



Mikey  
from The Crochet Crowd



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

## ABBREVIATIONS

**Approx** = Approximately

**Beg** = Beginning

**Ch** = Chain(s)

**Cross st** = Skip next 2 stitches. 1 dc in next stitch. Ch 1. Working in front of skipped stitch, 1 dc in first skipped stitch

**Dc** = Double crochet

**Dcbp** = Yoh and draw up a loop around post of next st at back of work inserting hook from right to left. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice - 1 dcbp made

**Hdc** = Half double crochet

**Hdcbp** = Yoh and draw up a loop around post of next st at back of work inserting hook from right to left. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook - 1 hdcbp made

**Inc(s)** = Increase(s)

**Puff st** = (Yoh and draw up a loop) 3 times in indicated stitch. Yoh and draw through 5 loops only, leaving last 2 loops on hook. Yoh and draw through last 2 loops

**Rem** = Remaining

**Rep** = Repeat

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

**RS** = Right side

**Sc** = Single crochet

**Sl st** = Slip stitch

**Sp(s)** = Space(s)

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

**V-st** = (1 dc. Ch 1. 1 dc) all in indicated stitch

**WS** = Wrong side

**Yoh** = Yarn over hook

## MATERIALS

**Bernat® Blanket™** (10.5 oz/300 g; 220 yds/201 m)

Vintage White (10006)

**8 balls**

Size U.S. L/11 (8 mm) Susan Bates® Silvalume® crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.**

## MEASUREMENT

Approx 68" [172 cm] square.

## GAUGE

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

## INSTRUCTIONS

### Notes:

- Ch 3 at beg of rnds counts as dc.
- **To join all rnds work:** hdc in top of first st. Sl st to first hdc.

See Diagram on page 3.

Ch 4. Join with sl st to first ch to form a ring.

**1st rnd:** Ch 3 (counts as dc). 2 dc in ring. (Ch 2. 3 dc) 3 times in ring. Ch 2. Join. 3 dc between corner ch-2 sps.

**2nd and 3rd rnds:** Ch 1. 1 sc around post of joining hdc. \*1 sc in each st to next corner ch-2 sp.\*\* (1 sc. Ch 2. 1 sc) in next corner ch-2 sp. Rep from \* twice more, then from \* to \*\* once. 1 sc around post of joining hdc. Join. 7 sc at end of 3rd rnd.

**4th rnd:** Ch 1. 1 hdc around post of joining hdc. \*1 hdc around each sc to next corner ch-2 sp.\*\* (1 hdc. Ch 2. 1 hdc) in next corner ch-2 sp. Rep from \* twice more, then from \* to \*\* once. 1 hdc around post of joining hdc. Join. 9 sts between corner ch-2 sps.

**5th rnd:** Ch 3. 1 dc around post of joining hdc. \*(Ch 1. Skip next st. Puff st in next st) to last st before corner ch-2 sp. Ch 1. Skip next st.\*\* (2 dc. Ch 2. 2 dc) in next corner ch-2 sp. Rep from \* twice more, then from \* to \*\* once. 2 dc around post of joining hdc. Join. 13 sts (4 popcorns, 5 ch-1 sps, 4 dc) between corner ch-2 sps.

**6th rnd:** Ch 3. 1 dc around post of joining hdc. \*1 dc in each st and ch-1 sp to next corner ch-2 sp.\*\* (2 dc. Ch 2. 2 dc) in next corner ch-2 sp. Rep from \* twice more, then from \* to \*\* once. 2 dc around post of joining hdc. Join. 13 dc between corner ch-2 sps.

**7th rnd:** Ch 1. 1 hdc around post of joining hdc. \*1 dcbp around post of each dc to next corner ch-2 sp.\*\* (1 hdc. Ch 2. 1 hdc) in next corner ch-2 sp. Rep from \* twice more, then from \* to \*\* once. 1 hdc around post of joining hdc. Join. 17 dc between corner ch-2 sps.

**TIP:** Next round uses corner ch-2 sps as part of the crisscrossing. See diagram.

**8th rnd:** Ch 3. \*Skip next hdc. 1 dc in next st. Ch 1. *Working in front of dc just made*, 1 dc in beg corner ch-2 sp - beg Cross st made. Cross st over next 3 sts to last 2 sts before corner ch-2 sp. Skip next 2 sts. 1 dc in next ch-2 sp. Ch 1. *Working in front of dc just made*, 1 dc in first skipped st - last Cross st made.\*\* (1 dc. Ch 2. 1 dc) in same corner ch-2 sp as last Cross st. Rep from \* twice more, then from \* to \*\* once. 1 dc around post of joining hdc. Join. 7 Cross sts and 2 dc between corner ch-2 sps.

**9th rnd:** Ch 1. 1 hdc around post of joining hdc. \*1 hdc in next dc. 3 hdc in each ch-1 sp of Cross st to last dc before next corner ch-2 sp. 1 hdc in next dc.\*\* (1 hdc. Ch 2. 1 hdc) in next corner ch-2 sp. Rep from \* twice more, then from \* to \*\* once. 1 hdc around post of joining hdc. Join. 25 hdc between corner ch-2 sps.

**10th rnd:** Ch 3. 1 dc around post of joining hdc. \*1 dc in each of next 2 hdc. (Skip next hdc. V-st in next hdc. Skip next hdc) to last 2 hdc before next corner ch-2 sp. 1 dc in each of next 2 hdc.\*\* (2 dc. Ch 2. 2 dc) in next corner ch-2 sp. Rep from \* twice more, then from \* to \*\* once. 2 dc around post of joining hdc. Join. 7 V-sts and 8 dc between corner ch-2 sps.

