



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx =	Inc = Increase(ing)	Sl st = Slip stitch
Approximately	Rep = Repeat	St(s) = Stitch(es)
Ch = Chain(s)	Rnd(s) = Round(s)	Tog = Together
Cont = Continue(ity)	Sc = Single crochet	WS = Wrong side

MEASUREMENT

Approx 16" [40.5 cm] diameter, excluding Pompoms.

GAUGE

12 sc and 14 rows = 4" [10 cm] using Bernat® Velvet™.

INSTRUCTIONS

FRONT and BACK (make alike).

Note: Do not join at ends of rnds unless otherwise stated. Cont working in spiral placing marker on first st of rnd for easier counting.

With MC, ch 2.

1st rnd: 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook.

2nd rnd: Skip first ch. 2 sc in each sc around. 12 sc.

3rd rnd: *1 sc in next sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. 18 sc.

4th rnd: 1 sc in first sc. 2 sc in next sc. *1 sc in each of next 2 sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from * to last sc. 1 sc in last sc. 24 sc.

5th rnd: *1 sc in each of next 3 sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. 30 sc.

6th rnd: 1 sc in each of first 2 sc. 2 sc in next sc. *1 sc in each of next 4 sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from * to last 2 sc. 1 sc in each of last 2 sc. 36 sc.

7th rnd: *1 sc in each of next 5 sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. 42 sc.

8th rnd: 1 sc in each of first 3 sc. 2 sc in next sc. *1 sc in each of next 6 sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from * to last 3 sc. 1 sc in each of last 3 sc. 48 sc.

9th rnd: *1 sc in each of first 7 sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. 54 sc.

MATERIALS

Bernat® Velvet™ (10.5 oz/300 g; 315 yds/288 m)

Main Color (MC) Blackbird (32002) **1 ball or 234 yds/214 m**

Bernat® Super Value™ (7 oz/197 g; 440 yds/402 m)

Contrast A Black (07421) **1 ball or 440 yds/402 m**

Size U.S. I/9 (5.5 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.**
Stitch marker. 16" [40.5 cm] diameter circular pillow form. Yarn needle.

10th rnd: 1 sc in each of first 4 sc. 2 sc in next sc. *1 sc in each of next 8 sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from * to last 4 sc. 1 sc in each of last 4 sc. 60 sc.

11th to 24th rnds: Cont in this manner, inc 6 sc evenly around each round (offsetting the inc on even rnds), until there are 144 sc.

25th to 27th rnds: 1 sc in each sc around.

Join with sl st in first sc. **Do not** fasten off.

Join Front and Back: With WS of Front and Back tog, ch 1. *Working through* both thicknesses, work 1 sc in each sc around, insert pillow form at halfway point and cont around to end. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

Pompoms (make 30): Wind A around 3 fingers approx 100 times. Tie tightly in center leaving long tails for attaching to Pillow. Cut loops at both ends and trim to smooth round shape (finished Pompom should measure approx 2" [5 cm] in diameter). Use tails to secure Pompoms evenly spaced around Pillow (as shown in photo).

Note: To ensure pompoms are secure, tie tails through last round of Front and Back and not just through joining round.

