



MATERIALS

Bernat® Baby Blanket™ (3.5 oz/100 g; 72 yds/65 m)
Baby Yellow (03615) **2 balls**

Size U.S. L/11 (8 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.**
Stuffing. 10 yds/9 m of worsted weight black yarn for embroidery.



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately

Ch = Chain(s)

Cont = Continue(ity)

Inc = Increase(ing)

Rem = Remain(ing)

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

RS = Right side

Sc = Single crochet

Sc2tog = Draw up a loop in each of next 2 stitches. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook.

Sl st = Slip stitch

Sp = Space

St(s) = Stitch(es)

WS = Wrong side

Yoh = Yarn over hook

MEASUREMENTS

Approx 15" [38 cm] diameter, including Sun Rays

GAUGE

7 sc and 8 rows = 4" [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS

Front and Back (make alike).

Ch 2.

1st rnd: 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join with sl st to first sc.

2nd rnd: Ch 1. 2 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. 16 sc.

3rd rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. 2 sc in next sc. *1 sc in next sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 24 sc.

4th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 2 sc. 2 sc in next sc. *1 sc in each of next 2 sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 32 sc.

5th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 3 sc. 2 sc in next sc. *1 sc in each of next 3 sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 40 sc.

6th to 9th rnds: Cont in same manner, inc 8 sts evenly spaced on every rnd to 72 sc. Fasten off.

Seaming: With WS of Front and Back facing each other join yarn with sl st through both thicknesses to any sc. Ch 1. Working through both thicknesses, sc in each sc around leaving a small opening for stuffing. Stuff Pillow. Complete rnd of sc to close opening. Join with sl st to first sc. **Do not** fasten off. Cont as follows for Sun Rays:

First Sun Ray: 1st row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 6 sc. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked. 6 sc.

****2nd row:** Ch 1. Skip first sc. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Sc2tog. Turn. 4 sc.

3rd row: Ch 1. Skip first sc. 1 sc in next sc. Sc2tog. Turn. 2 sc.

4th row: Ch 1. Sc2tog. Fasten off.**

Second to Twelfth Sun Rays:

With RS facing, join yarn with sl st to next skipped sc of joining rnd. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. 1 sc in each of next 5 sc. Turn. Leave rem sts unworked. 6 sc.

Work from ** to ** as given for First Sun Ray.

FINISHING

With black yarn, embroider Eyes and Mouth using chain stitch, using diagram as guide.

