BULKY 5

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ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately
Beg = Begin(ning)
Ch = Chain(s)
Cont = Continue
Dc = Double crochet
Pat = Pattern
Popcorn = Work 4 dc into same stitch or space. Drop loop from hook. Insert hook from front to back into first dc of 4 dc group. Pull dropped loop through st. Ch 1 to secure popcorn

Rem = Remain(ing)
Rep = Repeat
Rnd(s) = Round(s)
RS = Right side
Sc = Single crochet
Sl st = Slip stitch
St(s) = Stitch(es)
Tog = Together
WS = Wrong side

MEASUREMENTS

Blanket: Approx 50" x 60" [127 cm x 152.5 cm], excluding fringe.
Pillow (not shown): Approx 20" [51 cm] square, excluding fringe.

GAUGE

10 dc and 5 rows = 4" (10 cm).

INSTRUCTIONS

Notes

- Ch 3 at beg of rows counts as dc throughout.
- Bottom and Top Borders are worked with RS facing throughout. **Do not** turn at end of rows.

BLANKET

Bottom Border: With A, ch 127. See diagram on page 3.

1st row: (RS). 1 dc in 4th ch from hook (skipped ch-3 counts as dc). 1 dc in each ch to end of chain. 125 dc. **Do not turn.

2nd row: (RS). Ch 1. *Working from **right** to left instead of **left** to right as usual*, work 1 reverse sc in *front loop only* of each dc to last st. 1 reverse sc in top of ch-3. **Do not** turn.

## MATERIALS

Bernat® Freesia™ (7.9 oz/225 g; 309 yds/282 m)

	Blanket (Pillow - not shown)
Main Color (MC) Vanilla (24002)	**4 (1) ball(s)**
Contrast A Vapor Gray (24001)	**3 (1) ball(s)**

Size U.S. K/10½ (6.5 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Pillow: 20" [51 cm] square pillow form.

3rd row: (RS). Ch 3. 1 dc in each rem back loop of each dc of row 2 rows below. **Do not** turn.**
Rep last 2 rows until work from beg measures approx 10" [25.5 cm], ending on a 3rd row.
Fasten off.
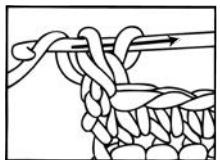
Reverse Sc
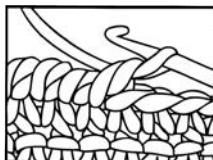
***Popcorn Section (alternate RS and WS rows throughout): With RS facing, join MC with sl st to first dc.
1st row: (RS). Ch 3. 1 dc in each dc to end of row. **Turn**.
2nd row: (WS). Ch 3. 1 dc in each dc to end of row. **Turn**.
3rd row: (RS). Ch 3. 1 dc in next dc. *Popcorn in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 11 dc. Rep from * to last 3 sts. Popcorn in next dc. 1 dc in each of last 2 dc. **Turn**.
4th row: As 2nd row.
5th row: (RS). Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 7 dc. *Popcorn in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 11 dc. Rep from * to last 9 sts. Popcorn in next dc. 1 dc in each of last 8 dc. **Turn**.
6th row: As 2nd row.***

Rep 3rd to 6th rows for Popcorn Pat until work from beg measures approx 50" [127 cm] ending on a 4th row of pat.
Next row: (RS). Ch 3. 1 dc in each dc to end of row. Fasten off.

****Top Border: With RS facing, join A with sl st to first dc.
1st row: (RS). Ch 3. 1 dc in each dc to end of row. **Do not** turn.
2nd row: (RS). Ch 1. *Working from right to left instead of to right as usual*, work 1 reverse sc in front loop only of each dc to last st. 1 reverse sc in top of ch-3. **Do not** turn.
**3rd row:** (RS). Ch 3. 1 dc in each rem back loop of each dc of row 2 rows below. **Do not** turn.
Rep last 2 rows until Top Border matches number of rows in Bottom Border.****
Do not fasten off.

Edging rnd: (RS). With A, ch 1. Work 1 rnd of sc around entire edge of Blanket, matching color changes for Borders and Popcorn Section and working 3 sc in each corner. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

Fringe: Cut strands of MC 12" [30.5 cm] long. Taking 2 strands tog, fold in half and knot into fringe across top and bottom edges of Blanket. Trim fringe evenly.

PILLOW
Note: Pillow is worked sideways.

With A, ch 103.
Work from ** to ** as given for Blanket.
Rep last 2 rows until work from beg measures approx 5" [12.5 cm], ending on a 3rd row.
Fasten off.

With MC, work from *** to *** as given for Blanket until work from beg measures approx 15" [38 cm], ending on a 4th row of pat.

