




BERNAT®
SOFTEE BABY
CHECKERED BLANKET
(TO CROCHET)

MEASUREMENTS

Approx 33 x 41 ins [84 x 104 cm].

MATERIALS

Bernat® Softee Baby (140 g / 5 oz)
Main Color (MC): (Blue) **2 balls**
Contrast A: (White) **1 ball**

Size 5 mm (U.S. H or 8) crochet hook
or size needed to obtain gauge.

GAUGE

16 dc and 7 rows = 4 ins [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS

Note: Carry color not in use loosely across top of previous row and work color in use over it. To change color,

work to last 2 loops on hook. Draw loop in next color through 2 loops on hook to complete st and proceed in next color.

Strip A (make 3)

With MC, ch 29.

1st row: (RS). 1 dc in 4th ch from hook. 1 dc in next ch. *With A, 1 dc in each of next 3 ch. With MC, 1 dc in each of next 3 ch. Rep from * across, joining A at end of last dc. 27 dc. Turn.

2nd row: With A, ch 3 (counts as dc). Miss first dc. 1 dc in each of next 2 dc. *With MC, 1 dc in each of next 3 dc. With A, 1 dc in each of next 3 dc. Rep from * across, joining MC at end of last dc. Turn.

3rd row: With MC, ch 3 (counts as dc). Miss first dc. 1 dc in each of next 2 dc. *With A, 1 dc in each of next 3 dc. With MC, 1 dc in each of next 3 dc. Rep from * across, joining A at end of last dc. Turn.

4th to 10th rows: Rep 2nd and 3rd rows 3 times more, then 2nd row once.

****11th to 20th rows:** With MC, ch 3 (counts as dc). Miss first dc. 1 dc in each dc across. Turn.

21st row: As 3rd row.

22nd to 29th rows: Rep 2nd and 3rd rows 4 times.

30th row: As 2nd row.**

Rep from ** to ** twice more. Fasten off.

Strip B (make 2)

With MC, ch 29.

1st row: (RS). 1 dc in 4th ch from hook. 1 dc in each ch across. 27 dc. Turn.

2nd to 10th rows: Ch 3 (counts as dc). Miss first dc. 1 dc in each dc across. Turn.

*****11th row:** With MC, ch 3 (counts as dc). Miss first dc. 1 dc in each of next 2 dc. *With A, 1 dc in each of next 3 dc. With MC, 1 dc in each of

next 3 dc. Rep from * across, joining A at end of last dc. Turn.

12th row: With A, ch 3 (counts as dc). Miss first dc. 1 dc in each of next 2 dc. *With MC, 1 dc in each of next 3 dc. With A, 1 dc in each of next 3 dc. Rep from * across, joining MC at end of last dc. Turn.

13th to 20th rows: Rep 11th and 12th rows 4 times more.

21st to 30th rows: With MC, ch 3 (counts as dc). Miss first dc. 1 dc in each dc across. Turn.***

Rep from *** to *** twice more. Fasten off.

Sew strips tog in the following sequence: A, B, A, B, A.

Edging: 1st rnd: With RS of work facing, join MC with sl st in top right corner. Ch 1. 3 sc in same sp as last sl st. Work 1 rnd of sc evenly around, having 3 sc in each corner. Join A with sl st to first sc.

2nd rnd: With A, ch 4 (counts as 1 dc and ch 1). *Miss next sc. 1 dc in next sc. Ch 1. Rep from * around, working [(1 dc. Ch 1) twice. 1 dc] in each corner sc. Join MC with sl st to 3rd ch of ch 4. Break A.

3rd rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. *1 hdc in next missed sc from 1st rnd (working around ch-1 sp of 2nd rnd). 1 sc in next dc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.



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