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#### BERNAT SUMMER STRIPES CROCHET BLANKET



#### MATERIALS

Bernat <sup>®</sup> Blanket Extra Thick <sup>™</sup> (21.2 oz/600 g; 72 yds/66 m)	
Contrast A Sunny Days (62049)	2 balls
Contrast B Tropical Temptation (62047)	2 balls
Contrast C Purple Rain (62043)	2 balls
Size U.S. U/50 [25 mm] crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge.	

#### ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately **Beg** = Beginning Ch = Chain(s)

**Hdc** = Half double crochet **Pat** = Pattern **Rep** = Repeat

**SI st** = Slip stitch

**Sp** = Space



# CROCHET I SKILL LEVEL: BEGINNER

## **MEASUREMENTS**

Approx 49" x 60" [124.5 x 152.5 cm]

GAUGE

2.5 hdc and 1.5 rows = 4" [10 cm].

# **INSTRUCTIONS**

#### Notes:

- Ch 2 at beg of row **does not** count as hdc.
- To change color, work to last 2 loops on hook and draw new color through last 2 loops, then proceed in new color.

## With A, ch 33.

**1st row:** 1 hdc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 hdc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 31 hdc.

2nd row: Ch 2. 1 hdc in first hdc. (Ch 1. Skip next hdc. 1 hdc in next hdc) 15 times. Turn. 16 hdc and 15 ch.

3rd row: Ch 2. 1 hdc in first hdc. 1 hdc in next ch-1 sp. (Ch 1. Skip next hdc. 1 hdc in next ch 1 sp) 14 times. 1 hdc in next hdc. Turn. 17 hdc and 14 ch.

4th row: Ch 2. 1 hdc in first hdc. (Ch 1. Skip next hdc. 1 hdc in next ch-1 sp) 15 times. Turn. 16 hdc and 15 ch.

Rep 3rd and 4th rows for pat until work from beg measures 20" [50.5 cm]. Break A. Join B.

With B, rep 3rd and 4th rows for pat until work from beg measures 40" [101.5 cm]. Break B. Join C.

With C, rep 3rd and 4th rows for pat until work from beg measures 60" [152.5 cm]. Turn.

Final row: Ch 2. 1 hdc in first hdc. \*1 hdc in ch-1 sp. 1 hdc in next hdc. Rep from \* to end of row. Fasten off.

