to last sc. 2 sc in last sc. Join MC. Turn. 8 sc. **5th row:** With MC, ch 1. 2 sc in first 32 sc.

sc. 1 sc in each sc to last sc. 2 sc in **3rd row:** With A, ch 1. Sc2tog. 1 sc last sc. Turn. 10 sc. **6th row:** Ch 1. 2 sc in first sc. 1 sc in 30 sc.

each sc to last sc. 2 sc in last sc. Join A. Turn, 12 sc. Rep 3rd to 6th rows 3 times more. Turn. 36 sc.

Body Section:

1st row: (RS). With A, ch 1. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each sc to last sc. 2 sc in last sc. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, 1 sc **FINISHING** in each sc to last 2 sc. Sc2tog. Join MC. Turn.

3rd row: With MC, ch 1. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each sc to last sc. 2 sc in last sc. Turn.

4th row: Ch 1. 2 sc in first sc. 1 sc in each sc to last 2 sc. Sc2tog. Join A. Turn.

Rep 1st to 4th rows until longest side edge measures approx 54" **2nd row:** Ch 1. 2 sc in each of next [137 cm], ending on a 2nd row rep.

Sc2tog. 1 sc in each sc to last 2 sc.

2nd row: Ch 1. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each sc to last 2 sc. Sc2tog. Join A. Turn.

in each sc to last 2 sc. Sc2tog. Turn.

4th row: Ch 1. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each sc to last 2 sc. Sc2tog. Join MC. Turn. 28 sc

Rep 1st to 4th rows 3 times more. 4 sc.

Next row: With MC, ch 1. Sc2tog twice. Turn. 2 sc. Next row: Ch 1. Sc2tog. Fasten off.

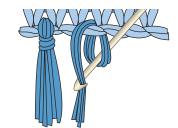
Joining: With MC, sew Strips tog as seen in Assembly Diagram, enclosing yarn carried up side of work and noting RS and WS are alternated to form chevron pat.

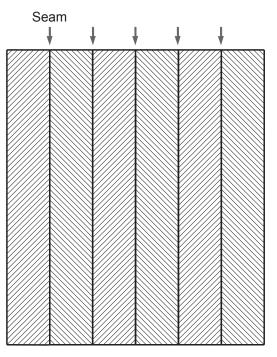
Bottom Edging: With RS facing, join MC with sl st at bottom left corner of Blanket. 1st row: (RS). Ch 1. Work 1 row of sc evenly across. Turn. 2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn. Rep 2nd row 8 times more. Fasten off.

Top Edging: With RS facing, join MC with sl st to top right corner of Blanket.

Work as given for Bottom Edging.

Fringe: Cut strands of MC 10" [25.5 cm] long. Taking 3 strands tog, fold in half and knot into fringe in every other st across Bottom and Top Edging. Trim fringe evenly.





Assembly Diagram