

## BERNAT® BIG BLANKET STITCH CROCHET AFGHAN



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **BEGINNER**

### ABBREVIATIONS

**Approx** = Approximately

**Beg** = Beginning

**Ch** = Chain(s)

**Rep** = Repeat

**RS** = Right side

**Sc** = single crochet

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

**WS** = Wrong side

### MEASUREMENTS

Approx 44" [112 cm] x 52" [132 cm].

### GAUGE

2 sc and 2 rows = 4" [10 cm].

### INSTRUCTIONS

With MC, chain (ch) 23.

**1st row:** [Right side (RS)]. 1 single crochet (sc) in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of ch. Turn. 22 stitches (sts).

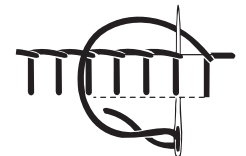
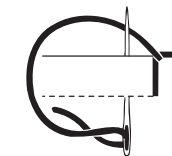
**2nd row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

Repeat (rep) 2nd row until work from beginning (beg) measures 52" [132 cm], ending on a wrong side (WS) row. Fasten off.

### FINISHING

#### Edging:

With RS facing and A, using crochet stitches as a guide and your fingers instead of a needle, if desired, embroider Blanket Stitch border approx 1 st/row deep evenly around perimeter of Afghan, working 3 sts in each corner.



### MATERIALS

**Bernat® Blanket Big™** (10.5 oz/300 g; 32 yds/29 m)

**Main Color (MC)** Moody Blues (26080) **8 balls**

**Contrast A** Navy (26017) **1 ball**

Size U.S. U/50 (25 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.**