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#### BERNAT **CROCHET MERMAID TAIL SNUGGLE SACK | CROCHET**



#### **MATERIALS**

**Bernat**® **Pop!**™ (5 oz/140 g; 280 yds/256 m)

Blue Blaze (84004)

7 balls

Size U.S. H/8 (5 mm) crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge. Stitch markers.

#### **ABBREVIATIONS:**

Approx =

Approximate(ly) **Beg** = Begin(ning)

Ch = Chain(s)

**Dc** = Double crochet **Rep** = Repeat(ing)

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

**SI st** = Slip stitch

Sp(s) = Space(s)

**St(s)** = Stitch(es)

**Tog** = Together

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#### **MEASUREMENTS**

Approx 23" [58.5 cm] wide x 50" [127 cm] long (excluding tailfin). To fit Youth/Adult.

#### **GAUGE**

13 dc and 8 rnds = 4'' [10 cm].

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

Sack

Note: Ch 3 at beg of rnd counts as dc.

Ch 4.

**1st rnd:** 7 dc in 4th ch from hook. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 8 dc. **2nd rnd:** Ch 3. 1 dc in first dc (inc made). 2 dc in each dc around. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 16 dc. 3rd and 4th rnds: Ch 3. 1 dc in each dc around. Join with sl st to top of ch 3.

5th rnd: Ch 3. \*2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in next dc. Rep from \* to last dc. 2 dc in last dc. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 24 dc.

6th rnd: Ch 3. 1 dc in next dc. \*2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 2 dc. Rep from \* to last dc. 2 dc in last dc. Join with sl st to top of ch 3, 32 dc.

**7th rnd:** As 3rd rnd.

8th rnd: Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 2 dc. \*2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 3 dc. Rep from \* to last dc. 2 dc in last dc. Join with sl st to top of ch 3, 40 dc.

**9th rnd:** As 3rd rnd.

**10th rnd:** Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 3 dc. \*2 dc in next dc. 1 dc. in each of next 4 dc. Rep from \* to last dc. 2 dc in last dc. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 48 dc.

**11th and 12th rnds:** As 3rd rnd. **13th rnd:** Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 4 dc. \*2 dc in next dc. 1 dc. in each of next 5 dc. Rep from \* to last dc. 2 dc in last dc. Join with sl st to top of ch 3.56 dc.

**14th rnd:** As 3rd rnd.

**15th rnd:** Ch 3, 1 dc in each of next 5 dc. \*2 dc in next dc. 1 dc. in each of next 6 dc. Rep from \* to last dc. 2 dc in last dc. Join with sl st to top of ch 3.64 dc.

**16th rnd:** As 3rd rnd.

17th rnd: Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 6 dc. \*2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 7 dc. Rep from \* to last dc. 2 dc in last dc. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 72 dc.

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18th rnd: As 3rd rnd.

**19th rnd:** Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 7 dc. \*2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 8 dc. Rep from \* to last dc. 2 dc in last dc. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 80 dc.

20th rnd: As 3rd rnd.

21st rnd: Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 8 dc. \*2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 9 dc. Rep from \* to last dc. 2 dc in last dc. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 88 dc.

22nd rnd: As 3rd rnd.

23rd rnd: Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 9 dc. \*2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 10 dc. Rep from \* to last dc. 2 dc in last dc. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 96 dc.

24th to 26th rnds: As 3rd rnd.

27th rnd: Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 10 dc. \*2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 11 dc. Rep from \* to last dc. 2 dc in last dc. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 104 dc.

28th and 29th rnds: As 3rd rnd. 30th rnd: Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 11 dc. \*2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 12 dc. Rep from \* to last dc. 2 dc in last dc. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 112 dc.

**31st to 33rd rnds:** As 3rd rnd.

**34th rnd:** Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 12 dc. \*2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 13 dc. Rep from \* to last dc. 2 dc in last dc. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 120 dc.

**37th and 36th rnds:** As 3rd rnd. **37th rnd:** Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 13 dc. \*2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 14 dc. Rep from \* to last dc. 2 dc in last dc. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 128 dc.

38th to 40th rnds: As 3rd rnd.

**41st rnd:** Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 14 dc. \*2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 15 dc. Rep from \* to last dc. 2 dc in last dc. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 136 dc.

**42nd and 43rd rnds:** As 3rd rnd. **44th rnd:** Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 15 dc. \*2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 16 dc. Rep from \* to last dc. 2 dc in last dc. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 144 dc.

**45th to 47th rnds:** As 3rd rnd.

**48th rnd:** Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 16 dc. \*2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 17 dc. Rep from \* to last dc. 2 dc in last dc. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 152 dc.

49th rnd: As 3rd rnd.

Rep last rnd (work even) until Sack from beg measures 50" [127 cm] long. Fasten off.

#### **Tailfin**

Ch 47.

**1st row:** (RS). 1 dc in 4th ch from hook. 1 dc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 45 dc.

**2nd row:** Ch 3 (counts as dc). Working in back loops only, 1 dc in each dc to end of row. Turn.

Rep 2nd row until work from beg measures 24" [61 cm] long. Fasten off.

Mark center row of Tailfin by folding it in half lengthwise. Cut 12" [30.5 cm] length of yarn. With darning needle, stitch yarn in and out across center row, leaving 4" [10 cm] yarn end at beg. Holding onto yarn end securely, pull on opposite end of yarn to gather sts tog across Tailfin. Secure yarn ends and weave in ends.



Fold Sack flat. Place markers on each side approx 5" [12.5 cm] up from lower point. Sew side of Tailfin from point to marker on each side.





#### **Ruffles**

1st rnd: Join yarn with sl st to beg ch 3 one rnd below last rnd of Sack. Ch 3. 4 dc around same sp as sl st. Rotate Sack 90 degrees counter-clockwise. \*3 dc between next 2 dc. Rotate Body 90 degrees counter-clockwise. 5 dc around next dc post. Rotate Body 90 degrees clockwise. 3 dc between next 2 dc. Rotate Body 90 degrees clockwise. 5 dc around next dc post. Rep from \* back and forth in zig-zagging motion all



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the way around top of Sack. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. Fasten off. **2nd rnd:** Join yarn with sl st to beg ch 3 three rnds below last rnd of Sack. Rep 1st rnd.

**3rd rnd:** Join yarn with sl st to beg ch 3 five rnds below last rnd of Sack. Rep 1st rnd.



