BULKY 5 CROCHET I SKILL LEVEL: **INTERMEDIATE**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately
Beg = Begin(ning)
Beg dc2tog = (Yoh and draw up a loop in next stitch. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice. Yoh and draw through all 3 loops on hook.
Ch = Chain(s)
Dc = Double crochet
Dc3tog = (Yoh and draw up a loop in next chain or stitch. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) 3 times. Yoh and draw through all 4 loops on hook
Dc5tog = (Yoh and draw up a loop in next chain or stitch. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) 5 times. Yoh and draw through all 6 loops on hook

Dtrfp Cluster = *(Yoh) 3 times and draw up a loop around post of marked stitch 2 rows below. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) 3 times. Repeat from * twice more around same marked st. Yoh and draw through all 4 loops on hook. Note: Always skip stitch directly behind Dtrfp Cluster on working row.
Pat = Pattern
PM = Place marker
Rep = Repeat
RS = Right side
Sc = Single crochet
St(s) = Stitch(es)
WS = Wrong side
Yoh = Yarn over hook

MATERIALS

Bernat® Symphony™ (7.9 oz/225 g; 309 yds/282 m)
Autumn Maple (21005) **8 balls**

Size U.S. L/11 (8 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** 16 stitch markers. Piece of cardboard 5½" [14 cm] wide for tassels.

MEASUREMENTS

Approx 48 x 62" (122 x 157.5 cm)

GAUGE

10 sc and 11 rows = 4" (10 cm).

INSTRUCTIONS

Ch 123 (multiple of 15 ch + 18).

Set-up row 1: (RS). *Yoh and draw up a loop in 4th ch from hook. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook. Yoh and draw up a loop in 5th ch from hook. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook* – counts as beg dc2tog. (1 dc in next ch.

2 dc in next ch) twice. 1 dc in each of next 2 ch (PM on each of last 2 dc worked). (2 dc in next ch. 1 dc in next ch) twice. *Dc5tog over next 5 ch. (1 dc in next ch. 2 dc in next ch) twice. 1 dc in each of next 2 ch (PM on each of last 2 dc worked). (2 dc in next ch. 1 dc in next ch) twice. Rep from * to last 3 ch. Dc3tog over last 3 ch. Turn.

Set-up row 2: Ch 3. Skip first st. Beg dc2tog over next 2 sts. (1 dc in next st. 2 dc in next st) twice. 1 dc in each of next 2 sts. (2 dc in next st. 1 dc in next st) twice. *Dc5tog over next 5 sts. (1 dc in next st. 2 dc in next st) twice. 1 dc in each of next 2 sts. (2 dc in next st. 1 dc in next st) twice. Rep from * to last 3 sts. Dc3tog over last 3 sts. Turn.
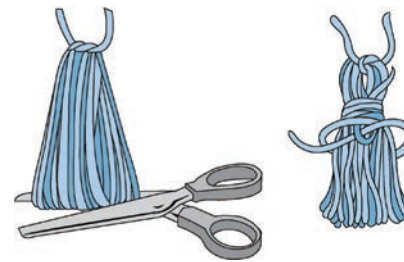
Proceed in pat as follows:

1st row: (RS). Ch 3. Skip first st. Beg dc2tog over next 2 sts. 1 dc in next st. 2 dc in next st. Dtrfp Cluster around post of next marked st 2 rows below. Skip next st on working row (behind Dtrfp Cluster). *Working behind Dtrfp Cluster*, 2 dc in next st. 1 dc in each of next 2 sts (PM on each of last 2 dc worked). 2 dc in next st. Dtrfp Cluster around post of next marked st 2 rows below. Skip next st on working row (behind Dtrfp Cluster). 2 dc in next st. 1 dc in next st. *Dc5tog over next 5 sts. 1 dc in next st. 2 dc in next st. Dtrfp Cluster around post of next marked st 2 rows below. Skip next st on working row (behind Dtrfp Cluster). *Working behind Dtrfp Cluster*, 2 dc in next st. Dtrfp Cluster around post of next marked st 2 rows below. Skip next st on working row (behind Dtrfp Cluster). 2 dc in next st.1 dc in next st. Rep from * to last 3 sts. Dc3tog over last 3 sts. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 3. Skip first st. Beg dc2tog over next 2 sts. (1 dc in next st. 2 dc in next st) twice. 1 dc in each of next 2 sts. (2 dc in next st. 1 dc in next st) twice. *Dc5tog over next 5 sts. (1 dc in next st. 2 dc in next st) twice. 1 dc in each of next 2 sts. (2 dc in next st. 1 dc in next st) twice. Rep from * to last 3 sts. Dc3tog over last 3 sts. Turn. Rep last 2 rows for pat until work from beg measures approx 62" [157.5 cm], ending on a 1st row. Fasten off.

Tassels (make 18): Wind yarn around a piece of cardboard 5½" [14 cm] wide 20 times. Tie through loops securely at one end. Cut loops on opposite end. Wrap yarn 3 times around Tassel 1" [2.5 cm] down from tied end. Fasten securely. Trim ends evenly. Sew 1 Tassel centered at each point, along top and bottom edges of Afghan having 1 Tassel in each corner.

STITCH KEY

- ⬭ = chain (ch)
- ⊤ = double crochet (dc)
- ⋀ = beginning double crochet 2 together (beg dc2tog)
- ⋀ = double crochet 3 together (dc3tog)
- ⋀ = double crochet 5 together (dc5tog)
- ⬭ = double treble crochet front post cluster (dtrfp cluster)
- ∗ = marker

REDUCED SAMPLE OF PATTERN