



## MATERIALS

**Bernat® Handicrafter® Cotton** (1.75 oz/50 g; 80 yds/73 m)

Sizes	Child	Adult	
<b>Main Color (MC)</b> French Blue (01010)	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>balls</b>
<b>Contrast A</b> White (01001)	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>balls</b>

Size U.S. H/8 (5 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.**

## ABBREVIATIONS:

**Approx** = Approximately  
**Beg** = Beginning  
**Ch** = Chain(s)  
**Cont** = Continue(ity)  
**Hdc** = Half double crochet  
**Pat** = Pattern

**Rem** = Remaining  
**Rep** = Repeat  
**Rnd(s)** = Round(s)  
**RS** = Right side  
**Sc** = Single crochet  
**Sl st** = Slip stitch

**Sp(s)** = Space(s)  
**St(s)** = Stitch(es)  
**WS** = Wrong side  
**Yoh** = Yarn over hook

 CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

## MEASUREMENTS

**Child size:** Approx 17" x 20" [43 x 51 cm].

**Adult size:** Approx 22½" x 23" [57 x 58.5 cm].

## GAUGE

13 sc and 14 rows = 4" [10 cm].

## INSTRUCTIONS

*The instructions are written for smaller size. If changes are necessary for larger size the instructions will be written thus (). When only one number is given, it applies to both sizes.*

**Note:** To change color, work to last loops on hook at end of row. With new color, draw through loops on hook, then proceed in new color.

## Apron

With MC, ch **56 (74)**.

**1st row:** (RS). 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook (counts as 1 hdc). 1 hdc in each ch to end of ch. Turn. **54 (72)** hdc.

**2nd row:** Ch 2 (does not count as st). 1 hdc in each hdc to end of row. Join A. Turn.

**3rd and 4th rows:** With A, as 2nd row, joining MC at end of last row.

**5th and 6th rows:** With MC, as 2nd row, joining A at end of last row.

Rep 3rd to 6th rows for Stripe Pat until work from beg measures **12 (15)" [30.5 (38)** cm], ending with a WS row.

**Next row:** With appropriate color, ch 2. (*Yoh and draw up a loop in next st*) twice. *Yoh and draw through all loops on hook* - Hdc2tog made. 1 hdc in each st to last 3 sts. Hdc2tog over next 2 sts. 1 hdc in last st. Turn. Place markers at each end of row.

Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, rep last row until **24 (28)** sts rem.

Cont even in Stripe Pat until work from beg measures approx **19 (22)" [48 (56)** cm], ending on a 6th row of Stripe Pat. Fasten off.

## Pocket

With MC, ch **56 (74)**.

**1st row:** (RS). 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook (counts as 1 hdc). 1 hdc in each ch to end of ch. Turn. **54 (72)** hdc.

**2nd row:** Ch 2 (does not count as st). 1 hdc in each hdc to end of row. Turn.

Rep last row until work from beg measures **5½ (7½)" [14 (19)** cm], ending with a WS row. Fasten off.

**Vertical Dividers:** Place vertical markers along **19th (25th)** hdc in from each side edge.

With RS facing, join 2 strands of A with sl st at foundation edge of marker and work a vertical chain up length of Pocket to top edge. Fasten off.

Rep along other marker.

**Bottom edging: 1st row:** With RS facing, join A with sl st in bottom corner of lower edge. Ch 1. Work **54 (72)** sc evenly across. Fasten off.

**2nd row:** With RS facing, join MC with sl st in first sc of last row. Ch 1. Work 1 sc in each sc across. Fasten off.

**Top edging:** Work as for Bottom edging across top edge.

Pin Pocket in position to RS of Apron, having bottom edge of Pocket **2 (3)**" [**5 (7.5)** cm] above lower edge of Apron.

**Apron Edging: 1st rnd:** With RS facing, join A with sl st to bottom right corner of Apron. Ch 1. 3 sc in same sp as sl st. Work **53 (71)** sc along bottom edge, 3 sc in corner, **38 (49)** sc up side edge (working through both Apron and Pocket edges),

**22 (32)** sc up armhole edge, 3 sc in corner, **23 (27)** sc across top edge, 3 sc in corner, **22 (32)** sc down armhole edge, **38 (49)** sc down side edge (working through both Apron and Pocket edges). Join with sl st in first sc.

**2nd rnd:** Ch 1. 3 sc in same sp as last sl st. Work 1 sc in each sc around, having 3 sc in each corner sc. Join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

### Neck Strap

With A, ch **58 (63)**.

**1st row:** 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of ch. Turn. **57 (62)** sc.

**2nd and 3rd rows:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn. Fasten off at end of 3rd row.

**Waist Ties** (make 2).

With A, ch **85 (101)**.

**1st row:** 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of ch. Fasten off.

### FINISHING

Sew Pocket vertical dividers through both thicknesses to form 3 pockets. Sew Neck Strap and Waist Ties in position.