



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

## ABBREVIATIONS

**Approx** = Approximate(ly)

**Beg** = Begin(ning)

**Ch** = Chain(s)

**Dc** = Double crochet

**Hdc** = Half double crochet

**Inc** = Increase(ing)

**Pat** = Pattern

**PM** = Place marker

**Rep** = Repeat

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

**RS** = Right side

**Sc** = Single crochet

**Sl st** = Slip stitch

**Sp** = Space

## SIZE

Approx 14" [35.5 cm] wide x 11" [40.5 cm] high, excluding handles

## GAUGE

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

## INSTRUCTIONS

Ch 31.

**1st rnd:** 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to last ch. 3 sc in last ch. 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. 62 sts.

**2nd rnd:** Ch 1. 2 sc in first sc. 1 sc in each of next 28 sc. 2 sc in each of next 3 sc. 1 sc in each of next 28 sc. 2 sc in each of last 2 sc. Join with sl st to first sc. 68 sc.

**3rd rnd:** Ch 1. 2 sc in first sc. 1 sc in each of next 31 sc. 2 sc in each of next 3 sc. 1 sc in each of next 31 sc. 2 sc in each of last 2 sc. Join with sl st to first sc. 74 sc. PM at end of rnd.

## Note:

- Work in spirals (**do not** join at end of rnd for remainder of Bag).
- Move marker at end of each rnd as work progresses.

**Next rnd:** 1 sc in each sc around. PM for beg of next rnd. Rep last rnd until work from 3rd rnd measures 2" [5 cm].

## MATERIALS

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

Steel Blue (06001)

**1 ball**

Size U.S. K/10½ (6.5 mm) Susan Bates® Silvalume® crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Susan Bates® stitch markers.

**Next rnd:** (Inc rnd). \*1 sc in each of next 17 sc. 2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 18 sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from \* around. 78 sc.

**Next 5 rnds:** 1 sc in each sc around.

**Next rnd:** (Inc rnd). \*1 sc in each of next 18 sc. 2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 19 sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from \* around. 82 sc.

**Next 5 rnds:** 1 sc in each sc around.

**Next rnd:** (Inc rnd). \*1 sc in each of next 19 sc. 2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 20 sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from \* around. 86 sc.

**Next rnd:** 1 sc in each sc around. Rep last rnd until work from beg measures 11" [28 cm]. Fasten off.

Lay work flat. PM on first sc at right side.

**First Shaped Side:** With RS facing, skip first 10 sc (including marked sc at right side).

**\*\*1st row:** (RS). Join yarn with sl st to next sc. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as sl st and each of next 22 sc. Fasten off. 23 sc. **Do not** turn.

**2nd row:** (RS). Skip first sc. Join yarn with sl st to next sc. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as sl st and each of next 20 sc. Fasten off. 21 sc. **Do not** turn.

**3rd row:** (RS). Skip first sc. Join yarn with sl st to next sc. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as sl st and each of next 18 sc. Fasten off. 19 sc. **Do not** turn.

**4th row:** (RS). Skip first sc. Join yarn with sl st to next sc. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as sl st and each of next 16 sc. Fasten off. 17 sc. **Do not** turn.

**5th row:** (RS). Skip first sc. Join yarn with sl st to next sc. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as sl st and each of next 14 sc. Fasten off. 15 sc.\*\*

**Second Shaped Side:** With RS facing, skip next 20 sc. Rep from \*\* to \*\* as given for First Shaped Side.

**Handles: 1st rnd:** (RS). Join yarn with sl st to first sc at right marker at top edge of Bag. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st and each of next 9 sc. Working upwards, 1 sc in first sc of 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th rows or First Shaped Side. Ch 30 for handle. Skip next 13 sc. Working downwards, 1 sc in last sc of 5th, 4th, 3rd, 2nd and 1st rows of First Shaped Side. 1 sc in each of next 20 sc. Working upwards, 1 sc in first sc of 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th rows or Second Shaped Side. Ch 30 for handle. Skip next 13 sc. Working downwards, 1 sc in last sc of 5th, 4th, 3rd, 2nd and 1st rows of Second Shaped Side. 1 sc in each of last 10 sc. Join with sl st to first sc.

**2nd rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc and 1 sc in each ch around. Join with sl st to first sc.

**3rd to 6th rnds:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off at end of 6th rnd.

