



MATERIALS

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

Main Color (MC) Dark Gray (10044) **2 balls or 400 yds/364 m**
or Vintage White (10006)

Bernat® Alize® Blanket EZ™ (6.4 oz/180 g; 18 yds/16 m)

Contrast A Dark Gray (37014) **1 ball**
or Cream (37013)

Size U.S. L/11 (8 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.**
20" [51 cm] square pillow form. 1" [2.5 cm] button.



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **INTERMEDIATE**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately

Beg = Beginning

Ch = Chain(s)

Pat = Pattern

Rep = Repeat

Rem = Remaining

Sc = Single crochet

Sc2(3)tog = Draw up a loop in each of next 2(3) stitches. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook

Sl st = Slip stitch

Sp(s) = Space(s)

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tog = Together

Yoh = Yarn over hook

MEASUREMENT

Approx 20" [51 cm] square.

GAUGE

7 sc and 8 rows = 4" [10 cm] with Bernat® Blanket™.

INSTRUCTIONS

FRONT

Notes:

- Loop section of Pillow is worked using MC for background sc rows while holding EZ yarn (A) in front of MC yarn and working each sc with MC **around** each space between loops of EZ yarn (A).
- Stitches are never worked *with* or *into* A yarn.

- Gently tug EZ yarn (A) loops to RS for work



- EZ yarn (A) is held towards **front** of work (RS) at **all times** and always **below** MC. Pillow Front is worked diagonally, corner to corner.

With MC, ch 2.

1st row: (WS). 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join A (leaving 3 loops of A yarn at side edge to weave in later).

2nd row: Holding A yarn in front of work (towards RS) with MC above, ch 1 with MC. With MC, [(catching A yarn between 2 loops) 2 sc in next sc] twice. 4 sc. Turn.

3rd row: Holding A yarn in back of work (towards RS) with MC above, ch 1 with MC. With MC, (catching A yarn between 2 loops for each sc across), 2 sc in first sc. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. 2 sc in last sc. 6 sc. Turn.

4th row: Holding A yarn in front of work (towards RS) with MC above, ch 1 with MC. With MC, (catching A yarn between 2 loops for each sc across), 2 sc in first sc. 1 sc in each of next 4 sc. 2 sc in last sc. 8 sc. Turn.

5th row: Holding A yarn in back of work (towards RS) with MC above, ch 1 with MC. With MC, (catching A yarn between 2 loops for each sc across), 2 sc in first sc. 1 sc in each sc to last sc. 2 sc in last sc. 10 sc. Turn.

6th row: Holding A yarn in front of work (towards RS) with MC above, ch 1 with MC. With MC, (catching A yarn between 2 loops for each sc across), 2 sc in first sc. 1 sc in each sc to last sc. 2 sc in last sc. 12 sc. Turn.

7th row: As 5th row. 14 sc.

8th row: Holding A yarn in front of work (towards RS) with MC above, ch 1 with MC. With MC, (catching A yarn between 2 loops for each sc across), 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn

9th to 28th rows: Rep 5th to 8th rows (working every 4th row without increases) 5 times more. 44 sts. Break A.

Cont with MC only for smooth section.

29th row: (WS). Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 8 sc. (2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 8 sc) 4 times. Turn. 48 sc.

Next 4 rows: Ch 1. Sctog. 1 sc in each sc to last 2 sts. Sc2tog. Turn.

Next row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each st to end of row. Turn.

Rep last 5 rows 4 times more. 8 sts rem.

Next 2 rows: Ch 1. Sctog. 1 sc in each sc to last 2 sts. Sc2tog. Turn. 4 sts rem at end of 56th row.

Next row: Ch 1. (Sc2tog) twice.

Next row: Sc2tog. Fasten off.

BACK (make 2 pieces alike)

Note: Pillow Back is worked in 2 pieces, with center back opening to insert pillow form.

With MC, ch 37.

1st row: (RS). With MC, 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 36 sc.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

Rep last row until work from beg measures 13" [33 cm]. Fasten off. Place markers on side edges 3" [7.5 cm] down from final row.

FINISHING

Overlap Back pieces at markers. Sew overlapped sections of Back pieces tog at sides. Open section across center Back is to insert pillow form.

Sew side edges of Front and Back pieces tog. Using open sp between sts as buttonhole, sew button to center back.

