



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **INTERMEDIATE**

## ABBREVIATIONS

**Approx** = Approximately

**Beg** = Begin(ning)

**Ch** = Chain(s)

**Cont** = Continue

**Dc** = Double crochet

**Pat** = Pattern

**Popcorn** = Work 4 dc into same stitch or space. Drop loop from hook. Insert hook from front to back into first dc of 4 dc group. Pull dropped loop through st. Ch 1 to secure popcorn

**Rem** = Remain(ing)

**Rep** = Repeat

**Rnd(s)** = Round(s)

**RS** = Right side

**Sc** = Single crochet

**Sl st** = Slip stitch

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

**Tog** = Together

**WS** = Wrong side

## MATERIALS

**Bernat® Velvet™** (10.5 oz/300 g; 315 yds/288 m)

**Blanket (Pillow)**

**Main Color (MC)** Vapor Gray (32001)

**4 (1) ball(s)**

**Contrast A** Blackbird (32002)

**3 (1) ball(s)**

Size U.S. K/10½ (6.5 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Pillow: 20" [51 cm] square pillow form.

## MEASUREMENTS

**Blanket:** Approx 50" x 60" [127 cm x 152.5 cm], excluding fringe.

**Pillow:** 20" [51 cm] square, excluding fringe.

## GAUGE

10 dc and 5 rows = 4" (10 cm).

## INSTRUCTIONS

### Notes:

- Ch 3 at beg of rows counts as dc throughout.
- Bottom and Top Borders are worked with RS facing throughout. **Do not** turn at end of rows.

## BLANKET

**Bottom Border:** With A, ch 127. See diagram on page 3.

**\*\*1st row:** (RS). 1 dc in 4th ch from hook (skipped ch-3 counts as dc). 1 dc in each ch to end of chain. 125 dc. **Do not** turn.

**2nd row:** (RS). Ch 1. *Working from right to left instead of left to right as usual*, work 1 reverse sc in front loop only of each dc to last st. 1 reverse sc in top of ch-3. **Do not** turn.

**3rd row:** (RS). Ch 3. 1 dc in each rem back loop of each dc of row 2 rows down. **Do not** turn.\*\*  
Rep last 2 rows until work from beg measures approx 10" [25.5 cm], ending on a 3rd row.  
Fasten off.



Reverse Sc

**\*\*\*Popcorn Section (alternate RS and WS rows throughout):**

With RS facing, join MC with sl st to first dc.

**1st row:** (RS). Ch 3. 1 dc in each dc to end of row. **Turn.**

**2nd row:** (WS). Ch 3. 1 dc in each dc to end of row. **Turn.**

**3rd row:** (RS). Ch 3. 1 dc in next dc. \*Popcorn in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 11 dc. Rep from \* to last 3 sts. Popcorn in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 2 dc. **Turn.**

**4th row:** As 2nd row.

**5th row:** Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 7 dc. \*Popcorn in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 11 dc. Rep from \* to last 9 sts. Popcorn in next dc. 1 dc in each of last 8 dc.

**6th row:** As 4th row.\*\*\*

Rep 3rd to 6th rows for Popcorn Pat until work from beg measures approx 50" [127 cm], ending on a 4th row of pat.

**Next row:** (RS). Ch 3. 1 dc in each dc to end of row. Fasten off.

**\*\*\*\*Top Border:** With RS facing, join A with sl st to first dc.

**1st row:** (RS). Ch 3. 1 dc in each dc to end of row. **Do not** turn.

**2nd row:** (RS). Ch 1. *Working from left to right instead of right to left as usual, work 1 reverse sc in front loop only of each dc to last st. 1 reverse sc in top of ch-3. Do not* turn.

**3rd row:** (RS). Ch 3. 1 dc in each rem back loop of each dc of row 2 rows below. **Do not** turn.

Rep last 2 rows until Top Border matches number of rows in Bottom Border. \*\*\*\*

**Do not** fasten off.

**Edging rnd:** (RS). With A, ch 1. Work 1 rnd of sc around entire edge of Blanket, matching color changes for Borders and Popcorn Section and working 3 sc in each corner. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

**Fringe:** Cut strands of A 12" [30.5 cm] long. Taking 2 strands tog, fold in half and knot into fringe across top and bottom edges of Blanket. Trim fringe evenly.



## PILLOW

**Note:** Pillow is worked sideways.

With A, ch 103.

Work from \*\* to \*\* as given for Blanket.

Rep last 2 rows until work from beg measures approx 5" [12.5 cm], ending on a 3rd row.

Fasten off.

With MC, work from \*\*\* to \*\*\* as given for Blanket until work from beg measures approx 15" [38 cm], ending on a 4th row of pat.

