

 CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **BEGINNER**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximate(ly)

Beg = Begin(ning)

Ch = Chain(s)

Dec = Decrease(ing)

Hdc = Half double crochet

Rem = Remain(ing)

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

Sc = Single crochet

Sc2tog = Draw up a loop in each of next 2 stitches. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook.

Sl st = Slip stitch

St(s) = Stitch(es)

WS = Wrong side

Yoh = Yarn over hook

MEASUREMENTS

Approx 8" [20.5 cm] diameter by 24" [61 cm] long.

GAUGE

9 sc and 10 rows = 4" [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS

Note: Ch 2 at beg of rnds does not count as st.

Ch 2.

1st rnd: 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join with sl st to first sc.

2nd rnd: Ch 1. 2 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. 16 sc.

3rd rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. 2 sc in next sc. *1 sc in next sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 24 sc.

4th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 2 sc. 2 sc in next sc. *1 sc in each of next 2 sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 32 sc.

5th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 3 sc. 2 sc in next sc. *1 sc in each of next 3 sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 40 sc.

6th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 4 sc. 2 sc in next sc. *1 sc in each of next 4 sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 48 sc.

7th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 5 sc. 2 sc in next sc. *1 sc in each of next 5 sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 56 sc.

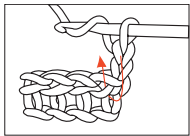
MATERIALS

Bernat® Maker Outdoor Stripes™ (8.8 oz/250 g; 249 yds/228 m)
Fresh Black Stripe (96004) **2 balls**

Size U.S. L/11 (8 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.**
8" x 24" [20.5 x 61 cm] bolster pillow form.

8th rnd: Ch 2. *Working in back loops only*, 1 hdc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first hdc.

9th rnd: Ch 2. *Working in horizontal bars created at back of work between sts of previous rnd (see diagram), 1 hdc in each hdc around. **Do not** join.



Working in a spiral, rep from * until work from 8th rnd measures approx 24" [61 cm].

Insert pillow form.

Dec as follows: **1st rnd:** Ch 1. *Working in back loops only*, 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. 56 sc.

2nd rnd: Ch 1. *Working in both loops*, 1 sc in each of first 5 sc. Sc2tog. *1 sc in each of next 5 sc. Sc2tog. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 48 sc.

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7th rnd: Ch 1. *Sc2tog. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 8 sc.

Fasten off. Thread end through rem sts and fasten securely.

