

## BERNAT® STRANGE & UNUSUAL CROCHET CARDIGAN

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### MATERIALS

**Bernat® Super Value™** (7 oz/197 g; 440 yds/402 m)

Sizes	XS/S	M/L	XL	2/3XL	4/5XL	
<b>Contrast A</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>balls</b>
Black (07421)	687/628	748/683	870/796	941/860	1134/1039	yds/m
<b>Contrast B</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>balls</b>
White (07391)	678/619	738/674	859/785	929/849	1120/1024	yds/m
<b>Contrast C</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>ball(s)</b>
Grass (53223)	343/313	372/340	434/397	469/429	566/518	yds/m
<b>Contrast D Light</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>ball</b>
Damson (07773)	273/250	291/266	317/289	334/305	378/346	yds/m

Size U.S. H/8 [5 mm] Susan Bates® Silvalume® crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Susan Bates® yarn needle. Susan Bates® Split Lock Stitch Markers. 5 yds of red worsted weight yarn (for embroidery).



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

### ABBREVIATIONS

**Approx** = Approximately

**Beg** = Beginning

**Ch** = Chain(s)

**Cont** = Continue(ity)(ing)

**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.

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

**Hdc** = Half double crochet

**Hdc2tog** = Yoh and draw up a loop in each of next 2 stitches. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook.

**Pat** = Pattern

**PM** = Place marker

**Rep** = Repeat

**RS** = Right side

**Sc** = Single crochet

**Sl st** = Slip stitch

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

**St(s)** = Stitches

**Tr** = Treble crochet

**WS** = Wrong side

**Yoh** = Yarn over hook

### SIZES

#### To fit chest measurement

<b>XS/S</b>	<b>28-34" [71-86.5 cm]</b>
<b>M/L</b>	<b>36-42" [91.5-106.5 cm]</b>
<b>XL</b>	<b>44-46" [112-117 cm]</b>
<b>2/3XL</b>	<b>48-54" [122-137 cm]</b>
<b>4/5XL</b>	<b>56-62" [142-157.5 cm]</b>

#### Finished chest

<b>XS/S</b>	<b>39½" [100.5 cm]</b>
<b>M/L</b>	<b>45" [114.5 cm]</b>
<b>XL</b>	<b>50" [127 cm]</b>
<b>2/3XL</b>	<b>55½" [141 cm]</b>
<b>4/5XL</b>	<b>66" [167.5 cm]</b>

### GAUGES

13 sc and 14 rows = 4" [10 cm].  
13 sts and 12 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Stripe Pat.

### INSTRUCTIONS

*The instructions are written for XS/S. If changes are necessary for larger size(s) the instructions will be written XS/S (M/L-XL-2/3XL-4/5XL). Numbers for each size are shown in the same color throughout the pattern. When only one number is given in black, it applies to all sizes.*

### Notes:

- All pieces are worked side-to-side, excluding Pockets.
- Ch 2 at beg of row **does not** count as st.

### Stripe Pat

With A, work 3 rows.  
With C, work 1 row.  
With B, work 3 rows.  
With C, work 1 row.  
These 8 rows form Stripe Pat.

### BACK

\*\*With A, ch 93 (93-100-100-106).  
**1st row:** (WS). 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook. 1 hdc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 91 (91-98-98-104) hdc.  
**2nd row:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc to end of row. Turn.  
**3rd row:** As 2nd row. Break A. Join C.  
**4th row:** With C, ch 1. 1 sc in each hdc to end of row. Turn. Break C. Join B.  
**5th row:** With B, ch 2. 1 hdc in in each sc to end of row. Turn.  
**6th and 7th rows:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc to end of row. Turn. Break B. Join C.  
**8th row:** With C, ch 1. 1 sc in each hdc to end of row. Turn.  
First 8-row rep of Stripe Pat is now complete.\*\*

Cont in Stripe Pat, rep 5th to 8th rows until work from beg measures approx 19¾ (22½-25-27¾-33)" [50 (57-63.5-70.5-84) cm], ending after 3rd row of Stripe Pat. Fasten off.

### FRONTS (make 2)

Work from \*\* to \*\* as given for Back.  
Cont in Stripe Pat, rep 5th to 8th rows until work from beg measures 8 (9¼-10½-12-14½)" [20.5 (23.5-26.5-30.5-37) cm]. Fasten off.