With A, work from **** to **** as given for Blanket. Fasten off.
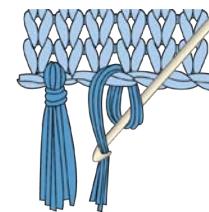
FINISHING
Fold piece in half, bringing side edges to meet. Sew 2 side seams using flat seam. Insert pillow form. Sew last side closed.

Fringe: Cut strands of MC 12" [30.5 cm] long. Taking 2 strands tog, fold in half and knot into fringe across side edges of Pillow. Trim fringe evenly.

REDUCED SAMPLE OF PATTERN

REPEAT FOR POPCORN SECTION

REPEAT FOR BORDER
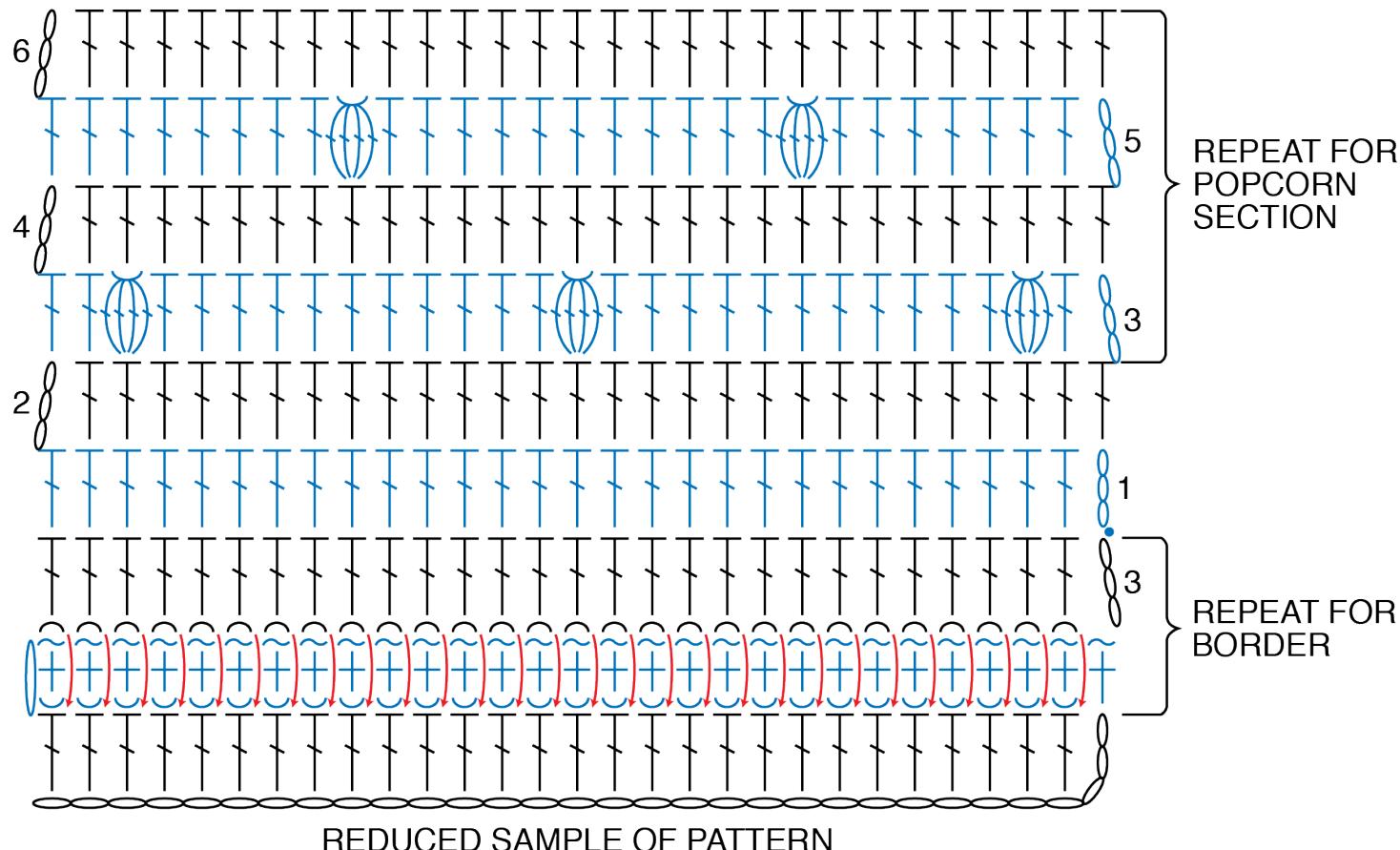
STITCH KEY

- ⬭ = chain (ch)
- • = slip stitch (sl st)
- ┬ = double crochet (dc)
- ≈ = reverse single crochet (reverse sc)
- popcorn
- ⌢ = worked in back loop only
- ⌣ = worked in front loop only

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