**11th rnd:** Ch 1. 2 hdc around post of joining hdc. \*1 hdc in next dc. Skip next dc. 3 hdc in next dc. Skip next 2 dc. 3 hdc in each ch-1 sp of V-st to last 5 dc before next corner ch-2 sp. Skip next 2 dc. 3 hdc in next dc. Skip next dc. 1 hdc in next dc.\*\* (2 hdc. Ch 2. 2 hdc) in next corner ch-2 sp. Rep from \* twice more, then from \* to \*\* once. 2 hdc around post of joining hdc. Join. 33 hdc between corner ch-2 sps.

**12th rnd:** Ch 3. 1 dc around post of joining hdc. \*1 dc in each hdc to next corner ch-2 sp.\*\* (2 dc. Ch 2. 2 dc) in next corner ch-2 sp. 1 dc in each st to next corner. Rep from \* twice more, then from \* to \*\* once. 2 dc around post of joining hdc. Join. 37 dc between corner ch-2 sps.

**13th to 38th rnds:** Rep 4th to 12th rnds twice more, then 4th to 11th rnds once. Fasten off.

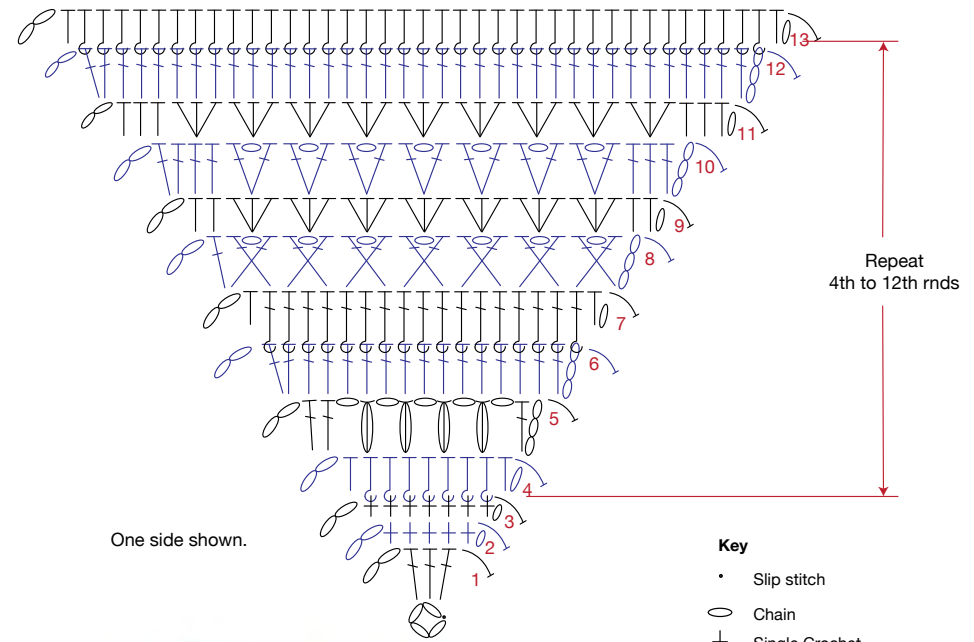
**Note stitch count:**

- +2 = **13th rnd:** 39 sts.
- +4 = **14th rnd:** 4 dc, 19 puff sts and 20 ch-1 sps. Total 43 sts.
- +4 = **15th rnd:** 47 dc.
- +2 = **16th rnd:** 49 sts.
- +4 = **17th rnd:** 17 cross sts, 2 dc. 53 sts.
- +2 = **18th rnd:** 55 hdc.
- +4 = **19th rnd:** 17 V-sts, 8 dc. 59 sts.
- +4 = **20th rnd:** 63 hdc.
- +4 = **21st rnd:** 67 dc.
- +2 = **22nd rnd:** 69 sts.
- +4 = **23rd rnd:** 4 dc, 34 puff sts and 35 ch-1 sps. 73 sts.
- +4 = **24th rnd:** 77 dc.
- +2 = **25th rnd:** 79 sts.
- +4 = **26th rnd:** 27 cross sts, 2 dc. 83 sts.
- +2 = **27th rnd:** 85 hdc.
- +4 = **28th rnd:** 27 V-sts, 8 dc. 89 sts.
- +4 = **29th rnd:** 93 hdc.
- +4 = **30th rnd:** 97 dc.

- +2 = **31st rnd:** 99 sts.
- +4 = **32nd rnd:** 4 dc, 49 puff sts and 50 ch-1 sps. 103 sts.
- +4 = **33rd rnd:** 107 dc.
- +2 = **34th rnd:** 109 sts.
- +4 = **35th rnd:** 37 Cross sts, 2 dc. 113 sts.
- +2 = **36th rnd:** 115 hdc.
- +4 = **37th rnd:** 37 V-sts, 8 dc. 119 sts.
- +4 = **38th rnd:** 123 hdc (ending on an 11th rnd).

**Optional:** Rep incs from previous section if you want Blanket bigger to verify count.

- 4th rnd:** 28 sts more than last time.
- 5th rnd:** 15 puff sts more than last time.
- 6th rnd:** 28 sts more than last time.
- 7th rnd:** 28 sts more than last time.
- 8th rnd:** 10 Cross sts more than last time.
- 9th rnd:** 28 sts more than last time.
- 10th rnd:** 10 V-sts more than last time.
- 11th rnd:** 28 sts more than last time.
- 12th rnd:** 28 sts more than last time.



One side shown.



**Key**

- Slip stitch
- Chain
- ⊕ Single Crochet
- ↪ Join with Half Double Crochet
- ⊥ Half Double Crochet
- ⊥ Double Crochet
- ⊥ Puff Stitch
- ∇ 3 Hdc in same Ch-1 space.
- ⊥ Hdcbp
- ⊥ Dcbp
- ⊗ Cross st
- ∇ V-st