### SLEEVES

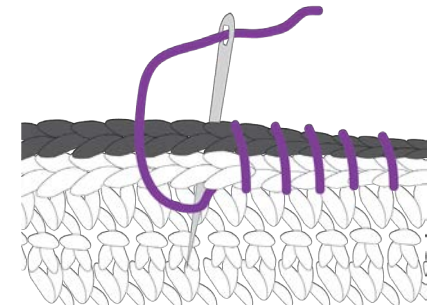
With A, ch 61 (61-57-57-54).  
**1st row:** (WS). 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook. 1 hdc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 59 (59-55-55-52) hdc.  
**2nd row:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc to end of row. Turn.  
**3rd row:** As 2nd row. Break A. Join C.  
**4th row:** With C, ch 1. 1 sc in each hdc to end of row. Turn. Break C. Join B.  
**5th row:** With B, ch 2. 1 hdc in in each sc to end of row. Turn.  
**6th and 7th rows:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc to end of row. Turn. Break B. Join C.  
**8th row:** With C, ch 1. 1 sc in each hdc to end of row. Turn.  
First 8-row rep of Stripe Pat is now complete.

Cont in Stripe Pat, rep 5th to 8th rows until work from beg measures approx 18½ (18½-21½-21½-24)" [47 (47-54.5-54.5-61) cm] ending after 8th row of Stripe Pat. Fasten off.

Fold Sleeve in half lengthwise and PM on upper edge of sleeve at fold line (center), noting Sleeve is worked from side to side.

### FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams, noting that foundation chain for both Fronts should be placed at center front of Cardigan.  
Sew Sleeves to Body, matching center st marker to shoulder seam.  
Sew sleeve and side seams.



WHIPSTITCH

**Sleeve Cuffs:** With RS facing, join D with sl st to Bottom edge of Sleeve to left of seam.

**1st rnd:** Ch 1. Work **60** (**60-68-68-76**) sc evenly around cuff. Join with sl st to first sc.

**2nd rnd:** Ch 1. \*Hdc2tog. Rep from \* around. **30** (**30-34-34-38**) sts. Join with sl st to first st.

**3rd rnd:** Ch 2. Dcfp around first st. \*Dcbp around next st. Dcfp around next st. Rep from \* to last st. Dcbp around last st. Join with sl st to first st. Rep 3rd rnd until Cuff measures 2" [5 cm]. Fasten off.

**Lower Ribbing:** With RS facing, join D with sl st to bottom Left Front corner.

**1st row:** (RS). Ch 2. Work **26** (**30-34-39-47**) hdc along Left Front bottom edge. Work **65** (**73-81-91-107**) hdc along bottom Back edge. Work **26** (**30-34-39-47**) hdc along Right Front bottom edge. **117** (**133-149-169-201**) hdc. Turn.

**2nd row:** Ch 2. Dcbp around first st. \*Dcfp around next st. Dcbp around next st. Rep from \* to end of row. Turn.

**3rd row:** Ch 2. Dcfp around first st. \*Dcbp around next st. Dcfp around next st. Rep from \* to end of row. Turn.

Rep 2nd and 3rd rows until Ribbing measures 2" [5 cm]. Fasten off.

**Front Band Ribbing:** With RS facing, join D with sl st to bottom right corner of Lower Ribbing.

**1st row:** (RS). Ch 1. Work **97** (**97-104-104-110**) hdc evenly up Right Front edge. Work **11** (**13-13-11-13**) hdc evenly along Back neck edge. Work **97** (**97-104-104-110**) hdc evenly down Left Front edge. **205** (**207-221-219-233**) hdc. Turn.

**2nd row:** Ch 2. Dcbp around first st. \*Dcfp around next st. Dcbp around next st. Rep from \* to end of row. Turn.

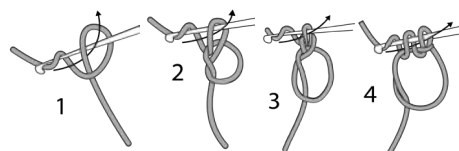
**3rd row:** Ch 2. Dcfp around first st. \*Dcbp around next st. Dcfp around next st. Rep from \* to end of row. Turn. Rep 2nd and 3rd rows until Front Band Ribbing measures 2" [5 cm]. Fasten off.



### Eyeball Patch Pockets

**Note:** See diagram on page 4.

With A, beg using magic loop method demonstrated [here](#).



