

#### BERNAT LIL'LEAF CROCHET PLAY MAT & LADYBUG TOY | CROCHET



#### **MATERIALS**

Bernat® Blanket Brights™ (10.5 oz/300 g; 220 yds/201 m)

Main Color (MC) Go-Go Green (12004) 2 balls or 366 yds/335m

**Bernat**<sup>®</sup> **Blanket Brights**<sup>™</sup> (5.3 oz/150 g; 108 yds/98 m)

Contrast A Race Car Red (13001) 1 ball or 17 yds/16 m

**Bernat**® **Blanket**™ (10.5 oz/300 g; 220 yds/201 m)

1 ball or 66 yds/60m Contrast B Coal (10040)

Size U.S. K/10½ (6.5 mm) crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge. 2 sew-on googly eyes 1" [2.5 cm] in diameter.

## **ABBREVIATIONS**

**Approx** = Approximate(ly)

**Beg** = Begin(ning)

Ch = Chain(s)

**Dc** = Double crochet

**Hdc** = Half double crochet

**Rep** = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

**RS** = Right side

**Sc** = Single crochet

**SI st** = Slip stitch

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

**Tog** = Together

Tr = Treble crochet

**WS** = Wrong side



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## **MEASUREMENTS**

**Leaf:** Approx 33" x 36" [84 x 91.5 cml.

Ladybug: Approx 8" [20.5 cm] diameter, excluding head.

## **GAUGE**

9 sc and 10 rows = 4'' [10 cm].

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

## **LEAF**

**Note:** Ch 3 at beg of rnds counts as dc throughout.

With MC, ch 4. Join with sl st to first ch to form ring. See diagram on page 4.

**1st rnd:** Ch 3. 13 dc in ring. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 14 dc.

**2nd rnd:** (Ch 3. 1 dc in first dc) counts as 2 dc. 2 dc in each dc around. Join with sl st to top of ch 3, 28 dc.

3rd rnd: (Ch 3. 1 dc in first dc) counts as 2 dc. 1 dc in next dc. \*2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in next dc. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 42 dc.

**4th rnd:** (Ch 3. 1 dc in first dc) counts as 2 dc. 1 dc in each of next 2 dc. \*2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in

each of next 2 dc. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 56 dc.

**5th rnd:** (Ch 3. 1 dc in first dc) counts as 2 dc. \*1 dc in each of next 2 dc. 2 dc in next dc. Rep from \* to last dc. 1 dc in last dc. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 75 dc. 6th rnd: (Ch 3. 1 dc in first dc) counts as 2 dc. 1 dc in each of next 4 dc. \*2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 4 dc. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 90 dc.

**7th rnd:** (Ch 3. 1 dc in first dc) counts as 2 dc. 1 dc in each of next 5 dc. \*2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 5 dc. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 105 dc.

8th rnd: (Ch 3. 1 dc in first dc) counts as 2 dc. 1 dc in each of next 6 dc. \*2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 6 dc. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 120 dc.

**9th rnd:** (Ch 3. 1 dc in first dc) counts as 2 dc. 1 dc in each of next 7 dc. \*2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 7 dc. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 135 dc.



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**10th rnd:** (Ch 3. 1 dc in first dc) counts as 2 dc. 1 dc in each of next 8 dc. \*2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 8 dc. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 150 dc. **11th rnd:** (Ch 3. 1 dc in first dc) counts as 2 dc. 1 dc in each of next 9 dc. \*2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 9 dc. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 165 dc. **12th rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 5 dc. 1 hdc in each of next 5 hdc. 2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 9 dc. 1 tr in each of next 7 dc. 3 tr in next dc. 1 tr in each of next 7 dc. 1 dc in each of next 9 dc. 2 dc in next dc. 1 hdc in each of next 5 dc. 1 sc in each of next 15 dc. 1 hdc in each of next 10 dc. 2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 9 dc. 2 tr in next dc. 1 tr in each of next 9 dc. 2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 4 dc. 1 hdc in each of next 5 dc. 1 sc in each of next 10 sc. 1 hdc in each of next 5 dc. 1 dc in each of next 4 dc. 2 dc in next dc. 1 tr in each of next 9 dc. 2 tr in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 9 dc. 2 dc in next dc. 1 hdc in each of next 10 dc. 1 sc in each of next 175 sts.

**13th rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 8 sts. 1 hdc in each of next 8 sts. 2 dc in next st. 1 dc in each of next 7 sts. 1 tr in each of next 5 sts. 5 tr in next st. 1 tr in each of next 5 sts. 1 dc in each of next 7 sts. 2 dc in next st. 1 hdc in each of next 8 sts. 1 sc in each of next 16 sts. 1 hdc in each of next 8 sts. 1 dc in each of next 8 sts. 2 tr in next st. 1 tr in each of next 25 sts. 2 tr in next st. 1 dc in each of next 5 sts. 1 hdc in next st. 1 sc in each of next 2 sts. 1 hdc in next st. 1 dc in each of next 5 sts. 2 tr in next st. 1 tr in each of next 25 sts. 2 tr in next st. 1 dc in each of next 8 sts. 1 hdc in each of next 8 sts. 1 sc in each of next 8 sts. Join with sl st to first sc. 185 sts.

