



MATERIALS

Bernat® Blanket™ Big (10.5 oz/300 g; 29 yds/27 m)

Main Color (MC) Midnight (26108) **6 balls**

Bernat® Sheepy™ (8.8 oz/250 g; 149 yds/136 m)

Contrast A Cotton Tail (63010) **1 ball**

Size U.S. U/50 (25 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Large eye yarn needle.



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx =
Approximately

Beg = Begin(ning)

Ch = Chain(s)

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

Sc = Single crochet

Sl st = Slip stitch

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tog = Together

MEASUREMENTS

Approx 19" [48 cm] diameter x 16" [40.5 cm] high.

GAUGE

2.5 sc and 2.5 rows = 4" [10 cm] with Bernat® Blanket Big™.

INSTRUCTIONS

Note: Join each rnd with sl st to first sc.

With MC, ch 2.

1st rnd: 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join. 8 sc.

2nd rnd: Ch 1. 2 sc in each sc around. Join. 16 sc.

3rd rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * to last sc. 2 sc in last sc. Join. 24 sc.

4th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. 1 sc in next sc. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Rep from * to last sc. 2 sc in last sc. Join. 32 sc.

5th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Rep from * to last sc. 2 sc in last sc. Join. 40 sc.

6th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 4 sc. Rep from * to last sc. 2 sc in last sc. Join. Place marker at end of rnd. 48 sc.

7th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in back loop only in each sc around. Join.

8th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join.

Rep 8th rnd until work from marked rnd measures 16" [40.5 cm]. Fasten off.

**With 4 strands of A held tog and using a large eye yarn needle, beg with 7th rnd at back joining seam of Basket, *weave over next sc, weave under next sc; rep from * around entire rnd of Basket, making sure not to pull tight.

Rep from ** around alternating rnds to top of Basket (see photo).

