

BERNAT CROCHET KIDS POLAR BEAR PONCHO

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MATERIALS

Bernat® Pipsqueak™ (3.5 oz/100 g; 101 yds/92 m)

Sizes 6 yrs Whitey White (59005) 5 balls **364/333 390/356** 416/380 yds/m

Size U.S. I/9 (5.5 mm) Susan Bates[®] Silvalume[®] crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Susan Bates® stitch marker. 4 buttons 1" [2.5 cm] diameter





ABBREVIATIONS

Approx =

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Beg = Begin(ning)

Ch = Chain(s)

Cont = Continue(ity)

Dc = Double crochet

Hdc = Half double

crochet

Hdc2tog = (Yoh anddraw up a loop in

next stitch) twice. Yoh and draw through all

loops on hook

Pat = Pattern

PM = Place marker

Rem = Remain(ing)

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

RS = Right side

Sc = Single crochet

SI st = Slip stitch

St(s) = Stitch(es)

WS = Wrong side

Yoh = Yarn over hook

SIZES

To fit chest measurement

20-22" [51-56 cm] 2 yrs 4 vrs 22-24" [56-61 cm] 24-26" [61-66 cm] 6 yrs

Finished measurements

2 yrs

Approx 17½" [43 cm] wide x 26½" [66 cm] long

4 yrs

Approx 18¾" [47 cm] wide x 28½" [72.5 cm] long

6 yrs

Approx 20" [51 cm] wide x 301/2" [77.5 cm] long

GAUGE

9 sc and 12 rows = 4'' [10 cm]

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written 2 (4-6). Numbers for each size are shown in the same *color throughout the pattern. When* only one number is given in black, it applies to all sizes.

Note: Ch 2 at beg of row **does not** count as st.



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PONCHO

Beg at lower front, ch **43** (**45-47**). **1st row:** (RS). 1 hdc in 3rd ch from

hook. 1 hdc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 41 (43-45) hdc.

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

Rep last row until work from beg measures 12 (13-14)" [30.5 (33-35.5) cm], ending on a WS row.

Shape left neck: 1st row: (RS). Ch 2. 1 hdc in each of next 17 (18-19) hdc. Hdc2tog (neck edge). Turn. Leave rem sts unworked. 18 (19-20) sts.

2nd row: Ch 2. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in each hdc to end of row. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc to last 2 sts. Hdc2tog. Turn.

Rep last 2 rows twice more. 12 (13-14) sts.

Work 1 row even.

Do not fasten off.

Shape right neck: 1st row: (RS). Skip next center front 3 hdc. Join 2nd ball of yarn with sl st to next st. Ch 2 (does not count as st). Hdc2tog over same st as sl st and next st. 1 hdc in each hdc to end of row. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc to last 2 sts. Hdc2tog. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 2. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in each hdc to end of row. Turn.

Rep last 2 rows twice more. 12 (13-14) sts.

Work 1 row even. Fasten off.

Back: Joining row: (RS). Using yarn from left side, ch 2. 1 hdc in each of next **12** (**13-14**) hdc from left shoulder. Ch 17 for back neck. 1 hdc in each of next **12** (**13-14**) hdc from right shoulder. Turn. PM at end of row.

Next row: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each of next 12 (13-14) hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 17 ch. 1 hdc in each of next 12 (13-14) hdc. Turn. 41 (43-45) sts.

Cont even until work from marker measures same length as Front to shoulder, ending on a WS row. Fasten off.

HOOD

PM on each side of unworked 3 hdc at center front neck.

1st row: (RS). Join yarn with sl st at right front marker. Ch 1. Work **37** (**37-41**) sc around neck edge to opposite marker. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 2. 1 hdc in first sc. 1 hdc in each of next 18 (18-20) sc. PM on last hdc worked for center back. 1 hdc in each of next 18 (18-20) sc. Turn.

Shape back of Hood

1st row: (RS). Ch 2. 1 hdc in each of first 17 (17-19) hdc. 2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in next (marked) hdc. PM on last hdc worked for center back. 2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of last 17 (17-19) hdc. Turn. 39 (39-43) hdc.

2nd to 4th rows: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc to marked hdc. 1 hdc in next (marked) hdc. PM on last hdc worked for center back. 1 hdc in each hdc to end of row. Turn.

5th row: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each of first **18** (**18-20**) hdc. 2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in next (marked) hdc. PM on last hdc worked for center back. 2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of last **18** (**18-20**) hdc. Turn. **43** (**43-47**) sts.

6th to 8th rows: As 2nd row. 9th row: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each of first 19 (19-21) hdc. 2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in next (marked) hdc. PM on last hdc worked for center back. 2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of last 19 (19-21) hdc. Turn. 43 (43-47) sts. 10th to 12th rows: As 2nd row.

Cont even in hdc until Hood measures 9 (9½-10)" [23 (24-25.5) cm] from neck edge, ending on a WS row. Fasten off. Fold Hood in half and sew top Hood seam.

Ears (make 2)

Ch 4.

1st rnd: 11 dc in 4th ch from hook. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 12 dc. **2nd rnd:** Ch 3. 1 dc in same sp as last sl st. 2 dc in each dc around. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 24 dc. Fold Ear in half.

Joining row: Ch 1. Working through both thicknesses, 2 sc in first dc. (1 sc in each of next 2 dc. 2 sc in next dc) 3 times. 1 sc in each of last 2 dc. Turn. 16 sc.

Next row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Fasten off.

Sew Ears in position as shown in photo.

Sew 2 buttons through all thicknesses on each side to create armholes.