



MATERIALS

Bernat® Super Value™ (7 oz/197 g; 440 yds/402 m)

Contrast A Natural (07414) **1 ball**

Contrast B Black (07421) **1 ball**

Size U.S. H/8 (5 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.**
 ¼" [25 mm] wooden dowel, approx 18" [45.5 cm] long.

 CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximate(ly)

Beg = Begin(ning)

Ch = Chain(s)

Dec = Decrease(ing)

Rem = Remaining

Rep = Repeat

RS = Right side

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.

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tog = Together

WS = Wrong side

Yoh = Yarn over hook

MEASUREMENTS

Approx 13" [33 cm] wide x 16" [40.5 cm] long, excluding tassel.

GAUGE

13 sc and 14 rows = 4" [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS

With A, ch 45.

1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of ch. Turn. 44 sc.

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

Rep last row 8 times more.

Next (joining) row: Fold work so foundation ch is aligned with next row. Ch 1. *Working through both thicknesses*, work 1 sc in each sc and rem loop of foundation ch

to end of row to form top casing. Turn.

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

Rep last row 37 times more, for a total of 38 rows from joining row.

Dec rows: 1st row: (RS). Ch 1. Sc3tog. 1 sc in each sc to last 3 sc. Sc3tog. Turn. 40 sts.

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

3rd row: Ch 1. Sc3tog. 1 sc in each sc to last 3 sts. Sc3tog. Turn. 36 sts.

4th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each st to end of row. Turn.

Rep last 2 rows to 6 sts.

Next row: (RS). (Sc3tog) twice. 2 sts.

Next row: Sc2tog. Fasten off.

FINISHING

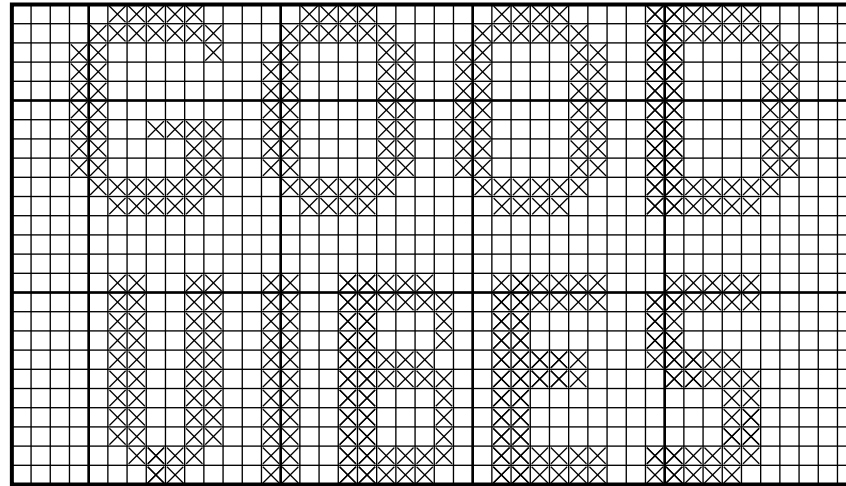
With B, following chart, cross stitch words onto front of Banner, beg 7 rows down from joined row.

Hanging Cord: With B, ch 50. Fasten off.

Insert dowel through top casing. Tie Hanging Cord to dowel at either side of Banner as shown in picture.

Tassel

Cut a piece of cardboard 7" [18 cm] wide. Wind B around cardboard 50 times. Break yarn leaving a long end and thread end through needle. Slip needle through all loops and tie tightly. Remove cardboard and wind yarn tightly around loops 1" [2.5 cm] below fold. Fasten securely. Cut through rem loops and trim ends evenly. Sew Tassel to point of Banner.



Note: Each square represents 1 sc.

