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crochet pocket blankie

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Blanket measures approximately 31½"x36". Bear stands about 8½" tall.

#### SUPPLIES & TOOLS:

- TLC® Baby Amore™ yarn:
  - Yellow CA , Lt Blue CB - 1 ball each
  - White CC - 2 balls
- Crochet hook - 5.5mm [US I-9]
- Small amount of polyester fiberfill
- Brown embroidery floss, 2 yds
- Yarn needle
- Stitch markers

**GAUGES:** Blanket: 12 sts = 4"; 13 rows = 8" in dc; Bear: 12 sts = 4"; 14 rows = 4" in sc. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauges.

#### DIRECTIONS:

**BLANKET: SQUARE 1 (Make 6):** With CA, ch 20.

Row 1 (Right Side): 2 Dc in 4th ch from hook, \* skip next ch; 2 dc in next ch – V-st made; rep from \* to last 2 ch; skip next ch, dc in last ch; turn – 8 V-sts.

Rows 2-9: Ch 3, \* V-st in sp between 2 dc of next V-st; rep from \* to last st; dc in 2nd ch of ch-3; turn. Fasten off.

**SQUARE 2 (Make 9):** With CB, work same as Square 1.

**SQUARE 3 (Make 15):** With CC, work same as Square 1.

**FINISHING:** Weave in ends. Sew squares together in 5 strips of 6 squares each as follows:

Strips 1, 3 and 5: Starting at lower edge of strip, [Square 2, Square 3] 3 times. Mark 2nd Square 3 of Strip 3 for pocket.

Strips 2 and 4: Starting at lower edge of strip, [Square 3, Square 1] 3 times.

Sew the strips together, keeping all lower edges at the lower edge of the blanket.

**Edging-Rnd 1:** With right side facing, join CC and work an even number of sc around, working 3 sc in each corner; join with a sl st in first sc. **Rnd 2:** \* Ch 2, skip next sc, hdc in next sc, ch 2, skip next sc, sl st in next sc; rep from \* around; join Fasten off. Weave in ends.

**POCKET SQUARE 1 (Make 4):** With CA, ch 4; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring. **Rnd 1:** Ch 3, 2 dc in ring; [ch 2, 3 dc in ring] 3 times, ch 2; join with sl st to top of ch-3. Fasten off.

**POCKET SQUARE 2 (Make 5):** With CB, make same as Pocket Square 1.

**FINISHING:** Weave in ends. Alternating colors sew together as shown into 3 rows of 3 squares each. Edging: With right side facing, join CB with sc in corner of assembled pocket, work 2 more sc in same corner, sc evenly around pocket, working 3 sc in each corner; join. Fasten off, leaving long end for sewing. Sew 3 edges of pocket onto blanket over marked Square 3 of Strip 3, leaving top edge of pocket open.

**BEAR: NOTE:** Do not join rounds. Mark first sc of round and move marker up in each round.

**HEAD-Rnd 1:** With CB, ch 2; 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook – 6 sc. **Rnd 2:** 2 Sc in each sc around – 12 sc.

**Rnds 3, 5-8:** Sc in each sc around. **Rnd 4:** [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times – 18 sc. **Rnd 9:** [Draw up a lp in next sc] twice, yo and draw through all 3 lps on hook – sc2tog made; [sc2tog] 8 times – 9 sc. **Rnd 10:** Rep Rnd 3. Fasten off.

**SWEATER-Rnd 11:** Join CA with sc in first sc, sc in same sc as joining, [2 sc in next sc] 8 times – 18 sc. **Rnd 12:** [Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times – 24 sc. **Rnds 13-19:** Rep Rnd 3. **Rnd 20:** [Sc in next 10 sc, sc2tog] twice – 22 sc. Fasten off.

**BODY-Rnd 21:** Join CB with sc in first sc, sc in next sc and in each sc around. **Rnd 22:** Rep Rnd 3.

**Rnd 23:** Sc2tog, sc in next 7 sc, [sc2tog] twice, sc in next 7 sc, sc2tog – 18 sc. Fasten off, leaving long end for sewing.

Stuff head, sweater and body lightly with fiberfill. Hold **Rnd 23** flat and sew bottom seam of body flat.

**SNOUT-Rnd 1:** With CB, ch 2; 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. **Rnd 2:** [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] 3 times – 9 sc.

**Rnd 3:** Sc in each sc around. Fasten off.

Stuff lightly and sew in place on front of head. Using floss, embroider eyes, nose and mouth as shown.

**EARS (Make 2):** With CB, ch 2; 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Fasten off. Sew in place on top sides of head as shown.

**ARMS (Make 2)-Rnd 1:** With CB, ch 2; 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. **Rnds 2-9:** Sc in each sc around. Fasten off.

Stuff lightly. Sew top seam of arms flat; sew arms in place on sides of Sweater on **Rnd 13**.

**SLEEVES (Make 2):** With CA, ch 11. **Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; turn – 10 sc.

**Rows 2 and 3:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn. Fasten off.

Sew row ends together for underarm seam. Slip sleeve over arm and sew to Sweater on **Rnds 12-14**.

**LEGS (Make 2):** With CB, ch 5. **Rnd 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 2 ch, 3 sc in last ch, working in free lps on opposite side of ch, sc in next 2 ch, 2 sc in last ch – 10 sc. **Rnd 2:** Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in each of next 3 sc (front of foot made), sc in next 4 sc – 13 sc. **Rnd 3:** Sc in each sc around. **Rnd 4:** Sc in next 2 sc, [sc2tog] 5 times, sc in next sc – 8 sc. **Rnds 5-8:** Sc in each sc around. Fasten off.

Stuff lightly. Sew Rnd 8 flat with front of foot centered. Sew in place on bottom of Body.

**SWEATER RIBBING:** With CA, ch 4. **Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across; turn – 3 sc.

**Rows 2-24:** Ch 1, working in back lps only, sc in each sc across; turn. Fasten off. Sew to bottom of Sweater over **Rnds 18-20;** sew first and last rows together.

**COLLAR:** With CA, ch 3. **Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and next ch; turn – 2 sc. **Rows 2-16:** Ch 1, working in back lps only, sc in each sc across; turn. Fasten off. Sew one long edge around neck at Rnd 10 of Sweater; sew first and last rows of collar together. Weave in loose ends.

**ABBREVIATIONS:** beg = beginning; CA, CB, CC = colors A, B, C; ch = chain; dc = double crochet; hdc = half double crochet; lp(s) = loop(s); rem = remaining; rep = repeat; sc = single crochet; sl = slip; sp(s) = space(s); st(s) = stitch (es); tog = together; yo = yarn over; \* repeat directions following \* as indicated; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

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