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🧶 CROCHET ⏐ SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately
Beg = Begin(ning)
Ch = Chain(s)
Cont = Continue
Pat = Pattern
Rep = Repeat
Rnd(s) = Round(s)
RS = Right side
Sc = Single crochet

Sc3tog = Draw up a loop in each of next 3 indicated spaces. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook
Sl st = Slip stitch
Sp(s) = Space(s)
St(s) = Stitch(es)
Tog = Together
WS = Wrong side
Yoh = Yarn over hook

MEASUREMENTS
Approx 26 x 80" [66 x 203.5 cm].

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

INSTRUCTIONS
FRONT and **BACK** (make alike)
Ch 48. See diagram on page 2.
Bottom Section: 1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Sc3tog, inserting hook first into same ch as previous sc, then into each of next 2 ch. *Ch 1. Sc3tog, inserting hook first into same ch as last leg of previous sc3tog, then into each of next 2 ch. Rep from * to last ch. 1 sc in same ch as last leg of previous sc3tog. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. Sc3tog, inserting hook first into same place as previous sc, then into top of next sc3tog, then into next ch-1 sp. *Ch 1. Sc3tog, inserting hook first into same place as last leg of previous sc3tog, then into top of next sc3tog, then into next ch-1 sp. Rep from * to end of row, working 3rd leg of last sc3tog into last sc. 1 sc in same sc as last leg of last sc3tog. Turn.
Rep 2nd row for Trinity Stitch Pat.

Cont in pat until work from beg measures 20" [51 cm], ending on a WS row. **Do not** fasten off.

MATERIALS
Bernat® Blanket Stripes™ (10.5 oz/300 g; 220 yds/201 m)
Big Sky Country (76024)   **8 balls or 1744 yds/1596 m**

Size U.S. L/11 (8 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.**
4 queen size bed pillows 20 x 26" [51 x 66 cm]. 3 stitch markers.

First Middle Section:
**Next row: (RS). Ch 1. 1 sc in each st and ch-1 sp to end of row. Turn. Place marker at end of row.
Next row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.
Next row: 1 sc in first sc. Sc3tog, inserting hook first into same st as previous sc, then into each of next 2 sc. *Ch 1. Sc3tog, inserting hook first into same sc as last leg of previous sc3tog, then into each of next 2 sc. Rep from * to last sc. 1 sc in same sc as last leg of previous sc3tog. Turn.
Next row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. Sc3tog, inserting hook first into same place as previous sc, then into top of next sc3tog, then into next ch-1 sp. *Ch 1. Sc3tog, inserting hook first into same place as previous sc, then into top of next sc3tog, then into next ch-1 sp. Rep from * to end of row, working 3rd leg of last sc3tog into last sc. 1 sc in same sp as last leg of last sc3tog. Turn.
Rep 2nd row for Trinity Stitch Pat. Cont in pat until same number of rows as Bottom Section have been worked, ending on a WS row.**

Second Middle Section: Work from ** to ** as given for First Middle Section.

Upper Section: Work from ** to ** as given for First Middle Section. Fasten off.

Create pillow dividers: Place Front and Back tog with WS facing each other and edges aligned. With Front facing, join yarn with sl st at edge of work at 1st marked row (between Bottom and Middle Sections). Join Front to Back along marked row using sl st *through both thicknesses*. Rep for 2nd and 3rd marked rows (between 2 Middle Sections and Top Sections).

Join edges: With RS of Front facing, join yarn with sl st through both thicknesses at any corner. Ch 1. *Working through both thicknesses,* work 1 rnd of sc evenly around entire edge, having 3 sc in each corner and inserting pillows in Upper, 2 Middle and Lower Sections before joining last edge. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

STITCH KEY
- ⌒ = chain (ch)
- ┼ = single crochet (sc)
- ⋀ = single crochet 3 together (sc3tog)

REPEAT {2}

REDUCED SAMPLE OF PATTERN