



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately
Beg = Beginning
Ch = Chain(s)
Hdc = Half double crochet
Rep = Repeat
Rnd(s) = Round(s)

RS = Right side
Sc = Single crochet
Sl st = Slip stitch
Tog = Together
WS = Wrong side

MEASUREMENTS

S 24" [61 cm] square.
M 36" [91.5 cm] square.

GAUGES

7 sc and 7 rows = 4" [10 cm] with 2 strands of Bernat® Blanket Tie Dye-ish™ held tog.

8 sc and 8 rows = 4" [10 cm] with 2 strands of Bernat® Sheepy™ held tog.

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smaller size. If changes are necessary for larger size the instructions will be written thus (). When only one number is given, it applies to both sizes.

Notes:

- All pieces of Base and Pocket are worked with 2 strands tog throughout.
- Ch 2 at beg of row **does not** count as st.

Top and Bottom Base (make alike)

With 2 strands of A held tog, ch **43 (64)**.

1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. **42 (63)** sc.

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

Rep last row until work from beg measures **24 (36)**" [**61 (91.5)** cm]. Fasten off.

MATERIALS

Sizes	S	M
Bernat® Blanket Tie Dye-ish™ (10.5 oz/300 g; 220 yds/201 m)		
Contrast A Tropical Sea (60008)	5	7 balls
Bernat® Sheepy™ (8.8 oz/250 g; 149 yds/136 m)		
Contrast B Cotton Tail (43001)	2	3 balls
Size U.S. M/13 (9 mm) crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge. Quilt batting 60" square. T-pins 1¾" [4.5 cm] long. Yarn needle.		

Side of Base

With 2 strands of A held tog, ch 8.

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

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

Rep last row until work from beg measures length to fit around either Top or Bottom Base. **Do not** fasten off at end of last row.

With RS facing to each other, join foundation chain and last row tog with sc.

Pocket

With 2 strands of B held tog, ch **49 (73)**.

1st row: (RS). 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook. 1 hdc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. **48 (73)** hdc.

2nd row: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each of first 3 hdc. *2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 2 hdc. Rep from * to end of row. Turn. **63 (95)** hdc.

3rd row: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc to end of row. Turn.

Rep last row until work from beg measures **17 (28)" [43 (71) cm]**, ending on a WS row. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Join Bottom Base and Side of Base

With WS facing each other, pin Side around Bottom Base edge, aligning seam at any corner. Join 1 strand of A with sl st to any corner. Ch 1. *Working through both thicknesses*, work in sc around Bottom Base. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

Join Top Base, Side and Pocket

Cut 4 or 5 layers of quilt batting to measure $\frac{1}{3}$ " [1 cm] less than outer measurement of Top Base.

Place WS of Bottom Base/Side and Top Base pieces tog with quilt batting between pieces and pin tog. Pin Pocket to Top Base. Join 2 strands of B with sl st in any corner. Ch 1. *Working through all thicknesses*, work in sc around Top Base and Pocket. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

