

THE CROCHET CROWD

Candy Link Blanket

Skill Level

- Easy

Designer

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Yarn

- **Colour A:** Bernat Blanket Brights
- 4 Balls Raspberry Ribbon Variegated, 300 g / 10.5 oz.
- **Colour B:** Bernat Blanket Brights
- 3 Balls Purple, 300 g / 10.5 oz.

Hook

- 8 mm / L Hook

Sizing

- 53" wide x 54" long
- Sizing is easily adjustable with adding more chains for the width and continuing as long as you need to go. The border is flexible to any size.

Abbreviations

Appox = Approximately

Beg = Begin(ning)

Ch = Chain

Hdc = Half Double Crochet

Rep = Repeat

Sl St = Slip Stitch

Picot = Ch 3, sl st to front vertical bars in same sc under it.

Special Stitches

Ch 3 at the beginning of a D-Link row or round is **not a stitch**. You need it to build your D-Links upon.

D-Link Procedures

Starting A Row: Ch 3, Insert hook in 2nd ch from hook, yarn over and pull through 1 loop. Insert hook into 3rd ch from hook, yarn over and pull through loop. Insert hook into next st, yarn



over and pull through loop. 4 Loops on hook. Yarn over, pull through 2 loops - 3 times.

Continuing A Row to End of Row:

Insert hook through 1st vertical bar in same st below, yarn over and pull through loop. Insert hook through 2nd vertical bar in same st below, yarn over and pull through loop. Insert hook in next st, pull through loop. 4 Loops on hook. Yarn over, pull through 2 loops - 3 times.

Note: The right side, **RS**, (front) of the D-Link is unique looking compared to the wrong side, **WS**, (back of the same stitch). For the border pay attention to **RS** and **WS** for consistent appearance.

Instructions

Using Colour A, ch 100

Row 1: RS Ch 3, Insert hook in 2nd ch from hook, yarn over and pull through 1 loop. Insert hook into next ch, yarn over and pull through loop. Insert hook into next ch, yarn over and pull through loop. 4 Loops on hook. Yarn over, pull through 2 loops - 3 times.

* Insert hook through 1st vertical bar in same st below, yarn over and pull through loop. Insert hook through 2nd vertical bar in same st below, yarn over and pull through loop. Insert hook in next ch, pull through loop. 4 Loops on hook. Yarn over, pull through 2 loops - 3 times. Repeat * across. Fasten off and leave in ends. Turn.

Row 2: WS Using Colour B, fasten on to 1st st, ch 2, (doesn't count as a st,

here and throughout), hdc in each st across. Fasten off and weave in ends. Turn.

Row 3: RS D-Link Procedures for entire row.

Rows 4 - 47: Repeat Rows 2 & 3.

Row 48: **WS** Using Colour B, fasten on to 1st st, ch 2, 3 hdc in 1st st. Hdc in each st to 2nd last st. 3 hdc in last st. **Do not fasten off or turn.**

Border

Rnd 1: WS Continue along down side of blanket with equally spacing hdc to next corner. Corner, place 3 hdc. Continue around with 1 hdc in each st to next corner. Corner, place 3 hdc. Continue with equally spaced hdc back to beg 3-hdc corner. Sl st to 1st hdc. Fasten off. **TURN.**

D-Link can be done in a round. You will start in the middle HDC of the corner to begin. You will begin like starting row.

Rnd 2: RS Using Colour A, attach to



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middle hdc of corner. Begin as starting a row. You will place 5 D-Links in same stitch. *Then continue along edge with D-Link to middle hdc of next corner, place 5 D-Links in same st. Continue * around. Once back at the beg D-Link, sl st to beg D-Link. Fasten off. **DO NOT TURN.**

Rnd 3: RS Using Colour B, attach to middle D-Link St in corner. Ch 2, 3 hdc in same st. *Hdc in each st to 3rd middle st of next group of D-Link in corner. Place 3 hdc in same st. Repeat * around. Sl st to top of beg hdc when around.

Rnd 4: RS Ch 1, sc in same st. Picot, sc in next st. *sc in next st, picot, sc in next st. Repeat * around. Sl st to beg sc. Fasten off and weave in ends.

