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CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **INTERMEDIATE**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately
Beg = Beginning
Ch = Chain(s)
Cont = Continue(ity)
Hdc = Half double crochet
Rem = Remain(ing)

Rep = Repeat
RS = Right side
Sc = Single crochet
Sl st = Slip stitch
Sp(s) = Space(s)
Yoh = Yarn over hook

MEASUREMENTS

Approx 42" x 62 [106.5 x 157.5 cm].

GAUGE

8 hdc and 4 rows = 4" [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS

Notes: Ch 2 at beg of row counts as hdc. When working from chart, wind small balls of the colors to be used, one for each separate area of color in the design. Start new colors at appropriate points. To change color, work to last 3 loops on hook, yoh with new color. Pull through 3 loops on hook to complete st and proceed in new color.

MATERIALS

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

Contrast A Busy Blue (12005)	3 balls
Contrast B School Bus Yellow (12003)	2 balls
Contrast C Carrot Orange (12002)	1 ball
Contrast D Race Car Red (12001)	1 ball

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

Contrast E Dark Gray (10044)	1 ball
Contrast F Coal (10040)	1 ball

Size U.S. K/6½ [6.5 mm] crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.**

With A, ch 5. See Chart.

1st row: (RS) 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook. 1 hdc in each of next 2 ch. Turn. 1 block made.

2nd row: Ch 5. 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook. 1 hdc in each of next 2 ch – beg block made. (Sl st. Ch 2. 3 hdc) in next ch-2 sp - block made. Turn. 2 blocks.

3rd row: Beg block. (Block in next ch-2 sp) twice. Turn. 3 blocks.

4th row: Beg block. (Block in next ch-2 sp) 3 times. Turn. 4 blocks.

5th row: Beg block. (Block in next ch-2 sp) 4 times. Turn. 5 blocks.

6th row: Beg block. (Block in next ch-2 sp) 5 times. Turn. 6 blocks.

7th row: Beg block. (Block in next ch-2 sp) 6 times. Turn. 7 blocks.

Keeping cont of color changes in Chart (each square on grid represents 1 block), cont in this manner, increasing 1 block each row until there are 38 blocks.

Next row: Beg block. *Block in next ch-2 sp. Rep from * to last ch-2 sp. Sl st in last ch-2 sp. (**Do not** make a block.) Turn.

Next row: Sl st in each of first

3 hdc. *Block in next ch-2 sp. Rep from * to end of row. Turn. Rep last 2 rows 8 times more.

Begin decreases: Next row: Sl st in each of first 3 hdc. *Block in next ch-2 sp. Rep from * to last ch-2 sp. Sl st in last ch-2 sp. (**Do not** make a block.) Turn.

Keeping cont of Chart, rep last row until 1 block rem. Fasten off.

FINISHING

With F, embroider words as shown in photo using chain stitch.

