

## BERNAT® PURRRFECT CROCHET PLAY RUG



### MATERIALS

**Bernat® Baby Blanket™** (10.5 oz/300 g; 220 yds/201 m)

**Main Color (MC)** Baby Sand (04010)      **4 balls** (780 yds/713 m)

**Bernat® Baby Blanket™** (3.5 oz/100 g; 72 yds/65 m)

**Contrast A** Vanilla (03008)      **1 ball** (50 yds/46 m)

**Contrast B** Baby Pink (03200)      **1 ball** (35 yds/32 m)

Sizes U.S. N/15 (10 mm) and U.S. L/11 (8 mm) crochet hooks **or size needed to obtain gauge.**



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

### ABBREVIATIONS

**Approx** = Approximate(ly)

**Beg** = Begin(ning)

**Ch** = Chain(s)

**Cont** = Continue

**Dc** = Double crochet

**Inc** = Increase(ing)

**Rep** = Repeat

**Rnd** = Round(s)

**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

**Sl st** = Slip stitch

**St(s)** = Stitch(es)

**Tog** = Together

**WS** = Wrong side

**Yoh** = Yarn over hook

### MEASUREMENTS

Approx 35" [89 cm] in diameter.

### GAUGE

6 dc and 4 rows = 4" [10 cm] with larger hook and yarn held double.

**Note:** Ch 3 at beg of rnd counts as dc.

### FACE

With 2 strands of MC held tog and larger hook, ch 4. Join with sl st to first ch to form ring.

**1st rnd:** Ch 3. 11 dc in ring. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 12 dc.

**2nd rnd:** Ch 3. 1 dc in first dc. 2 dc in each dc around. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 24 dc.

**3rd rnd:** Ch 3. 1 dc in first dc. 1 dc in next dc. \*2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in next dc. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 36 dc.

**4th rnd:** Ch 3. 1 dc in first dc. 1 dc in each of next 2 dc. \*2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 2 dc. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 48 dc.

**5th rnd:** Ch 3. 1 dc in first dc. 1 dc in each of next 3 dc. \*2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 3 dc. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 60 dc.

**6th rnd:** Ch 3. 1 dc in first dc. 1 dc in each of next 4 dc. \*2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 4 dc. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 72 dc.

**7th rnd:** Ch 3. 1 dc in first dc. 1 dc in each of next 5 dc. \*2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 5 dc. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 84 dc.

**8th rnd:** Ch 3. 1 dc in first dc. 1 dc in each of next 6 dc. \*2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 6 dc. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 96 dc.

**9th rnd:** Ch 3. 1 dc in first dc. 1 dc in each of next 7 dc. \*2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 7 dc. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 108 dc.

Cont as established, inc 12 sc every rnd until piece measures approx 35" [89 cm] in diameter. Fasten off.

### EARS (make 2)

With 2 strands of MC held tog and larger hook, ch 18.

**1st row:** 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 17 sc.

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

**3rd row:** Ch 1. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each sc to last 2 sc. Sc2tog. Turn. 15 sts.

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

Rep last 2 rows to 3 sts.

**Next row:** Ch 1. Sc3tog. Fasten off.

### INNER EAR (make 2)

With 1 strand of B and smaller hook, ch 14.

**1st row:** 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 13 sc.

**2nd row:** Ch 1. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each sc to last 2 sc. Sc2tog. 11 sts.

**3rd row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each st to end of row. Turn.

Rep last 2 rows to 3 sts.

**Next row:** Ch 1. Sc3tog. Fasten off. Sew Inner Ear to Ear as shown in picture.

### EYES (make 2)

With 1 strand of A and smaller hook, ch 4.

**\*\*1st rnd:** 9 dc in 4th ch from hook.

Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 10 dc.

**2nd rnd:** Ch 3 (counts as dc). 1 dc in first dc (counts as 2 dc). 2 dc in each dc around. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 20 dc.\*\*

**3rd rnd:** Ch 3 (counts as dc). 1 dc in first dc (counts as 2 dc). 1 dc in next dc. \*2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in next dc.

Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 30 dc. Fasten off.

### PUPIL (make 2)

With 1 strand of MC and smaller hook, ch 4.

Work from \*\* to \*\* as given for Eye. Fasten off.

Sew Pupil to Eye as shown in picture.

### NOSE

With 1 strand of B and smaller hook, ch 9.

**1st row:** (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 8 sc.

**2nd row:** Ch 1. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each sc to last 2 sc. Sc2tog. Turn. 6 sts.

**3rd row:** As 2nd row. 4 sts.

**4th row:** Ch 1. (Sc2tog) twice. 2 sts.

**5th row:** Ch 1. Sc2tog. **Do not** fasten off.

Ch 1. Work 1 rnd of sc around 3 edges, working 3 sc in each corner. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

### FINISHING

Sew Eyes, Nose and Ears to Face as shown in picture.

### Mouth

With 2 strands of A and smaller hook, ch 30. Fasten off.

With 2 strands of A and smaller hook, ch 15. Fasten off.

Sew longer chain to Face, starting at tip of Nose and curving up to form Mouth. Sew shorter chain to form other side of Mouth.

### Whiskers (make 4)

With 2 strands of A and smaller hook, ch 12. Fasten off.

Sew 2 Whiskers on either side of face as shown in picture.

