

Hugs & Kisses Car Seat Cover

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Intermediate

Bernat Blanket Yarn

MC - 2 Balls

CC - 1 Ball

Hook

8.0 mm / Size L

Abbreviations

Beg = Beginning
Ch = Chain
Dc = Double Crochet
Rep = Repeat
Sc = Single Crochet
Sl st = Slip Stitch
Sp = Space
St = Stitch

Special Stitches

X-st: Skip next st, dc into next st, cross back and dc into skipped st; 1 X-st made.

Bobbles: dc5tog. In the next stitch, *yarn over, pull up a loop, yo, pull through 2 loops, rep from * 4 times, until you have 6 loops on hook, yo and pull through all to complete 5 dc together.

Project Size

26" x 37"

This works up very quickly with the blanket yarn. It is thick and squishy with lots of texture that would also make a nice play mat.

Instructions

Row 1: With MC, ch 52, dc in 4th ch from hook and each ch across. Turn.

- 50 dc

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each st across. Turn. - 50 sc

Row 3: Ch 3 (counts as dc now and throughout), X-st across to last st, dc in last st. Turn. - 24 X-st, 2 dc

Row 4: Rep row 2. Turn.

Row 5: Ch 2 (counts as hdc now and throughout), *hdc, bobble, hdc; rep from * to last st, hdc in last st. Turn. - 16 bobbles, 34 hdc

Row 6: Rep row 2. Turn.

Row 7: Rep row 3. Turn.

Row 8: Rep row 2. Turn.

Row 9: Ch 3, dc in each st across. Turn - 50 dc

Continue pattern of sc, X-st, sc.

Row 10 thru 17: Rep rows 2 thru 9.

This is the pattern. Continue working until you have completed a total of 6 pattern repeats. Finish off MC and attach CC in any corner

Edging: Sc around entire blanket, working evenly on the sides and 3 sc in each corner. Finish off.

Tie Straps - Make 2

Row 1: With CC, ch 2, sc in 2nd ch from hook. Turn. - 1 sc

Row 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in st. Turn. - 2 sc

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each st. Turn. - 2 sc
Rep row 3 until strap is 27"

Last row: Ch 1, sc2tog. Finish off.

I lay the cover over the car seat and then slip the straps through the X-st nearest the handle, pull up and tie to the handle to create a canopy.

Remember, never leave this over your

baby for an extended time. This should only be used as a protection from cold, wind and rain in the short periods of time when carrying the car seat in and out of the car. When in the car, you can easily roll the cover back to see the baby.