9 dc. 2 tr in next dc. 1 tr in each of next 9 dc. 2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 4 dc. 1 hdc in each of next 5 dc. 1 sc in each of next 5 dc. 1 dc in each of next 5 dc. 1 dc in each of next 4 dc. 2 dc in next dc. 1 tr in each of next 9 dc. 2 tr in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 9 dc. 2 dc in next dc. 1 hdc in each of next 10 sts. 1 hdc in each of next 4 sts. 5 tr in next st. 1 tr in each of next 4 sts. 1 dc in each of next 8 sts. 1 sc in each of next 10 sts. 1 hdc in each of next 4 sts. 1 dc in each of next 8 sts. 1 sc in each of next 10 sts. 1 hdc in each of next 4 sts. 1 dc in each of next 10 sts. 1 hdc in each of next 10 sts. 1 hdc in each of next 10 sts. 1 hdc in each of next 5 sts. 1 sc in each of next 5 sts. 1 hdc in each of next 5 sts. 1 dc in next st. 1 tr in each of next 5 sts. 1 hdc in next st. 1 dc in next st. 1 dc in next st. 1 hdc in next st. 1 dc in next st. 1 hdc in next st. 1 dc in next st. 1 hdc in next st. 1 dc in next st. 1 hdc in next st. 1 dc in next st. 1 hdc in next st. 1 dc in next st. 1 hdc in next st. 1 dc in next st. 1 hdc in next st. 1 dc in next st. 1 hdc in next st. 1 dc in next st. 1 hdc in next st. 1 dc in next st. 1 dc in next st. 1 hdc in next st. 1 dc in next st. 1 hdc in next st. 1 dc in next st. 1 hdc in next st. 1 dc in next st. 1 hdc in next st. 1 dc in next st. 1 hdc in next st. 1 dc in next st. 1 hdc in next st. 1 dc in next st. 1 hdc in next st. 1 dc in next st. 1 hdc in next st. 1 dc in next st. 1 dc in next st. 1 hdc in next st. 1 dc in next st. 1 dc in next st. 1 dc in next st. 1 hdc in next st. 1 dc i

next st. 2 tr in next st. (1 tr in each of next 9 sts. 2 tr in next st) 4 times. 1 dc in each of next 5 sts. 1 hdc in each of next 5 sts. 1 sc in each of next 6 sts. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off. 199 sts.

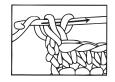
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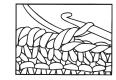
Join B with sl st to center tr at top of Leaf.

**1st rnd:** Ch 1. Work sc evenly around. Join with sl st to first sc.

**2nd rnd:** Ch 1. Working from left to right, instead of from right to left as usual, work 1 reverse sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

# Reverse sc diagram





**Leaf Veins:** With 2 strands of B held tog, make chain to fit length of Leaf from top to Bottom. Make 6 more chains of varying lengths. Sew chains to RS of Leaf as seen in picture.

#### **LADYBUG**

# **Top Body**

With A, ch 2.

**1st rnd:** 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join with sl st to first sc. 8 sc.

**2nd rnd:** Ch 1. 2 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. 16 sc.

**3rd rnd:** Ch 1. 2 sc in first sc. 1 sc in next sc. \*2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to first sc. 24 sc.

4th rnd: Ch 1. 2 sc in first sc. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. \*2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Join with sl st to first sc. 32 sc.

**5th rnd:** Ch 1. 2 sc in first sc. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. \*2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Join with sl st to first sc. 40 sc.

Fasten off.

## **Bottom Body**

With B, work as for Top Body.

**Join Top and Bottom Body:** With WS of Top and Bottom Body facing each other and RS of Top facing, join B with sl st through both thicknesses.

**1st rnd:** Ch 1. Working through both thicknesses, 1 sc in each of next 6 sts. (Ch 4. 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each of next 2 ch.



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1 sc in each of next 4 sc) twice. Ch 4. **Spots** (make 3) 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in Work from \*\* to \*\* as given for each of next 2 ch. 1 sc in each of Circle. next 12 sc. (Ch 4. 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook, 1 sc in each of next 2 ch. 1 sc in each of next 4 sc) twice. Ch 4. **FINISHING** 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in With B, make chain to match each of next 2 ch. 1 sc in each of diameter of Body. Sew chain and next 6 sc. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

#### Head

See diagrams on page 4.

Circle (make 2) \*\*With B, ch 2.

1st rnd: 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join with sl st to first sc. 8 sc.

2nd rnd: Ch 1. 2 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. 16 sc.\*\*

3rd rnd: Ch 1. 2 sc in first sc. 1 sc in next sc. \*2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to first sc. 24 sc. Fasten off.

Join Circles: With WS of 2 Circles facing each other, join B with sl st through both thicknesses.

1st rnd: Ch 1. Working through both thicknesses, work 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

Fasten off.

Spots to Body as seen in picture. Sew googly eyes to Head as seen in picture.





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