



MATERIALS

Bernat® Blanket Brights™ (10.5 oz/300 g; 220 yds/201 m)
Contrast A Race Car Red (12001) **4 balls or 800 yds/728 m**

Bernat® Blanket Brights™ (5.3 oz/150 g; 108 yds/98 m)
Contrast B Go-Go Green (13004) **1 ball or 45 yds/41 m**

Bernat® Softee® Chunky™ (3.5 oz/100 g; 108 yds/99 m)
Contrast C Dark Taupe (28013) **1 ball**

Size U.S. N/15 (10 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge** with 2 strands of Bernat® Blanket Brights™ held together. Stitch markers. Tapestry needle. Purchased Pouf approx 20" [51 cm] diameter x 14" [35.5 cm] high.

ABBREVIATIONS:

Approx = Approximate(ly)
Beg = Begin(ning)
Ch = Chain(s)
Cont = Continue
Dec = Decrease
Dc = Double crochet
Hdc = Half double crochet
Rep = Repeat
Rnd(s) = Round(s)

Sc = Single crochet
Sc2tog = Draw up a loop in each of next 2 stitches. Yoh and draw through 3 loops on hook.
Sl st = Slip stitch
Sp(s) = Space(s)
St(s) = Stitch(es)
Tog = Together
Yoh = Yarn over hook

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MEASUREMENTS

Approximately 20" [51 cm] diameter x 14" [35.5 cm] high.

GAUGE

7 sc and 6 rnds = 4" [10 cm] with 2 strands of Bernat Blanket Brights held tog.

INSTRUCTIONS

Apple

With 2 strands of A held tog, ch 2.

1st rnd: 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Working seamlessly in rnds, mark first st of each rnd, moving marker up at beg of each subsequent rnd.

2nd rnd: 2 sc in each sc around. 16 sts.

3rd rnd: *1 sc in next st. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. 24 sts.

4th rnd: *1 sc in each of next 2 sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. 32 sts.

5th rnd: *1 sc in each of next 3 sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. 40 sts.

6th rnd: *1 sc in each of next 4 sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. 48 sts.

7th rnd: *1 sc in each of next 5 sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. 56 sts.

8th rnd: *1 sc in each of next 6 sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. 64 sts.

9th rnd: *1 sc in each of next 7 sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. 72 sts.

10th rnd: *1 sc in each of next 8 sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. 80 sts.

11th rnd: *1 sc in each of next 9 sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. 88 sts.

12th rnd: *1 sc in each of next 10 sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. 96 sts. Place marker at end of rnd.

Work 14 rnds even in sc (piece measures approx 11" [28 cm] from marked rnd).

Place purchased Pouf inside work to cont shaping top:

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10th rnd: *1 sc in next st. Sc2tog. Rep from * around. 16 sts.

11th rnd: *Sctog. Rep from * around. 8 sts. Fasten off.

Leaf

With 2 strands of B held tog, ch 10.

3 dc in 4th ch from hook. 1 dc in each of next 3 ch. 1 hdc in next ch. 1 sc in next ch. Sl st in last ch.

Ch 1. Sl st in last ch 1 (leaf point). Working into opposite side of foundation ch, sl st in next ch.

1 sc in next ch. 1 hdc in next ch. 1 dc in each of next 3 ch. 3 dc in last ch. Join with sl st to top of ch 3.

Leaf Stem: Ch 4. Sl st in 2nd ch from hook and each of next 2 ch. Sl st to next dc of Leaf. Fasten off.

Apple Stem

With 3 strands of C held tog, ch 8. Join with sl st to first ch to form ring.

1st rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each ch around. Join with sl st to first sc. 8 sc.

2nd rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. Rep last rnd until Apple Stem measures 6" [15 cm]. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew Apple Stem to top of Apple. Sew Leaf to Apple Stem.

