CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **INTERMEDIATE**

## MATERIALS

**Bernat® Pop!™** (5 oz/140 g; 280 yds/256 m)
Foggy Notion (84012)                    **1 ball**

Size U.S. K/10½ (6.5 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** 2 stitch markers.

## ABBREVIATIONS:

**Ch** = Chain(s)
**Dc** = Double crochet
**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.

**Rep** = Repeat
**Rem** = Remain(ing)
**Sk** = Skip
**Sl st** = Slip Stitch
**St(s)** = Stitch(es)
**Yoh** = Yarn over hook

## MEASUREMENTS

Approx 7" [18 cm] wide x 17" [43 cm] long.

## GAUGE

10 hdc and 5 rows = 4" [10 cm].

## INSTRUCTIONS

**Note:** Stocking is worked toe up and heel is worked once body of stocking is complete.

Ch 3.

**Round 1:** Work 8 hdc in 3rd ch from hook. Join with sl st to 2nd chain. (8 sts)

**Round 2:** Ch 2. Make 2 hdc in every stitch. Join with sl st to 2nd chain. (16 sts)

**Round 3:** Ch 2. *2 hdc in next st. 1 hdc in next st. Repeat from * around. Join with sl st to 2nd chain. (24 sts)

**Round 4:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in each st. (24 sts)

**Round 5:** Ch 2. *2 hdc in next st. 1 hdc in each of next 2 sts. Repeat from * around. Join with sl st to 2nd chain. (32 sts)

**Rounds 6-7:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in each st. (32 sts)

**Round 8:** Ch 3. 1 dc in same st as ch. *Sk next st. 2 dc in next. Rep from * around.  Join with sl st to space between  ch 3 and first dc.

**Rounds 9-14:** Ch 3. 1 dc in same st as ch. *2 dc between next 2 dc group.  Rep from * around. Join with sl st to space between ch 3 and first dc.

**Round 15:** Ch 1. 1 sc in same space as sl st. *2 dc between next 2 dc group. Rep from * 7 times more. 1 sc between next 2 dcgroup. Ch 18. Join with sl st to first sc.

**Round 16:** Ch 3. 1 dc in same st as ch. *2 dc between next 2 dc group.  Rep from * 7 times. 2 dc in sc. Sk first ch. **2 dc in next ch. Sk 1 ch. Rep from ** to end of ch. Join with sl st to space between ch 3 and first dc.

**Rounds 17-34:** Ch 3. 1 dc in same st as ch. *2 dc between next 2 dc group.  Rep from * around. Join with sl st in space between ch 3 and first dc.

**Rounds 35-44:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in each st. Join with sl st to 2nd ch.

**Heel: Round 1:** Join yarn with sl st in middle v-stitch of chain with toe facing upward. Ch 2. 1 hdc in each of next 11 ch. 1 hdc in next 15 sts. 1 hdc in each of rem 7 ch. Join with sl st to 2nd ch.

**Round 2:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in each of next 8 sts. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in next st and place marker. Hdc2tog. Hdc in next 10 sts. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in next st and place marker. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in each of last 5 sts. Join with sl st to 2nd ch.

**Round 3:** Ch 2. *1 hdc in each st until 2 sts before marker. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in marked st. Hdc2tog. Rep from * once more. 1 hdc in each st to end of round. Join with sl st to 2nd ch.

**Rounds 4-5:** Rep round 3. Fasten off.

**Assembly:** Turn stocking inside out and seam heel using a whip stitch. Weave in ends.  Fold top down 3" [7.5 cm]. Make 15 ch, fasten off and secure just inside top of Stocking to hang. Attach pompoms to each end of chain, securing with a knot just below the fold.

**Pompoms:** (Make 1 each)
Wind yarn around 3 (4) fingers approx 60 times. Remove from fingers and tie tightly in center. Cut through each side of loops. Trim to smooth round shape.