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BERNAT CROCHET KIDS POLAR BEAR MITTENS



MATERIALS

Bernat® Pipsqueak™ (3.5 oz/100 g; 101 yds/92 m)				
Sizes	2/4	4/6	6/8	yrs
Whitey White (59005)	1	1	1	ball
	49/45	53/48	57/52	yds/m

Size U.S. I/9 (5.5 mm) Susan Bates[®] Silvalume[®] crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Small amount of black worsted weight yarn. Susan Bates[®] yarn needle.



CROCHET I SKILL LEVEL: EASY

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately
Beg = Begin(ning)
Ch = Chain(s)
Dc = Double crochet
Hdc = Half double crochet
Hdc2tog = (Yoh and draw up a
loop in next stitch) twice. Yoh and
draw through all loops on hook
Rep = Repeat
Rem = Remain(ing)

Rnd(s) = Round(s) RS = Right side Sc = Single crochet Scbl = Single crochet in back loop only Sl st = Slip stitch Sp(s) = Space(s) St(s) = Stitch(es) Tog = Together Yoh = Yarn over hook

SIZES

To fit child: 2/4 (4/6-6/8) yrs.

Finished Hand Measurement 2/4 yrs

Approx $5\frac{1}{2}$ " [14 cm] circumference x 7" [18 cm] long with cuff unfolded.

4/6 yrs

Approx 6" [15 cm] circumference x $8\frac{1}{2}$ " [21.5 cm] long with cuff unfolded.

6/8 yrs

Approx $6\frac{1}{2}$ " [16.5 cm] circumference x 10" [25.5 cm] long with cuff unfolded.

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 (4/6-6/8). 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.

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Notes:

- Cuff is worked back and forth in rows. Short ends are joined tog with a row of sl sts to form a tube.
- All other sections are worked in joined rnds.
- Join all rnds with sl st to first st.
- Ch 2 at beg of rnds **does not** count as hdc.

MITTENS Right Mitten **Cuff

Ch 8.

1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 7 sc. **2nd row:** Ch 1. 1 scbl in each sc to end of row. Turn. Rep 2nd row **10** (**12-14**) times

more.

Join Cuff in rnd: With RS tog and working through both thicknesses of first and last rows, slip st in each st across. **Do not** fasten off. Turn work sideways and work across side edge as follows: **1st rnd:** (RS). Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as sl st. Work **12** (**13-14**) sc evenly spaced around. Join. **13** (**14-15**) sc. **2nd rnd:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in each st around. Join. **13** (**14-15**) hdc. Rep 2nd rnd **1** (**2-3**) time(s) more.**

Thumb Opening

Palm

Next rnd: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each of first **7** (8-9) hdc. Ch 3. Skip next 3 hdc. 1 hdc in each of last 2 hdc. Join. **10** (11-12) hdc and ch-3 sp.

***Mitten Top

1st rnd: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc to next ch-3 sp. *Working in top loops of chains,* 1 hdc in each of next 3 ch. 1 hdc in each hdc to end of rnd. Join. **13** (14-15) hdc.

2nd rnd: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc around. Join.

Rep 2nd rnd **0** (1-2) time(s) more. **Next rnd:** Ch 2. Hdc2tog. *1 hdc in next hdc. Hdc2tog. Rep from * **2** (3-3) times more. 1 hdc in each of last **2** (0-1) hdc. Join. **9** (9-10) sts. Sizes 4/6 and 6/8 only: Next rnd: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc around. Join. Rep last rnd (0-1) time more.

All sizes: Next rnd: Ch 2. (Hdc2tog) 4 times. 1 hdc in each of last 1 (1-2) hdc. Join. 5 (5-6) sts. Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Weave tail through rem sts. Pull gently to close. Fasten securely.

Thumb

1st rnd: With RS facing of Thumb Opening, join yarn with sl st to first rem loop of Thumb chain. Ch 2. Working in rem loops of Thumb chain, 1 hdc in each st around opening. Join. 6 hdc.

2nd rnd: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc around. Join.

Rep 2nd rnd **0** (1-2) time(s) more. **Next rnd:** Ch 2. (Hdc2tog) 3 times. Join. 3 sts.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Weave tail through rem sts. Pull gently to close. Fasten securely.***

Left Mitten

Work from ** to ** as given for Right Mitten.

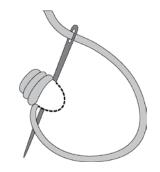
Thumb Opening

Next rnd: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each of first 2 hdc. Ch 3. Skip next 3 hdc. 1 hdc in each rem hdc around Join. **10** (**11-12**) hdc and ch-3 sp.

Work from *** to *** as given for Right Mitten.

FINISHING

With black worsted weight yarn, embroider 3 claws as shown in picture using satin stitch.



SATIN STITCH