

BERNAT MEET ME IN THE MIDDLE CROCHET BLANKET

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MATERIALS

Bernat® Casa™ (7.9 oz/225 g; 170 yds/155 m)

Cream (22001)

9 balls

Size U.S. L/11 (8 mm) crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge. 6" [15 cm] wide piece of cardboard for fringe.





ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately **Sc** = Single crochet Beg = Begin(ning)**SI st** = Slip stitch Ch = Chain(s)Sp(s) = Space(s)**Pat** = Pattern **St(s)** = Stitch(es) **Rep** = Repeat **Tog** = Together Rnd(s) = Round(s)**WS** = Wrong side **RS** = Right side

MEASUREMENTS

Approx 50" x 60" [127 x 152.5 cm].

GAUGE

7 sc and 8 rows = 4'' [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS

Ch 12. See diagram on page 2. **1st rnd:** 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Ch 2. 1 sc in next ch. (Ch 1. Skip next ch. 1 sc in next ch) 4 times. Ch 2. 1 sc in last ch. Working along opposite side of foundation ch, ch 2. 1 sc in next ch. (Ch 1. Skip next ch. 1 sc in next ch) 4 times. Ch 2. Join with sl st to first sc.

2nd rnd: SI st in next ch-2 sp. Ch 1. (1 sc. Ch 2. 1 sc) in same sp as last sl st. (Ch 1. Skip next sc. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp) 4 times. [Ch 1. (1 sc. Ch 2.

1 sc) in next ch-2 sp] twice. (Ch 1. Skip next sc. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp) 4 times. Ch 1. (1 sc. Ch 2. 1 sc) in next ch-2 sp. Ch 1. Skip last sc. Join with sl st to first sc.

Beg working in rows as follows: 3rd row: (RS). SI st in next ch-2 sp. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as sl st. *Ch 1. Skip next sc. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp. Rep from * to last sc before ch-2 sp. Ch 1. Skip next sc. (1 sc. Ch 2. 1 sc) in next ch-2 sp. Ch 1. Skip next sc. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. Skip next sc. 1 sc in next ch-2 sp. Turn.

4th row: (WS). Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. *1 sc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. Skip next sc.* Rep from * to* to next ch-2 sp. (1 sc. Ch 2. 1 sc) in next ch-2 sp.



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Ch 1. Skip next sc. Rep from * to * to last ch-1 sp and sc of side. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp. 1 sc in last sc. **Turn**. **5th row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. *Ch 1. Skip next sc. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp.* Rep from * to * to last sc before ch-2 sp. Ch 1. Skip next sc. (1 sc. Ch 2. 1 sc) in next ch-2 sp. Rep from * to * to last 2 sc. Ch 1. Skip next sc. 1 sc in last sc. Turn. Rep 4th and 5th rows until shorter side of Motif measures approx 25"

FINISHING

[63.5 cm]. Fasten off.

Note: Joining row of sc will appear as ridge on RS.

Joining Motifs: Following diagram, with WS facing each other, join 2 Motifs with sc tog along longer sides into Top and Bottom halves, noting pieces are mirrored.

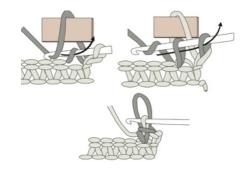
With WS facing each other, join Top and Bottom halves with sc tog, noting pieces are mirrored. so that first 2 rnds of each Motif sit at outer corners (see photo).

Edging: 1st rnd: (RS). Join yarn with sl st at any corner ch-2 sp of Blanket. Ch 1. Work sc evenly around 4 sides of Blanket, having

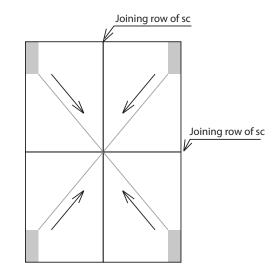
(1 sc. Ch 2. 1 sc) in each corner ch-2 sp. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

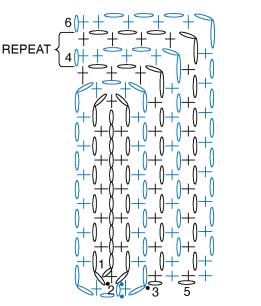
Looped Fringe: With WS facing join yarn with sl st to top right corner ch-2 sp.

1st row: (WS). *Wrap yarn over piece of cardboard twice, from back to front, to form 6" [15 cm] 2 loops and hold behind work. Insert hook into same sp as last sl st and between yarn wraps and cardboard. Yoh and draw up a loop onto hook. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook, dropping loops off cardboard to back of work (see diagram). Loop will be formed on RS of work. Sl st in each of next 2 sc. Rep from * to end of row. Fasten off.



Rep for other end of Blanket.





REDUCED SAMPLE OF PATTERN

STITCH KEY

= chain (ch)

• = slip stitch (sl st)

+ = single crochet (sc)