



## MATERIALS

**Bernat® Maker Home Dec™** (8.8 oz/250 g; 317 yds/290 m)

**Main Color (MC)** Woodberry (11001)      **2 balls**

**Contrast A** Clay (11008)                      **1 ball**

Size U.S. K/10½ (6.5 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Stitch markers. Grommets size 5/8" [16 mm]. Assorted Beads.

 CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

## ABBREVIATIONS

**Approx** = Approximate(ly)

**Ch** = Chain(s)

**Dc** = Double crochet

**Hdc** = Half double crochet

**Pat** = Pattern

**Popcorn** = 4 dc in next stitch.

Drop loop from hook. Insert hook from front to back into top of first dc of 4-dc group and pull dropped loop through.

**PM** = Place marker

**Rep** = Repeat

**Rnd(s)** = Round(s)

**Sc** = Single crochet

**Sl st** = Slip stitch

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

## MEASUREMENTS

Approx 15" [38 cm] wide x 14" [35.5 cm] tall, excluding handles.

## GAUGE

11 sc and 12 rows = 4" [10 cm].

## INSTRUCTIONS

With MC, ch 42.

**1st rnd:** 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch to last ch. 3 sc in last ch. **Do not** turn. *Working across opposite side of foundation ch*, 1 sc in each ch to last ch. 2 sc in last ch. Join with sl st to first sc. 84 sc. PM on first sc.

**2nd and 3rd rnds:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc.

**4th rnd:** Ch 3 (counts as dc). 1 dc in each sc around. Join with sl st to top of ch 3.

**5th rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each st around. Join with sl st to first sc.

**6th rnd:** Ch 3 (does not count as st). *1 dc in next sc. 1 dc in same sp where sl st was made – beg X-st made. \*Skip next sc. 1 dc in next sc. 1 dc in skipped sc – X-st made.* Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to beg X-st. Sl st to next dc. 42 X-sts.

**Note:** Second sl st at end of X-st rnds are important to keep lined up on side of Bag.

**7th rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each dc around. Join with sl st to first sc.

**8th rnd:** Ch 2 (does not count as hdc). 1 hdc in first sc. \*Popcorn in next sc. 1 hdc in each of next 2 sc. Rep from \* around, ending with: Popcorn in next sc. 1 hdc in last sc. Join with sl st to top of first hdc. 28 popcorns.

**9th and 10th rnds:** As 5th and 6th rnds.

**11th rnd:** As 5th rnd.

**12th rnd:** As 4th rnd.

Rep 5th to 12th rnds to form pat twice more. Break MC at end of last rnd. Join A.

**Next 6 rnds:** With A, ch 1. 1 sc in each st around. Join with sl st to first sc.

**Next rnd:** Sl st in each st around. Fasten off.

## FINISHING

**To place grommets:** Lay Bag flat. PM for grommets 4" [10 cm] in from each side to position grommet. Following manufacturer's instructions, apply grommets (grommets will be squeezed between sc sts).

## Handles (make 2)

For each Handle make 6 chain lengths as follows: Ch 110. Fasten off, leaving 10" [25.5 cm] tails on both ends.

Divide 6 chain lengths into 3 groups (2 chain lengths each). Braid 3 groups into Handle. Secure ends tightly. Slip into grommets and tie a knot. Adjust lengths as needed. Add beads to ends. Knot and trim as shown in picture.