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CROCHET I SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately
Beg = Begin(ning)
Ch = Chain(s)
Dec = Decrease(ing)
Hdcfp = Yoh and draw up a loop around post of next st at front of work, inserting hook from right to left. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook
Hdc = Half double crochet

Hdc2tog = Yoh and draw up a loop in each of next 2 stitches. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook
Rem = Remain(ing)
Rep = Repeat
Rnd(s) = Round(s)
Sc = Single crochet
Sl st = Slip stitch
Sp(s) = Space(s)
St(s) = Stitch(es)
Yoh = Yarn over hook

MEASUREMENTS

Approx 20" [51 cm] in diameter x 12" [30.5 cm] high.

GAUGE

5 sc and 5 rows = 4" [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS

Note: Ch 2 counts as hdc throughout.

Ch 3.

1st rnd: 9 hdc in 3rd ch from hook (skipped ch-2 counts as hdc). Join with sl st to Join with sl st to top of ch 2. 10 hdc.

2nd rnd: Ch 2. 1 hdc in same sp as last sl st. (counts as 2 hdc). *2 hdc in each hdc around. Join with sl st to first sc. Join with sl st to top of ch-2. 20 sc.

3rd rnd: Ch 2. 1 hdc in same sp as last sl st. 1 hdcfp around next hdc. *2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdcfp around next hdc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to top of ch 2. 30 sts.

4th rnd: Ch 2. 1 hdc in same sp as last sl st. 1 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdcfp around next hdcfp. *2 hdc in next hdc.1 hdc in each

of next hdc. 1 hdcfp around next hdcfp. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to top of ch 2. 40 sts.

5th rnd: Ch 2. 1 hdc in same sp as last sl st. 1 hdc in each of next 2 hdc. 1 hdcfp around next hdcfp. *2 hdc in next hdc.1 hdc in each of next 2 hdc. 1 hdcfp around next hdcfp. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to top of ch 2. 50 sts.

6th rnd: Ch 2. 1 hdc in same sp as last sl st. 1 hdc in each of next 3 hdc. 1 hdcfp around next hdcfp. *2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 3 hdc. 1 hdcfp around next hdcfp. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to top of ch 2. 60 sts.

7th rnd: Ch 2. 1 hdc in same sp as last sl st. 1 hdc in each of next 4 hdc. 1 hdcfp around next hdcfp. *2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 4 hdc. 1 hdcfp around next hdcfp. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to top of ch 2. 70 sts.

8th rnd: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each of next 5 hdc. 1 hdcfp around next hdcfp. *1 hdc in each of next 6 hdc. 1 hdcfp around next hdcfp.

Rep from * around. Join with sl st to top of ch 2.
Rep last rnd 7 times more.

Dec as follows:
1st rnd: Ch 1. Hdc in next hdc – Beg dec made. 1 hdc in each of next 4 hdc. 1 hdcfp around next hdcfp. *Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in each of next 4 hdc. 1 hdcfp around next hdcfp. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first st. 60 sts.

2nd rnd: Beg dec. 1 hdc in each of next 3 hdc. 1 hdcfp around next hdcfp. *Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in each of next 3 hdc. 1 hdcfp around next hdcfp. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first st. 50 sts.

Insert Ottoman.
3rd rnd: Beg dec. 1 hdc in each of next 2 hdc. 1 hdcfp around next hdcfp. *Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in each of next 2 hdc. 1 hdcfp around next hdcfp. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first st. 40 sts.

4th rnd: Beg dec. 1 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdcfp around next hdcfp. *Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdcfp around next hdcfp. Rep from * around.

Join with sl st to first st. 30 sts.
5th rnd: Beg dec. 1 hdcfp around next hdcfp. *Hdc2tog. 1 hdcfp around next hdcfp. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first st. 20 sts.

6th rnd: Ch 1. 1 hdc in next st. *Hdc2tog. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first st. 10 sts.
Fasten off leaving a long end.
Thread end through rem sts and fasten securely.