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## Introducing the 2010 Bernat Mystery Afghan Crochet-Along!

Last Winter we hosted our first Knit-Along on the [Bernat Blog](#) and it was a huge success. Knitters across North America joined in and shared their progress. Most also developed their skills, and at the end, had a beautiful afghan to show for it.

Now it's time to get crocheting . Starting September 21st, we're hosting our first **Mystery Afghan Crochet-Along**.

You're officially invited to join the fans, employees and bloggers as we crochet our way, clue by clue, to a fantastic new afghan out of **Bernat Softee Chunky**.



### How it works

The Bernat Crochet-Along is a sampler afghan crocheted in five colors of Bernat Softee Chunky. What the final afghan will look like is a mystery - you'll have to crochet each clue as it comes out and gradually discover the final result.

The first clue is released September 22 on the new and improved [Bernat Blog](#) ([blog.bernat.com](http://blog.bernat.com)). Each Wednesday we'll release another clue on the blog, and crocheters across the country will share experiences as we go.

### Who should join

Anyone who loves crochet or wants to learn is welcome. The first clues are at an Easy level, and the clues gradually get harder. Don't worry - we've got tutorials along the way to keep you learning. If you're an experienced crocheter, you'll love watching the clues unfold.

### How to start

The first clue will be released on the [Bernat Blog](#) on September 22nd. Come back regularly to comment on your progress, and help others through the process. Each Wednesday a new clue will be released. The final clue is released December 7th, just in time for Christmas.

### Have questions?

We've got [answers!](#) Check out our [official detail page](#) with answers to all of your questions.

## What you need

Any 5 shades of **Bernat Softee Chunky**  
(100g/3.5 oz) (164 m/180 yds)

Contrast A - 6 balls  
Contrast B - 2 balls  
Contrast C - 2 balls  
Contrast D - 2 balls  
Contrast E - 7 balls



Select your shades to match your decor, or choose whatever inspires you!

We used:

**Contrast A** (6 balls) - We used 'Natural' (39008)  
**Contrast B** (2 balls) - We used 'Forest' (39243)  
**Contrast C** (2 balls) We used 'Topaz' (39514)  
**Contrast D** (2 balls) We used 'Lavender' (39307)  
**Contrast E** (7 balls) We used 'Fern' (39222)

Size 6mm (U.S. J or 10) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge**

**Gauge:** 11sc and 12 rows = 4 ins [10cm]

Finished afghan measures approx. 52 in. [132 cm] x 68 in. [173 cm]

Get to your favorite retailer to buy your Bernat Softee Chunky or buy it online at the [Bernat Shop](#).

**We're excited to share a limited time offer!**  
**When you purchase 19 balls of Bernat Softee Chunky**  
**for this Mystery Afghan, get 25% off!**

**From now until Saturday September 4th, get 25% off 19 balls of**  
**Bernat Softee Chunky at our new online [Bernat Shop](#).**



**[Click here](#) to take advantage of this special offer and**  
**enter code [CHUNKY19](#) when completing**  
**your order to get 25% off 19 balls of**  
**Bernat Softee Chunky.**

note: orders placed on the Bernat shop site will not ship until  
September 10th, 2010.

Cheers,  
The Bernat® Design Team