



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

## ABBREVIATIONS

**Approx** = Approximately

**Beg** = Beginning

**Ch** = Chain(s)

**Dc** = Double crochet

**Dec** = Decrease

**Inc** = Increase

**Rep** = Repeat

**RS** = Right side

**Sl st** = Slip stitch

**Sp(s)** = Space(s)

**WS** = Wrong side

## MEASUREMENTS

Approx 50" [127 cm] x 60" [152.5 cm].

## GAUGE

7 dc and 4 rows = 4" [10 cm].

1 Block = Approx 1½" [4 cm].

## INSTRUCTIONS

**Note:** Blanket is worked diagonally from corner to corner.

Ch 6. (See diagram on page 2).

**1st row:** (RS). 1 dc in 4th ch from hook (counts as 2 dc). 1 dc in each of last 2 ch. Turn. 1 block made.

**2nd row:** Ch 6. 1 dc in 4th ch from hook. 1 dc in each of next 2 ch - beg block made. (Sl st. Ch 3. 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp - block made. Turn. 2 blocks.

**3rd row:** Beg block. \*Block in next ch-3 sp. Rep from \* to end of row. Turn. 3 blocks.

Rep last row, inc 1 block each row until there are 32 blocks (32 rows are complete).

Work sides even as follows:

**1st row:** (RS). Beg block. \*(Block in next ch-3 sp). Rep from \* to last ch-3 sp. Sl st in last ch-3 sp (**do not** make a block). Turn. 30 blocks.

**2nd row:** Sl st in each of first 3 dc and next ch-3 sp. Block in same ch-3 sp as last sl st. \*Block in next ch-3 sp. Rep from \* to end of row. Turn. 30 blocks.

Rep last 2 rows until side edge measures 60" [152.5 cm], ending on a WS row.

## MATERIALS

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

Teal Deal (76029)

**5 balls or 1064 yds/970 m**

Sizes U.S. L/11 (8 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.**

**Proceed as follows to dec corner:**

**1st row:** (RS). Sl st in each of first 3 dc. \*Block in next ch-3 sp. Rep from \* to last ch-3 sp. Sl st in last ch-3 sp. (**Do not** make a block.) Turn.  
Rep last row until 1 block remains. Fasten off.

