



**MATERIALS**

**Bernat® Plush™** (8.8 oz/250 g; 146 yds/133 m)

**Contrast A** Deep Woods (68025)      **2 balls or 280 yds/255 m**

**Contrast B** Mustard (68029)      **1 ball or 75 yds/68 m**

Size U.S. J/10 (6 mm) Susan Bates® Silvalume® crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Susan Bates® yarn needle. Coats & Clark™ All Purpose thread in matching color of Contrast B. Coats & Clark™ All Purpose zipper 12" [23 cm] long – color 83F or to match Contrast B. 2 pipe cleaners to match Contrast B for Antennae.



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **INTERMEDIATE**

**ABBREVIATIONS**

**Approx** = Approximately

**Beg** = Beginning

**Bobble** = (Yoh and draw up a loop. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) 5 times in indicated stitch. Yoh and draw through all 6 loops on hook

**Ch(s)** = Chain(s)

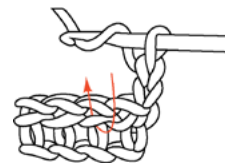
**Dc** = Double crochet

**Dtr** = (Double treble crochet).

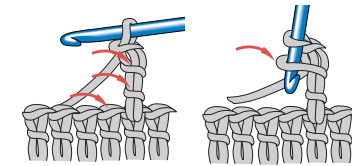
(Yoh) 3 times. Insert hook in next stitch and pull up a loop. (Yoh and draw up a loop through 2 loops on hook) 4 times

**Hdc** = Half double crochet

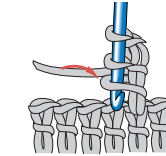
**Hdchb** = (Half double crochet in back loop) Work 1 hdc into horizontal bar created below in previous row (bar is below loops normally worked on WS – see diagram)



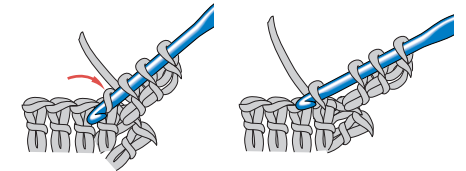
**Joined tr** = Insert hook into top horizontal bar of tr just worked and draw up a loop.



Insert hook into 2nd horizontal bar of same tr and draw up a loop.



Insert hook into next ch and draw up a loop. 4 loops on hook.



(Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) 3 times – Joined tr made

**Joined dtr** = Insert hook into top horizontal bar of dtr just worked and draw up a loop. Insert hook into 2nd horizontal bar of same dtr and draw up a loop. Insert hook into 3rd horizontal bar of same dtr and draw up a loop. Insert hook into next ch and draw up a loop. 5 loops on hook. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) 4 times – Joined dtr made

**Joined triple-tr** = Insert hook into top horizontal bar of triple-tr just worked and draw up a loop. Insert hook into 2nd horizontal bar of same triple-tr and draw up a loop. Insert hook into 3rd horizontal bar of same triple-tr and draw up a loop. Insert hook into 4th horizontal bar of same triple-tr and draw up a loop. Insert hook into next ch and draw up a loop. 6 loops on hook. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) 5 times – Joined triple-tr made

**PM** = Place marker  
**Rep** = Repeat  
**Rnd(s)** = Round(s)  
**RS** = Right side  
**Sc** = Single crochet  
**Sl st** = Slip stitch  
**Sp(s)** = Space(s)

**St(s)** = Stitch(es)  
**Tog** = Together  
**Tr (Treble crochet)** = (Yoh) twice and draw up a loop in next stitch. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) 3 times  
**Triple-Tr (Triple treble)** = (Yoh) 4 times and draw up a loop in next stitch. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) 5 times.  
**WS** = Wrong side  
**Yoh** = Yarn over hook

## MEASUREMENTS

Approx 12" [30.5 cm] diameter x 3½" [9 cm] wide.

## GAUGE

10 sc and 13 rows = 4" [10 cm].

## INSTRUCTIONS

### **Note:**

- Ch 2 **does not** count as st at beg of rnd.
- Move marker as work progresses.

### **SNAIL SIDE** (make 2)

See Diagram on page 3.

With A, ch 4. Join to first ch with sl st to make a ring.

