

## BERNAT® CROCHET COLORBANDS BABY BLANKET



### MATERIALS

**Bernat® Softee® Baby™** (5 oz/140 g; 362 yds/331 m)

**Contrast A** Flannel (30044) **2 balls**

**Contrast B** White (02000) **2 balls**

**Contrast C** Lemon (02003) **2 balls**

Size U.S. G/6 [4 mm] crochet hook or **or size needed to obtain gauge.**



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

### ABBREVIATIONS

**Approx** = Approximately

**Beg** = Beginning

**Ch** = Chain(s)

**Cont** = Continue(ity)

**Dc** = Double crochet

**Dcbp** = Yoh and draw up a loop around post of next stitch at back of work inserting hook from right to left. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice

**Dcfp** = Yoh and draw up a loop around post of next stitch at front of work inserting hook from right to left. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice

**Rep** = Repeat

**Rnd** = Round

**RS** = Right side

**Sc** = Single crochet

**Sl st** = Slip stitch

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

**WS** = Wrong side

**Yoh** = Yarn over hook

### MEASUREMENT

Approx 40" [101.5 cm] square.

### GAUGE

15 dc and 8 rows = 4" [10 cm] in pattern.

### INSTRUCTIONS

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

With A, ch 141 (multiple of 8 ch + 5). See diagram on page 2.

**Foundation row:** (WS). 1 dc in 4th ch from hook (counts as 2 dc). 1 dc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 139 sts.

**1st row:** (RS). Ch 3. 1 dc in next dc. \*1 dc in each of next 2 dc. Skip next dc. (1 dcfp. 1 dc. 1 dcfp) all in next dc. Skip next dc. 1 dc in each of next 3 dc. Rep from \* to last dc. 1 dc in top of ch-3. Turn.

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**2nd row:** Ch 3. \*1 dc in each of next 2 dc. Skip next dc. (1 dcbp. 1 dc) in next st. 1 dc in next dc. (1 dc. 1 dcbp) in next st. Skip next dc. 1 dc in next dc. Rep from \* to last 2 dc. 1 dc in each of last 2 dc. Turn.

**3rd row:** Ch 3. 1 dc in next dc. \*Skip next dc. (1 dcfp. 1 dc) in next st. 1 dc in each of next 3 sts. (1 dc. 1 dcfp) in next st. Skip next dc. 1 dc in next dc. Rep from \* to last dc. 1 dc in top of ch-3. Turn.

**4th row:** Ch 3. \*Skip next dc. (1 dcbp. 1 dc) in next st. 1 dc in each of next 6 sts. *Yoh and draw up a loop at back of work, inserting hook from right to left around post of same st as last dc. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook. Skip next dc. Yoh and draw up a loop around post of next st at back of work inserting hook from right to left. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook. Yoh and draw through all loops – Dcbp2tog made.* 1 dc in same st as last leg of Dcbp2tog. Rep from \* to last 8 sts. 1 dc in each of next 5 sts. (1 dc. 1 dcbp) in next st. Skip next dc. 1 dc in top of ch-3. Turn.

Rep last 4 rows 5 times more. Break A.

With B, rep last 4 rows 6 times. Break B.

With C, rep last 4 rows 6 times. **Do not** break yarn.

**Next row:** (RS). With C, ch 3. 1 dc in each st to end of row. **Do not** turn.

### Border

**1st rnd:** (RS). Cont with C, ch 1. Work sc evenly around Blanket, changing colors to match Blanket and having 3 sc in each corner. Join with sl st to first sc. Turn.

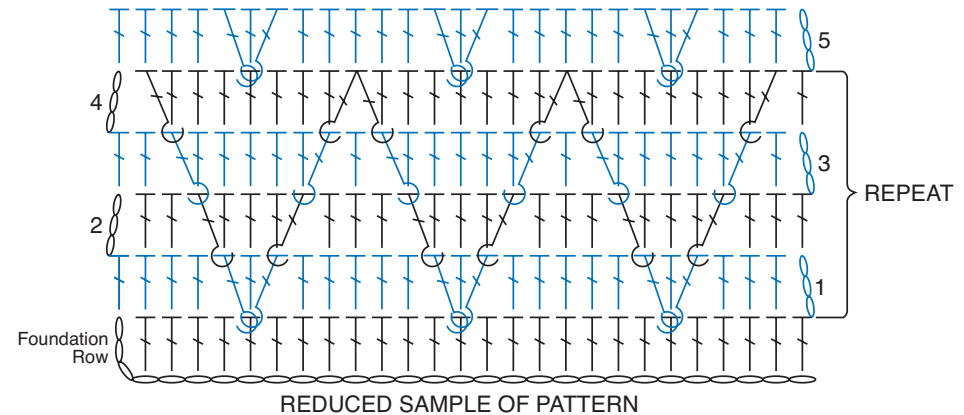
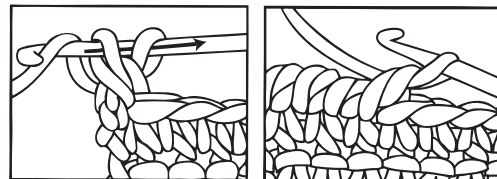
**2nd rnd:** (WS). Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around, changing colors to match previous rnd and having 3 sc in each corner. Join with sl st to first sc. Turn.

Rep last rnd 3 times more.

**Do not** turn.

**Next rnd:** (RS). Ch 1. *Working from left to right instead of from right to left as usual,* work 1 reverse sc in each sc around changing colors to match previous rnd. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

### Reverse sc



### STITCH KEY

○ = chain (ch)

┆ = double crochet (dc)

┆ = back post double  
crochet (dcbp)

┆ = front post double  
crochet (dcfp)

┆ = back post double crochet  
2 together (dcbp2tog)