



 CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately

Beg = Begin(ning)

Ch = Chain(s)

Cont = Continue(ity)

Hdc = Half double crochet

Hdc2tog = (Yoh and draw up a loop in next stitch) twice. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook.

Pat = Pattern

Rem = Remain(ing)

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

Sc = Single crochet

Sl st = Slip stitch

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Yoh = Yarn over hook

MEASUREMENTS

Approx 24" [61 cm] wide x 24" [61 cm] high.

GAUGE

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

INSTRUCTIONS

Note: To join new color, work to last 2 loops on hook. Draw new color through last 2 loops then proceed in new color.

- Ch 2 at beg of rnd does not count as hdc.

COVER

With A, ch 3 loosely.

1st rnd: 8 hdc in 3rd ch from hook. Join with sl st to first hdc. 8 hdc.

2nd rnd: Ch 2. 2 hdc in each hdc around. Join B with sl st to first hdc. 16 hdc.

3rd rnd: With B, ch 2. (2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in next hdc) 8 times. Join with sl st to first hdc. 24 hdc.

4th rnd: Ch 2. (1 hdc in each of next 2 hdc. 2 hdc in next hdc) 8 times. Join A with sl st to first hdc. 32 hdc.

5th rnd: With A, ch 2. (2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 3 hdc) 8 times. Join with sl st to first hdc. 40 hdc.

6th rnd: Ch 2. (1 hdc in each of next 4 hdc. 2 hdc in next hdc) 8 times. Join B with sl st to first hdc. 48 hdc.

MATERIALS

Bernat® Softee® Chunky™ (3.5 oz/100 g; 108 yds/99 m)

Contrast A Black (28040) **5 balls**

Contrast B White (28005) **5 balls**

Contrast C Forest (28243) **1 ball**

Size U.S. L/11 (8 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.**
Bean bag approx 96" [245 cm] around. Stitch marker.

7th rnd: With B, ch 2. (2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 5 hdc) 8 times. Join with sl st to first hdc. 56 hdc.

8th rnd: Ch 2. (1 hdc in each of next 6 hdc. 2 hdc in next hdc) 8 times. Join A with sl st to first hdc. 64 hdc.

9th rnd: With A, ch 2. (2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 7 hdc) 8 times. Join with sl st to first hdc. 72 hdc.

10th rnd: Ch 2. (1 hdc in each of next 8 hdc. 2 hdc in next hdc) 8 times. Join B with sl st to first hdc. 80 hdc.

11th rnd: With B, ch 2. (2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 9 hdc) 8 times. Join with sl st to first hdc. 88 hdc.

12th rnd: Ch 2. (1 hdc in each of next 10 hdc. 2 hdc in next hdc) 8 times. Join C with sl st to first hdc. 96 hdc.

13th rnd: With C, ch 2. (2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 11 hdc) 8 times. Join with sl st to first hdc. 104 hdc.

14th rnd: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each of next 6 hdc. (2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 12 hdc) 7 times. 2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 6 hdc. Join B with sl st to first hdc. 112 hdc.

15th rnd: With B, ch 2. (1 hdc in each of next 13 hdc. 2 hdc in next hdc) 8 times. Join with sl st to first hdc. 120 hdc.

16th rnd: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each of next 7 hdc. (2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 14 hdc) 7 times. 2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 7 hdc. Join C with sl st to first hdc. 128 hdc.

17th rnd: With C, ch 2. (1 hdc in each of next 15 hdc. 2 hdc in next hdc) 8 times. Join with sl st to first hdc. 136 hdc.

18th rnd: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc around. Join B with sl st to first hdc. Break C. PM at end of rnd.

Rep last rnd, working Stripe Pat: 2 rnds of B, 2 rnds of A, until work from marked rnd measures 19" [48 cm].

Cont in Stripe Pat as follows:

Next rnd: Ch 2. (1 hdc in each of next 15 hdc. Hdc2tog) 8 times. 128 sts rem.

Next rnd: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each of next 12 hdc. (Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in each of next 14 hdc) 7 times. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in each of next 12 hdc. 120 sts rem.

Next rnd: Ch 2. (1 hdc in each of next 13 hdc. Hdc2tog) 8 times. 112 sts rem.

Next rnd: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each of next 6 hdc. (Hdc2tog. 1 sts in each of next 12 hdc) 7 times. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in each of next 6 hdc. 104 hdc rem.

Next rnd: Ch 2. (1 hdc in each of next 11 hdc. Hdc2tog) 8 times. 96 sts rem.

Next rnd: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each of next 5 hdc. (Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in each of next 10 hdc) 7 times. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in each of next 5 hdc. 88 sts rem. Fasten off.

Insert Bean Bag. Thread 2 strands of A or B through last rnd. Pull slightly to secure cover on Bean Bag. Tie securely.