

# FREE BERNAT CROCHET SAFE TRAVELS BAG PATTERN



## MATERIALS

**Bernat® All in One™ Blanket Granny Square™** (8.5 oz/240 g; 178 yds/163 m)

**Contrast A** Pebble Path (65007)

**1 ball or 2 Squares**

**Note:** 1 ball makes 4 Squares.

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

**Contrast B** Bright Lime (12041)

**1 ball or 133 yds/122 m**

Sizes U.S. K/10½ (6.5 mm) and U.S. L/11 (8 mm) Susan Bates® Silvalume® crochet hooks **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Susan Bates® yarn needle.



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

## ABBREVIATIONS

**Approx** = Approximately

**Beg** = Begin(ning)

**Ch** = Chain(s)

**Dc** = Double crochet

**Dcbp** = Yoh and draw up a loop around post of next stitch at back of work, inserting hook from right to left. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice.

**Rep** = Repeat

**Rnd(s)** = Round(s)

**RS** = Right side

**Sc** = Single crochet

**Sl st(s)** = Slip stitch(es)

**Sp(s)** = Space(s)

**St(s)** = Stitch(es)

**Tog** = Together

**WS** = Wrong side

**Yoh** = Yarn over hook

## MEASUREMENT

Approx 12" [30.5 cm] square, excluding Strap.

## GAUGES

Granny Square Motif = Approx 10½" [26.5 cm] square with larger hook.

7 sc and 8 rows = 4" [10 cm] with larger hook.

10 sc and 8 rows = 4" [10 cm] with smaller hook.

## INSTRUCTIONS

**FRONT AND BACK** (Make alike)

**Granny Square Motif**

With A, make 2.

See Diagram on page 2.

## Notes:

- Motifs begin with Color 1 (shortest section of color rep) from center of ball, leaving a 4" [10 cm] tail to weave in.
- All color changes occur at end of rnd where colors are spliced together.
- Each color aligns with 1 rnd in the Motif with 5 colors in total.
- If too much color is left at end of rnd, pull back some sts and slightly loosen gauge to re-work sts and finish at color change.
- If too little color is left, pull back some sts and slightly tighten gauge to re-work sts and finish at color change.



- Color change occurs where yarn is spliced together and should align with sl st at end of rnd.
- If splicing is visible on RS adjust sts so splice sits to WS, or work over splice on next rnd.
- At end of final rnd Motif should measure 10½" [26.5 cm] square.
- Begin next Motif with Color 1 and rep 5 rnds for each Motif.
- Ch 3 at beg of rnd counts as dc.
- Ch 6 at beg of rnds counts as dc and ch-3 sp.
- Join all rnds with sl st to 3rd ch of ch-6 unless otherwise indicated.

With larger hook, ch 4. Join with sl st to first ch to form ring.

**1st rnd:** (RS). Ch 6. (3 dc. Ch 3) 3 times in ring. 2 dc in ring. Join.

**2nd rnd:** Sl st in next ch-3 sp. Ch 6. 3 dc in same ch-3 sp. \*Ch 1. (3 dc. Ch 3. 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp. Rep from \* twice more. Ch 1. 2 dc in first ch-3 sp. Join.

**3rd rnd:** Sl st in next ch-3 sp. Ch 6. 3 dc in same ch-3 sp. \*Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. (3 dc. Ch 3. 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp. Rep from \* twice more. Ch 1. 3 dc in last ch-1 sp. Ch 1. 2 dc in first ch-3 sp. Join.

**4th and 5th rnds:** Sl st in next ch-3 sp. Ch 6. 3 dc in same ch-3 sp. \*(Ch 1. 3 dc) in each ch-1 sp to next ch-3 sp. Ch 1.\*\* (3 dc. Ch 3. 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp. Rep from \* twice more, then from \* to \*\* once. 2 dc in first ch-3 sp. Join. Fasten off at end of 5th rnd.

**Edging: 1st rnd:** Join B with sl st to any ch-3 corner sp. Ch 2. 2 hdc in same sp as sl st. \*1 hdc in each dc and ch-1 sp to next corner ch-3 sp.\*\* 3 hdc in corner ch-3 sp. Rep from \* twice, then from \* to \*\* once. 1 hdc in first corner ch-3 sp. Join with sl st to first hdc.

**Side Gusset row:** Ch 2 (**does not** count as st). 1 dcbp around each hdc along left side of Motif. 1 dcbp around each of next 3 corner hdc. 1 dcbp around each hdc along bottom edge of Motif. 1 dcbp around each of next 3 corner hdc. 1 dcbp around each hdc along right side edge of Motif. Fasten off at top of right side.

## JOIN FRONT AND BACK

**Note:** Keep working yarn to WS of work so only flat sl st chain is visible on RS.

**Flat sl st to join:** With WS of Front and Back tog, (RS facing) and B, join sides by working through back loops only of each dcbp of Side Gusset and keeping working yarn to WS of work to create a flat sl st chain detail on RS of work (see diagram). Fasten off.

## FLAT SL ST JOINING DIAGRAM



## STRAP

With smaller hook and B, ch 83.

**1st row:** 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 82 sc.

**2nd to 4th rows:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn. Fasten off at end of 4th row.

## FINISHING

Using B and yarn needle, sew short ends of Strap to top edge of Back at either side edge as shown.

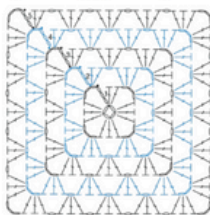


## TOP AND STRAP EDGING

**Note:** On one side, you will work into each sc of Strap, then into rem loop of foundation ch on other side.

With RS facing and smaller hook, join B with sl st to 1st hdc at top edge of Bag. Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc across top to Handle. Work 1 sc in each sc or rem loop of foundation ch (see Note). Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off. Rep on opposite side.

## GRANNY SQUARE MOTIF



## STITCH KEY

- = chain (ch)
- = slip stitch (sl st)
- ⌋ = double crochet (dc)