MAGIC LOOP

**1st rnd:** Ch 2. 10 hdc in loop. Break A. Join D with sl st to first st. 10 hdc.

**2nd rnd:** With D, ch 2. 2 hdc in each hdc around. Break D. Join B with sl st to first st. 20 hdc.

**3rd rnd:** With B, ch 2. 2 hdc in same sp as last sl st. \*1 hdc in next hdc. 2 hdc in next hdc. Rep from \* to last hdc. 1 hdc in last hdc. Join with sl st to first st. 30 hdc.

**4th rnd:** Ch 2. 2 hdc in same sp as last sl st. \*1 hdc in each of next 2 hdc. 2 hdc in next hdc. Rep from \* to last 2 hdc. 1 hdc in each of last 2 hdc. Break B. Join A with sl st to first st. 40 hdc.

**5th rnd:** With A, ch 1. 2 sc in same sp as last sl st. 1 sc in each of next 4 hdc. \*2 sc in next hdc. 1 sc in each of next 4 hdc. Rep from \* around. Break A. Join C with sl st to first st. 48 sc.

**6th rnd:** With C, ch 6 (counts as 1 tr. Ch 2). 1 tr in same sp as last sl st. 1 tr in next sc. 1 dc in each of next 2 sc. 1 hdc in each of next 5 sc. 1 dc in each of next 2 sc. 1 tr in next sc. [(1 tr. Ch 2. 1 tr) all in next sc. 1 tr in next sc. 1 dc in each of next 2 sc. 1 hdc in each of next 5 sc. 1 dc in each of next 2 sc. 1 tr in next sc] 3 times. Join with sl st to 4th ch of ch-6.

**7th rnd:** Sl st in next ch-2 sp. Ch 5 (counts as 1 dc. Ch 2). 1 dc in same ch-2 sp. 1 dc in each st to next ch-2 sp. [(1 dc. Ch 2. 1 dc) in next ch-2 sp. 1 dc in each st to next ch-2 sp] 3 times. Join with sl st to 3rd ch of ch-5. Fasten off.



**Pocket Ribbing:** With RS facing, join D with sl st to ch-2 sp at upper right corner of Pocket.

**1st row:** (RS). Ch 2. 2 hdc in same ch-2 sp. 1 hdc in each st to next ch-2 sp. 2 hdc in next ch-2 sp. Turn. 19 hdc.

**2nd row:** Ch 2. Dcbp around first hdc. \*Dcfp around next hdc. Dcbp around next hdc. Rep from \* to end of row. Turn.

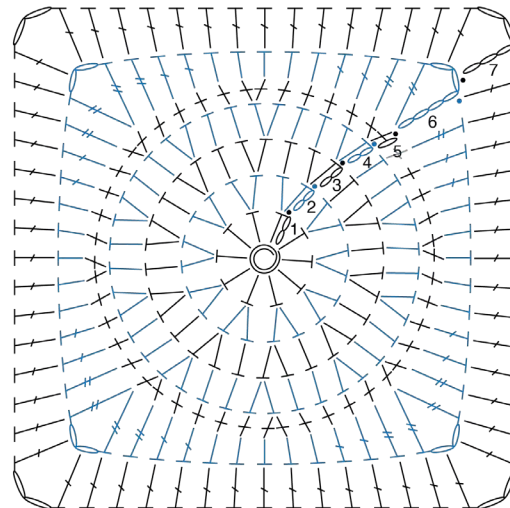
**3rd row:** Ch 2. Dcfp around first st. \*Dcbp around next st. Dcfp around next st. Rep from \* to end of row. Turn.

**4th row:** Ch 2. Dcbp around first st. \*Dcfp around next st. Dcbp around next st. Rep from \* to end of row. Turn.

Rep 3rd and 4th rows until Pocket Ribbing measures 2" [5 cm]. Fasten off.

Using backstitch and red yarn, embroider "bloodshot" eyes as shown in photo.

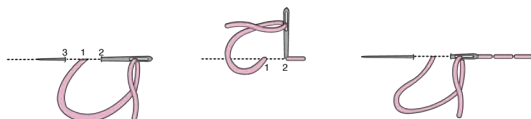
Sew Pockets to Fronts of Cardigan, approx 2" [5 cm] above Lower Ribbing, and 2" [5 cm] in from Front Band Ribbing.



EYEBALL PATCH POCKETS

### STITCH KEY

- = chain (ch)
- = slip stitch (sl st)
- ⊥ = single crochet (sc)
- ⊥ = half double crochet (hdc)
- ⊥ = double crochet (dc)
- ⊥ = treble crochet (tr)
- ⊙ = magic loop



BACKSTITCH

