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### BERNAT CROCHET POLKA TIME PILLOW







#### MATERIALS

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

Version 1

Contrast A Coal (10040)	2 balls or 270 yds/246 m
Contrast B Vintage White (10006)	1 ball or 98 yds/89 m
Version 2	
Contrast A Red Rust (10963)	2 balls or 270 yds/246 m
Contrast B Toasted Birch (10962)	1 ball or 98 yds/89 m

Size U.S. M/13 (9 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** 20" [51 cm] square pillow form.

### **ABBREVIATIONS**

Approx =Approximate(ly) Beg = Begin(ning) Ch = Chain(s) Cont = Continue Rep = Repeat Rnd = Round RS = Right side Sc = Single crochet Sl st = Slip stitch

St(s) = Stitch(es) Tog = Together WS = Wrong side

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### **MEASUREMENT**

Approx 20" [51 cm] square.

### GAUGE

 $6\frac{1}{2}$  sc and 7 rows = 4" [10 cm].

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

**Note:** When joining new color, work to last 2 loops on hook of last st. Draw new color through 2 loops, then proceed in new color. Carry color not in use across top of previous row and work sts around it to prevent stranding.

**FRONT AND BACK** (make alike). With A, ch 34.

**1st row:** (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of ch. Turn. 33 sc.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.
Rep last row twice more.
Beg working Chart, reading
RS rows from right to left and
WS rows from left to right.
Work 1st to 14th rows twice.
Break B.

**Next row:** With A, ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn. Rep last row 3 times more. Fasten off.

### FINISHING

With WS tog, join A with sl st to any corner. Ch 1. *Working through both thicknesses*, work sc evenly around 3 sides, having 3 sc in each corner. Insert pillow form. Cont working in rnd. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.