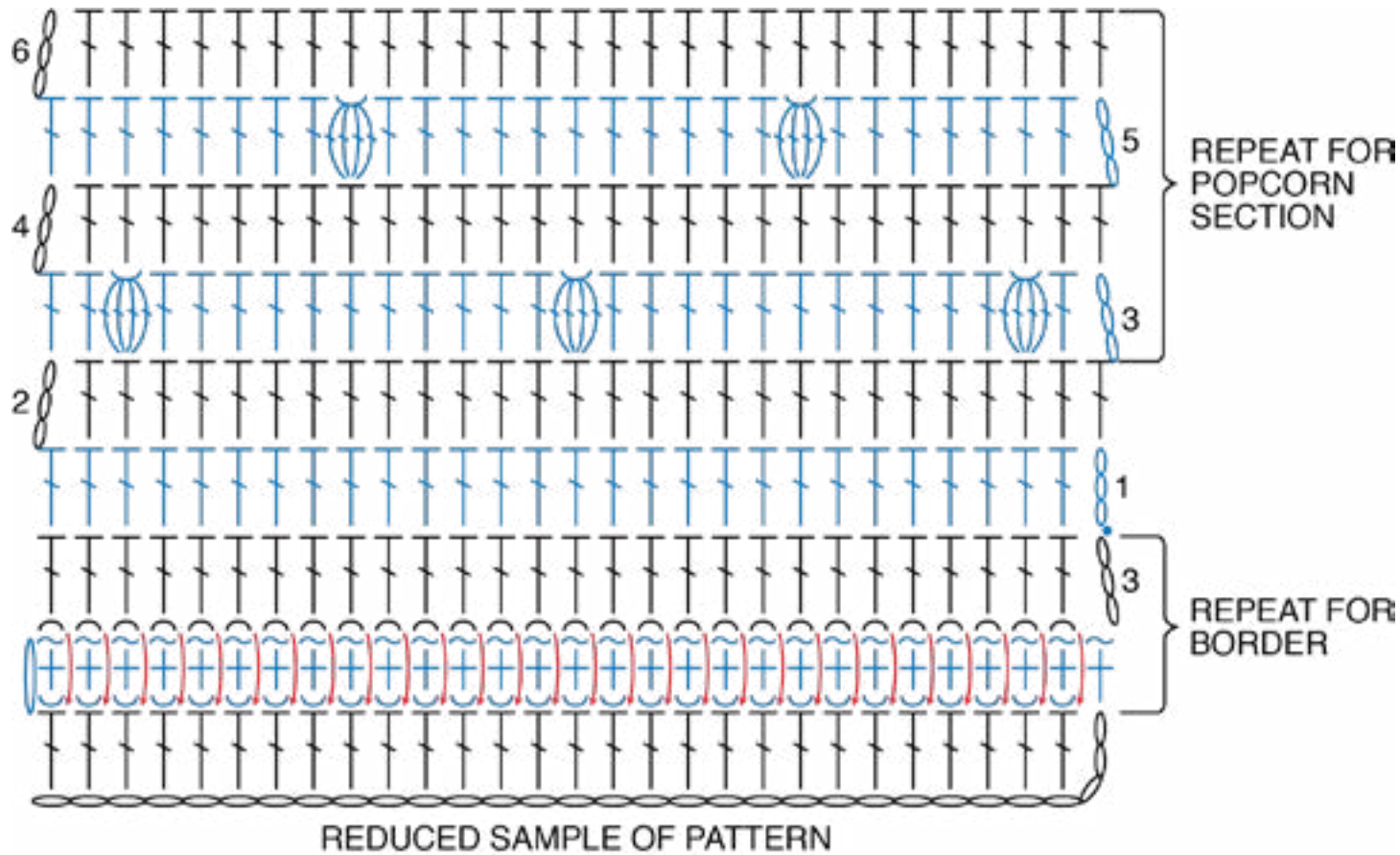
With A, work from \*\*\*\* to \*\*\*\* as given for Blanket.

Fasten off.

## FINISHING

Fold piece in half, bringing side edges to meet. Sew 2 side seams using flat seam. Insert pillow form. Sew last side closed.

**Fringe:** Cut strands of A 12" [30.5 cm] long. Taking 2 strands tog, fold in half and knot into fringe across side edges of Pillow. Trim fringe evenly.



- STITCH KEY**
- = chain (ch)
  - = slip stitch (sl st)
  - = double crochet (dc)
  - = reverse single crochet (reverse sc)
  - = popcorn
  - = worked in back loop only
  - = worked in front loop only