



MATERIALS

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

Main Color (MC) Lemon Lime (04223) **4 balls or 777 yds/711 m**

Contrast A White (04005) **1 ball or 21 yds/19 m**

Size U.S. L/11 (8 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.**
Yarn needle. Stitch marker. Fiber Fill Stuffing.



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

ABBREVIATIONS

Alt = Alternate

Approx = Approximately

Beg = Begin(ning)

Ch = Chain(s)

Dc = Double crochet

Hdc = Half double crochet

Rem = Remaining

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

RS = Right side

Sc = Single crochet

Sc2(4)tog = Draw up a loop in each of next 2 (4) stitches. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook.

Sl st = Slip stitch

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tog = Together

Yoh = Yarn over hook

MEASUREMENTS

Approx 11" [28 cm] diameter x 20" [51 cm] tall, excluding Tail and Toes.

GAUGE

7.5 sc and 7 rows = 4" [10 cm] with 2 strands of yarn held tog.

INSTRUCTIONS

BASE

Note: Join each rnd with sl st to first sc.

With 2 strands of MC held tog, ch 2.

1st rnd: 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join.

2nd rnd: Ch 1. 2 sc in each sc around. Join. 16 sc.

3rd rnd: Ch 1. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. Join. 24 sc.

4th rnd: Ch 1. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Rep from * around. Join. 32 sc.

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

6th rnd: Ch 1. *1 sc in each of next 2 sc. 2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Rep from * around. Join. 48 sc.

7th rnd: Ch 1. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 5 sc. Rep from * around. Join. 56 sc.

8th rnd: Ch 1. *1 sc in each of next 3 sc. 2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Rep from * around. Join. 64 sc.

9th rnd: Ch 1. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 7 sc. Rep from * around. Join. 72 sc.

10th rnd: Ch 1. *Working in back loops only*, 1 sc in each sc around. Join. Place marker at end of rnd.

11th rnd: Ch 1. *Working in both loops*, 1 sc in each sc around. Join. Rep last rnd until work from marked rnd measures 12" [30.5 cm]. On last rnd, place marker on 54th st to mark beg of Dome. Place markers on 28th, 35th and 42nd sts to mark tooth placement. Fasten off.

DOMED OPENING

With RS facing, join 2 strands of MC with sl st to marker indicating 54th st of rnd.

1st row: (RS). Ch 1. 1 sc in same st as last sl st. 1 sc in each of next 35 sts. Turn. 36 sc.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of next 5 sc. Sc2tog. (1 sc in each of next 6 sc. Sc2tog) 3 times. 1 sc in each of last 5 sc. Turn. 32 sc.

3rd and alt RS rows: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

4th row: Ch 1. (1 sc in each of next 5 sc. Sc2tog) twice. 1 sc in each of next 4 sc. (Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 5 sc) twice. Turn. 28 sc.

6th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of next 4 sc. (Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 4 sc) 4 times. Turn. 24 sc.

8th row: Ch 1. (1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Sc2tog) twice. 1 sc in each of next 4 sc. (Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc) twice. Turn. 20 sc.

10th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. (Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc) 3 times. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of last 3 sc. Turn. 16 sc.

12th row: Ch 1. (1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Sc2tog. 1 sc in next sc. Sc2tog) twice. 1 sc in each of last 2 sc. Turn. 12 sc.

14th row: Ch 1. (1 sc in next sc. Sc2tog) twice. (Sc2tog. 1 sc in next sc) twice. Turn. 8 sc.

15th row: (RS). Ch 1. (Sc2tog) 4 times. Turn. 4 sc.

16th row: Ch 1. Sc4tog. Turn.

Edging rnd: Ch 1. Work sc evenly down edge of Dome to last st on Dome. Work sc2tog over last st of Dome and first st of Basket opening. Work sc evenly across Basket opening to last st on opening. Work sc2tog over last st of Basket opening and first st of Dome. Work sc evenly up rem sts on Dome. **Do not** fasten off.

Finish with invisible join: Cut MC, leaving a long yarn tail. Pull loop on hook up until tail passes through last st (no loops rem on hook). Thread yarn tail onto yarn needle. Insert needle under top 2 loops of next st from front to back. Insert needle through back loop only of last st worked, from front to back. Pull gently to close gap and make yarn tail look like st.

TAIL

Note: Tail is worked in spiral. **Do not** join rnds. Place marker on first st to mark beg of rnd, moving marker up each rnd.

With 2 strands of MC, ch 20. Join with sl st to first ch to form ring.

1st rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each ch around. 20 sc.

2nd and 3rd rnds: 1 sc in each sc around.

4th rnd: *Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Rep from * around. 16 sc.

5th to 7th rnds: 1 sc in each sc around.

8th rnd: *Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. 12 sc.

9th to 11th rnds: 1 sc in each sc around.

12th rnd: *Sc2tog. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. 8 sc.

13th rnd: *Sc2tog. Rep from * around. 4 sc. Fasten off, leaving long end. Draw end tightly through rem sts.

SPIKES (make 3)

With 2 strands of MC, ch 7.

1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 6 sc.

2nd row: Ch 1. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Sc2tog. Turn. 4 sc.

3rd row: Ch 1. (Sc2tog) twice. Turn. 2 sc.

4th row: Ch 1. Sc2tog. Turn. 1 sc.

Edging rnd: Ch 1. Work sc evenly around edges of Spikes, working 3 sc in each corner. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off, leaving long end.

TOES

Note: There is a ch-4 between 2 sets of 3 Toes.

1st row: (RS). With 1 strand of MC, ****ch 5. Working into back bumps of ch, 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in next ch. 1 hdc in next ch. 1 dc in next ch**** — Toe made. Rep from **** to **** twice more. Ch 4. Rep from **** to **** 3 times. **Do not** turn.

2nd row: Ch 1. Work sc evenly along straight edge (sides of dc sts) of 3 Toes. 1 sc in each of next 4 ch. Work sc evenly along straight edge of rem 3 Toes. Fasten off, leaving long end.

HANDS (make 2)

With 1 strand of MC, ch 6.

1st row: (RS). Working into back bumps of chain, 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 hdc in each of next 2 ch. 1 dc in each of last 2 ch. Fasten off, leaving long end.

TEETH

Bottom Teeth: ****With RS facing, join 2 strands of A with sl st along Basket opening at sc above first marker (28th st).**

1st row: (RS). Ch 1. 1 sc in same st as last sl st. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Turn. 4 sc.

2nd row: Ch 1. (Sc2tog) twice. Turn. 2 sc.

3rd row: Ch 1. Sc2tog.

Fasten off.**

Rep from **** to **** at sc above rem markers (35th st and 42nd st).

Top Teeth: Rep from **** to **** along Domed edge twice, centering placement of each Tooth between Bottom Teeth (see picture).

FINISHING

Stuff Tail. Sew Tail, Spikes, Toes and Hands to Basket, as shown in picture.

