



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately
Beg = Beginning
Ch = Chain(s)
Cont = Continue(ity)
PM = Place marker
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)
Tog = Together
WS = Wrong side

MEASUREMENTS

Approx 10" [25.5 cm] diameter
 x 4½" [11.5 cm] deep,
 excluding straps.

GAUGE

7 sc and 8 rows = 4" [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS

Note: Join all rnds with sl st to first st.

FRONT

See diagram on page 2.

**With MC, ch 2.

1st rnd: 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join.

2nd rnd: Ch 1. 2 sc in each sc around. Join. 16 sc.

3rd rnd: Ch 1. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. Join. 24 sc.

4th rnd: Ch 1. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Rep from * around. Join. 32 sc.

5th rnd: Ch 1. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Rep from * around. Join. 40 sc.

6th rnd: Ch 1. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 4 sc. Rep from * around. Join. 48 sc.

7th rnd: Ch 1. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 5 sc. Rep from * around. Join. 56 sc.

8th rnd: Ch 1. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 6 sc. Rep from * around. Join. 64 sc.

MATERIALS

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

Main Color (MC) Sand (10014) **2 balls or 257 yds/235 m**

Bernat® Blanket Small Ball™ (5.3 oz/150 g; 108 yds/98 m)

Contrast A Taupe (00029) **1 ball or 18 yds/16 m**

Size U.S. L/11 (8 mm) Susan Bates® Silvalume® crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Susan Bates® stitch markers. Susan Bates® yarn needle. 1 toggle button.

9th rnd: Ch 1. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 7 sc. Rep from * around. Join. 72 sc.

10th rnd: Ch 1. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 8 sc. Rep from * around. Join. 80 sc.**

PM in 27th and 54th sts for Ear placement, and in 80th st of last rnd for Assembly and Border. Fasten off, leaving long yarn tail.

16th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 30 sc. 1 sc in each of next 10 ch. Ch 8. Sl st in first ch of ch-8 (Toggle loop made). 1 sc in each of next 10 ch. 1 sc in each of last 30 sc. Join. 80 sc.

17th to 19th rnds: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join. PM in last st for Assembly. Fasten off.

BACK

Work from ** to ** as given for Front. **Do not** fasten off at end of 10th rnd.

PM in 7th, 35th, 46th and 73rd sts of last rnd for Strap placement.

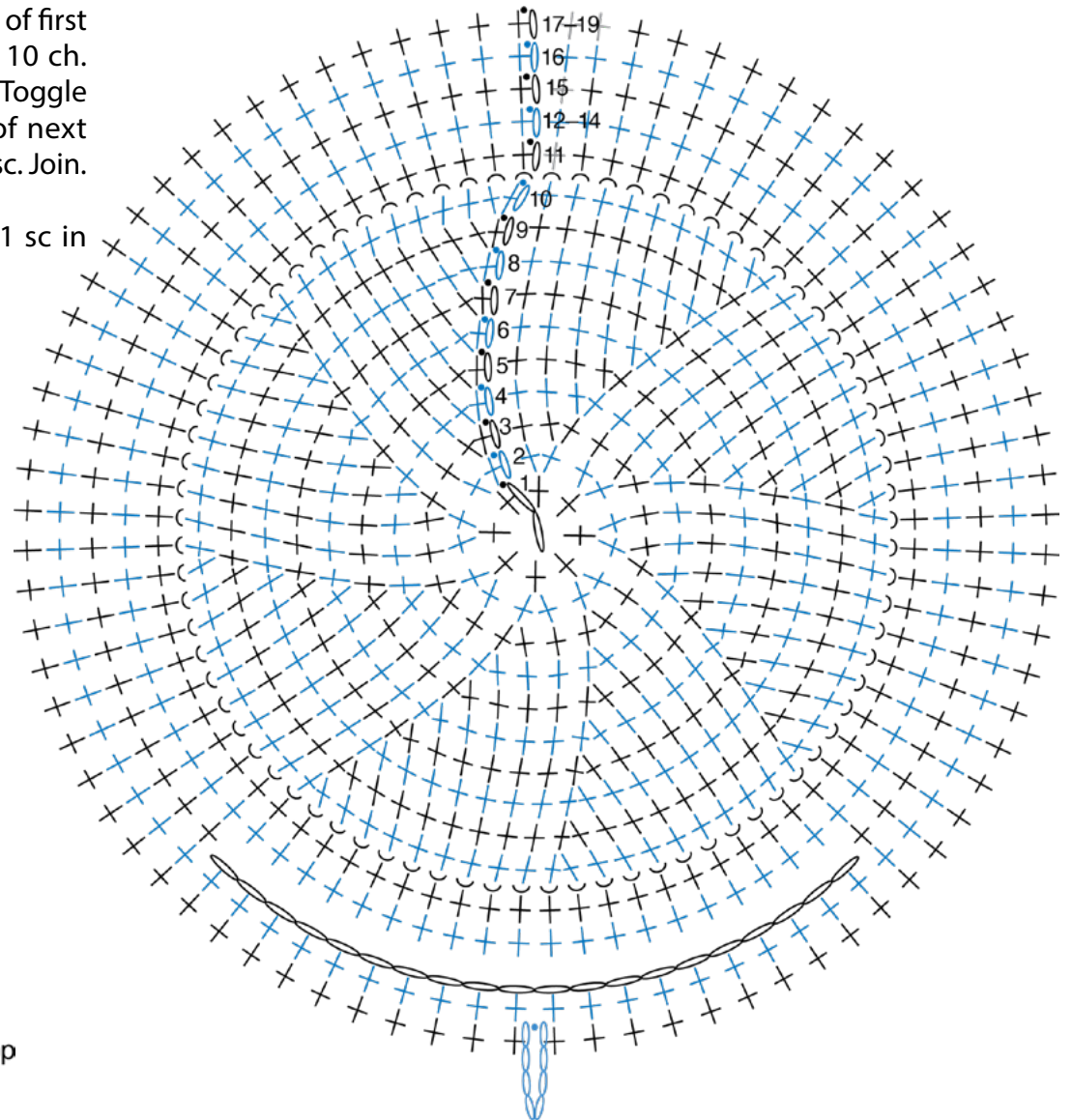
Cont as follows:

