



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

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

MATERIALS

Bernat® Velvet™ (10.5 oz/300 g; 315 yds/288 m)

Blanket (Pillow)

Main Color (MC) Vapor Gray (32001)

4 (1) ball(s)

Contrast A Blackbird (32002)

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.

MEASUREMENTS

Blanket: Approx 50" x 60" [127 cm x 152.5 cm], excluding fringe.

Pillow: 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.

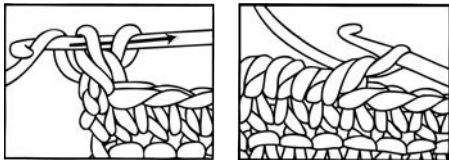
BLANKET

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.

3rd row: (RS). Ch 3. 1 dc in each rem back loop of each dc of row 2 rows down. **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 next 2 dc. **Turn.**

4th row: As 2nd row.

5th row: 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.

6th row: As 4th 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 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.

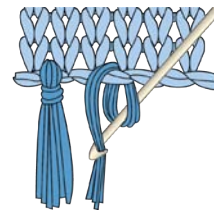
3rd row: (RS). Ch 3. 1 dc in each rem back loop of each dc of row 2 rows below. **Do not** turn.

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

