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## BERNAT CROCHET PLAID BABY PICNIC BLANKET



#### MATERIALS

| <b>Bernat<sup>®</sup> Baby Blanket™</b> (10.5 oz/300 g; 220 yds/201 m) |         |
|--|---------|
| Main Color (MC) Vanilla (4008)   | 2 balls |
| Contrast A Seafoam (4736)  | 1 ball  |
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Size U.S. L/11 Susan Bates<sup>®</sup>Silvalume<sup>®</sup> (8 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Susam Bates<sup>®</sup> Stitch markers. Yarn needle.



CROCHET I SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

Approx = Approximately Beg = Beginning Ch = Chain(s) Cont = Continuity Pat = Pattern PM = Place marker Rep = Repeat RS = Right side Sc = Single crochet SI st(s) = Slip stitch(es) Sp(s) = Space(s) St(s) = Stitch(es) Tog = Together WS = Wrong side

#### **MEASUREMENTS**

Approx 36½" x 40" [92.5 x 101.5 cm].

#### GAUGE

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

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

#### Notes:

- Use separate sections of yarn for each area of color in the Chart. When joining colors, work to last 2 loops of first color. Pick up new color under previous color on WS to avoid a hole. Draw new color through 2 loops and proceed in new color, leaving previous color on WS.
- When working single color rows (5th to 8th, 13th to 16th, 65th to 68th and 73rd to 76th), break individual yarn sections and work with single section of A.

#### FRONT

Using separate yarn sections: \*With MC, ch 3. \*With A, ch 3. With MC, ch 4. With A, ch 3.\* With MC, ch 38. Rep from \* to \* once more. With MC, ch 4. (65 ch total).

Beg working Chart in sc (see page 2), *reading* **RS** *rows* from **right** to **left** and **WS** rows from **left** to **right** and noting that each square represents 1 sc as follows:

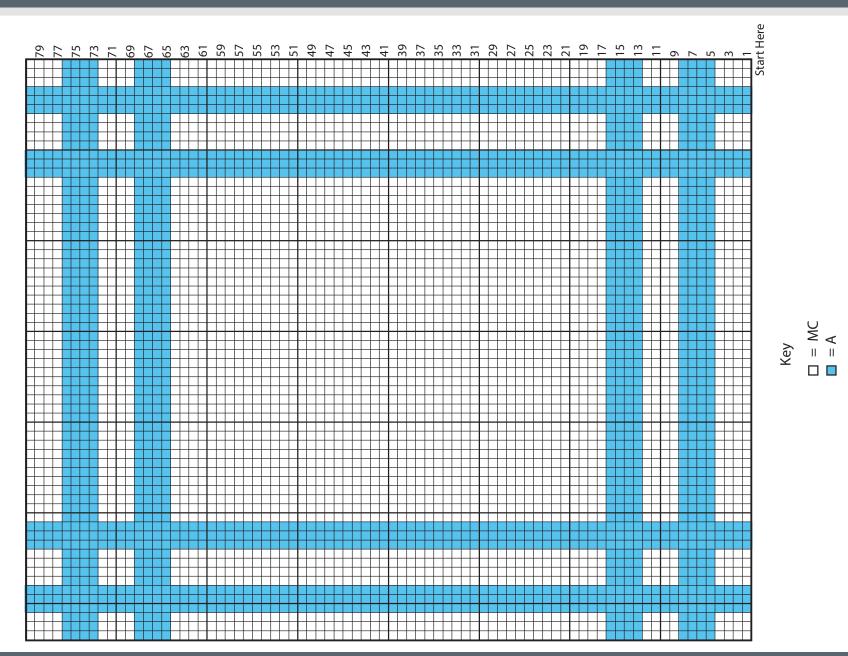
**1st row:** (RS). With appropriate color, 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 64 sc.

**2nd row:** With appropriate color, ch 1. 1 sc in each sc across. Turn. Keeping cont of chart, rep last row until 80th row of Chart is complete, ending on a WS row, PM at marked sts indicated in Chart. Fasten off.



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