11th rnd: Ch 1. *Working in back loops only*, 1 sc in each sc around. Join.

12th to 14th rnds: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join.

15th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 30 sc. Ch 20. Skip next 20 sc. 1 sc in each of last 30 sc. Join. 60 sc and 1 ch-20 sp.

- STITCH KEY
- = chain (ch)
 - = slip stitch (sl st)
 - ⊕ = single crochet (sc)
 - ⌒ = worked in back loop



FRONT: 1st–10th RNDs
BACK: 1st–19th RNDs

STRAPS (Make 2)

With MC, and leaving long yarn tail, ch 6.

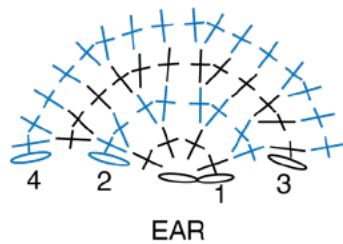
1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 5 sc.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc across. Turn.

Rep 2nd row until Strap measures approx 16" [40.5 cm].

Fasten off, leaving long yarn tail.

EARS (Make 2)



STITCH KEY

- = chain (ch)
- = slip stitch (sl st)
- † = single crochet (sc)
- ⤿ = worked in back loop

With MC, ch 2.

1st row: (RS). 4 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Turn.

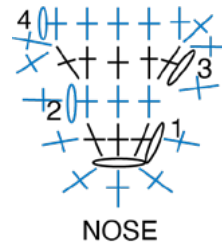
2nd row: Ch 1. 2 sc in each sc across. Turn. 8 sc.

3rd row: Ch 1. *1 sc in next sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from * to end of row. Turn. 12 sc.

4th row: Ch 1. *1 sc in each of next 2 sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from * to end of row. Fasten off, leaving long yarn tail. 16 sc.

Align both Ears, RS up, centered over designated markers on Front. Using long yarn tail, and working into front loops only of Front, sew Ears to Front, as shown.

NOSE



With A, ch 2.

1st row: (RS). 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc across. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 1. 2 sc in first sc. 1 sc in next sc. 2 sc in last sc. Turn. 5 sc.

4th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 4 sc. 3 sc in next sc. Working around sts at ends of rows, 1 sc in each of next 2 rows. *Working in rem loop of foundation ch*, 3 sc in next ch. *Working around sts at ends of rows*, 1 sc in each of next 3 rows. 2 sc in same sp as first sc. Join.

Fasten off, leaving long yarn tail.

With RS facing and using long yarn tail, sew Nose to Front as shown.

With A, embroider eyes and mouth to Front, as shown.

FINISHING

Align assembly markers on Backpack Front and Back with WS tog. Using long yarn tail from Front, working through back loops only of Front, sew Front and Back tog.

Do not remove marker on Front.

Using long yarn tails at beg of Straps, sew both Straps evenly across 10 rem loops between 35th and 46th markers of Back.

Using long yarn tails at ends of Straps, sew each Strap at 7th and 73rd markers of Back, working in rem loops over marked sts and 2 sts on either side.

With A, sew Toggle to Back, aligned with Toggle Loop and on opposite side of ch-20 sp, as shown.

Border: Join A with sl st at marker in rem loop of Front.

1st rnd: *Loosely sl st in each rem loop of Front to next Ear. *Working in front loops only*, loosely sl st in each of next 16 sc of Ear. Rep from * once more. Loosely sl st in each rem loop of Front. Fasten off.