**1st rnd:** With A, ch 1. (6 sc. 2 hdc) in ring. **Do not** join. Pull up and drop long loop of A. PM on first st for beg of rnd. 8 sts.

**2nd rnd:** Join B with sl st to horizontal bar on WS of last hdc. 2 hdcbl in each st around. **Do not** join. Pull up and drop long loop of B. Move marker. 16 sts.

**3rd rnd:** Re-insert hook in A loop. Working into *horizontal bar on WS* in row below, (2 hdc in next st. 1 hdc in next st) twice. \*2 dc in next st. 1 dc in next st. Rep from \* around.

**Do not** join. Pull up and drop long loop of A. Move marker. 24 sts.

**4th rnd:** Re-insert hook in B loop. \*2 hdcbl in next st. 1 hdcbl in each of next 2 sts. Rep from \* around. **Do not** join. Pull up and drop long loop of B. Move marker. 32 sts.

**5th rnd:** Re-insert hook in A loop. Working into *horizontal bar on in row below*, (1 dc. 1 tr) in next st. \*1 joined tr in each of next 3 sts. 2 joined tr next st. Rep from \* to last 3 sts. 1 joined tr in each of last 3 sts. **Do not** join. Pull up and drop long loop of A. Move marker. 40 sts.

**6th rnd:** Re-insert hook in B loop. \*2 hdcbl in next st. 1 hdcbl in each of next 3 sts. Rep from \* around. **Do not** join. Pull up and drop long loop of B. Move marker. 50 sts.

**7th rnd:** Re-insert hook in A loop. Working into *horizontal bar on WS in row below*, (1 joined tr. 1 dtr) in next st. \*1 joined dtr in each of next 4 sts. 2 joined dtr next st. Rep from \* to last 4 sts. 1 joined dtr in each of last 4 sts. **Do not** join. Pull up and drop long loop of A. Move marker. 60 sts.

**8th rnd:** Re-insert hook in B loop. \*2 hdcbl in next st. 1 hdcbl in each of next 3 sts. Rep from \* around. **Do not** join. Pull up and drop long loop of B. Move marker. 75 sts.

**9th rnd:** Re-insert hook in A loop. Working into *horizontal bar on WS in row below*, (1 joined dtr. 1 triple-tr) in next st. \*1 joined triple-tr in each of next 4 sts. 2 joined triple-tr next st. Rep from \* to last 4 sts. 1 joined triple-tr in each of last 4 sts. **Do not** join. Pull up and drop long loop of A. Move marker. 90 sts.

**10th rnd:** Re-insert hook in B loop. \*2 hdcbl in next st. 1 hdcbl in each of next 5 sts. Rep from \* around. **Do not** join. Fasten off A and B. 105 sts.

## BACK STRAPS (make 2)

With A, ch 5, leaving long end.

**1st row:** 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch to end of chain. Turn. 4 sc.

**2nd row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

Rep last row until Strap measures 26" [66 cm]. Fasten off, leaving long end.

## ANTENNAE (make 2)

With B, ch 24, leaving long end.

**1st row:** Bobble in 4th ch from hook. Sl st in each ch to end of chain. Fasten off, leaving long end.

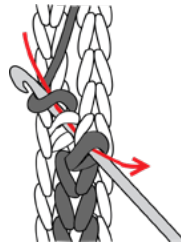
Using Overhand st, sew Antennae over pipe cleaner, leaving excess of pipe cleaner at opposite end from Bobble.

## FINISHING

Sew zipper along 1 side, beg at last st of 9th rnd. Following diagram, place 2 Sides with WS tog. Sew zipper to other side. Join Sides tog using Flat Sl St.

## Seaming with Flat Sl St Join: (RS).

Join B with sl st to back loop of first hdc after zipper. Sl st 2 Sides tog to last hdc at opposite side of zipper, working through back loops only and keeping working yarn to WS of work to create a flat sl st chain joining detail on RS of work (see diagram). Fasten off.



FLAT SL ST JOINING DIAGRAM

Sew Back Straps using long yarn ends as shown in picture on either side of joining seam. Poke excess of pipe cleaners through fabric at top of Backpack. Using long yarn ends of Antennae, secure in place.

