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CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

## ABBREVIATIONS

**Approx** = Approximately

**Beg** = Beginning

**Ch** = Chain(s)

**Dc** = Double crochet

**Hdc** = Half double crochet

**Rem** = Remain(ing)

**Rep** = Repeat

**Rnd(s)** = Round(s)

**Sc** = Single crochet

**Sl st** = Slip stitch

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

**Tog** = Together

**Tr** = Treble crochet

## MEASUREMENT

Approx 10" [25.5 cm] in diameter (excluding comb and fins).

Move a stitch marker along first st of each rnd as you work to keep track of your progress.

## GAUGE

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

## INSTRUCTIONS

**Note:** All Body rnds are worked in a continuous spiral. **Do not** ch 1 unless directed, and **do not** join any rnds with a sl st unless directed.

## Bottom Half of Body

See Diagram on page 3.

With A, beg using magic loop method, demonstrated here: <https://www.yarnspirations.com/video-y-crochet-magic-loop.html>

**1st rnd:** Ch 1. 10 hdc in ring. 10 sts.

**2nd rnd:** 2 hdc in each hdc around. 20 hdc.

## MATERIALS

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

**Contrast A** Whipped Cream (10867) **1 ball**

**Contrast B** Crimson (10786) **1 ball**

**Contrast C** Gold (10970) **1 ball**

Size U.S. L/11 [8 mm] Susan Bates® Sllvalume® crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Susan Bates® stitch markers. Susan Bates® yarn needle. Pair of 24 mm safety eyes. 10" [25.5 cm] diameter round microbead pillow or fiberfill stuffing.

**3rd rnd:** \*1 hdc in next hdc. 2 hdc in next hdc. Rep from \* around. 30 hdc.  
**4th rnd:** \*2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 2 hdc. Rep from \* around. 40 hdc.

**5th rnd:** \*1 hdc in each of next 3 hdc. 2 hdc in next hdc. Rep from \* around. 50 hdc.

**6th rnd:** \*1 hdc in next hdc. 2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 3 hdc. Rep from \* around. 60 hdc.

**7th rnd:** 1 hdc in each of next 5 hdc. 2 hdc in next hdc. \*1 hdc in each of next 9 hdc. 2 hdc in next hdc. Rep from \* until 4 hdc rem. 1 hdc in each of last 4 hdc. 66 hdc.

**8th rnd:** \*2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 10 hdc. Rep from \* around. 72 hdc.

**9th rnd:** 1 hdc in next 8 hdc. 2 hdc in next hdc. \*1 hdc in each of next 17 hdc. 2 hdc in next hdc. Rep from \* until 9 hdc rem. 1 hdc in each of last 9 hdc. 76 hdc.

**10th and 11th rnds:** 1 hdc in each hdc around.

**12th rnd:** 1 hdc in each of next 17 hdc. 2 dc in next hdc. 3 tr in next hdc. 2 dc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 35 hdc. 2 dc in next hdc. 3 tr in next hdc. 2 dc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of last 18 hdc. 84 sts.

**13th rnd:** 1 sc in next hdc. Sl st in next hdc. Break yarn. Weave in ends and set piece aside.

## Top Half of Body

See Diagram on page 4.

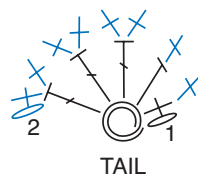
**1st to 11th rnds:** Rep from 1st to 11th rnds as for Bottom Half of Body.

**12th and 13th rnds:** 1 hdc in each hdc around.

**14th rnd:** 1 hdc in each of next 17 hdc. 2 dc in next hdc. 3 tr in next hdc. 2 dc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 35 hdc. 2 dc in next hdc. 3 tr in next hdc. 2 dc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of last 18 hdc. 84 sts.

**15th rnd:** 1 sc in next hdc. Sl st in next hdc. Break yarn leaving a long tail for sewing. Weave in first end at magic loop. Set piece aside.

## Tail



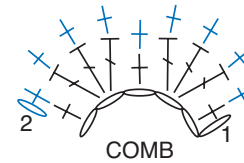
With A, beg using magic loop method.

**1st row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in ring. 1 hdc in ring. 3 dc in ring. Turn. 5 sts.

**2nd row:** Ch 1. 2 sc in each of first 3 sts. 1 sc in each of last 2 sts. Break yarn leaving a long tail for sewing. 8 sts.

Set piece aside.

## Comb

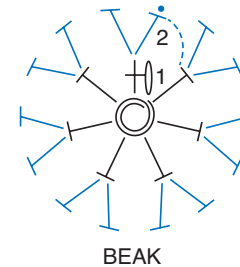


With B, ch 6.

**1st row:** 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. (3 dc in next ch. 1 sc in next ch) twice. Turn. 9 sts.

**2nd row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each st to end of row. Break yarn leaving a long tail for sewing. Set piece aside.

## Beak



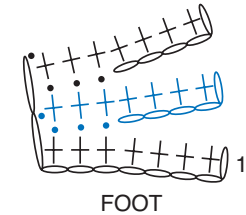
With C, beg using magic loop method.

**1st rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in ring. 6 hdc in ring. 7 sts.

**2nd rnd:** 2 hdc in each st around. Join with sl st to first hdc. 14 hdc. Break yarn leaving a long tail for sewing.

Set piece aside.

## Feet (make 2)



With C, ch 10.

**1st row:** 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each of next 6 ch. (Turn. Loosely sl st in each of first 3 sts. Ch 5. Skip first ch. 1 sc in each of next 4 ch. 1 sc in each of next 3 sl sts. 1 sl st in next ch) twice. Break yarn leaving a long tail for sewing. Set pieces aside.

## Assembly

Sew Comb to center top of Top Half of Body. Be sure to position it perpendicularly to "Wings" on sides as shown in photo.

Add Safety Eyes to Top Half of Body, on opposite side of long tail. Sew Feet to Bottom Half of Body, leaving toes loose. Be sure to position facing **away** from 13th rnd. Flip one over so they are mirrored.

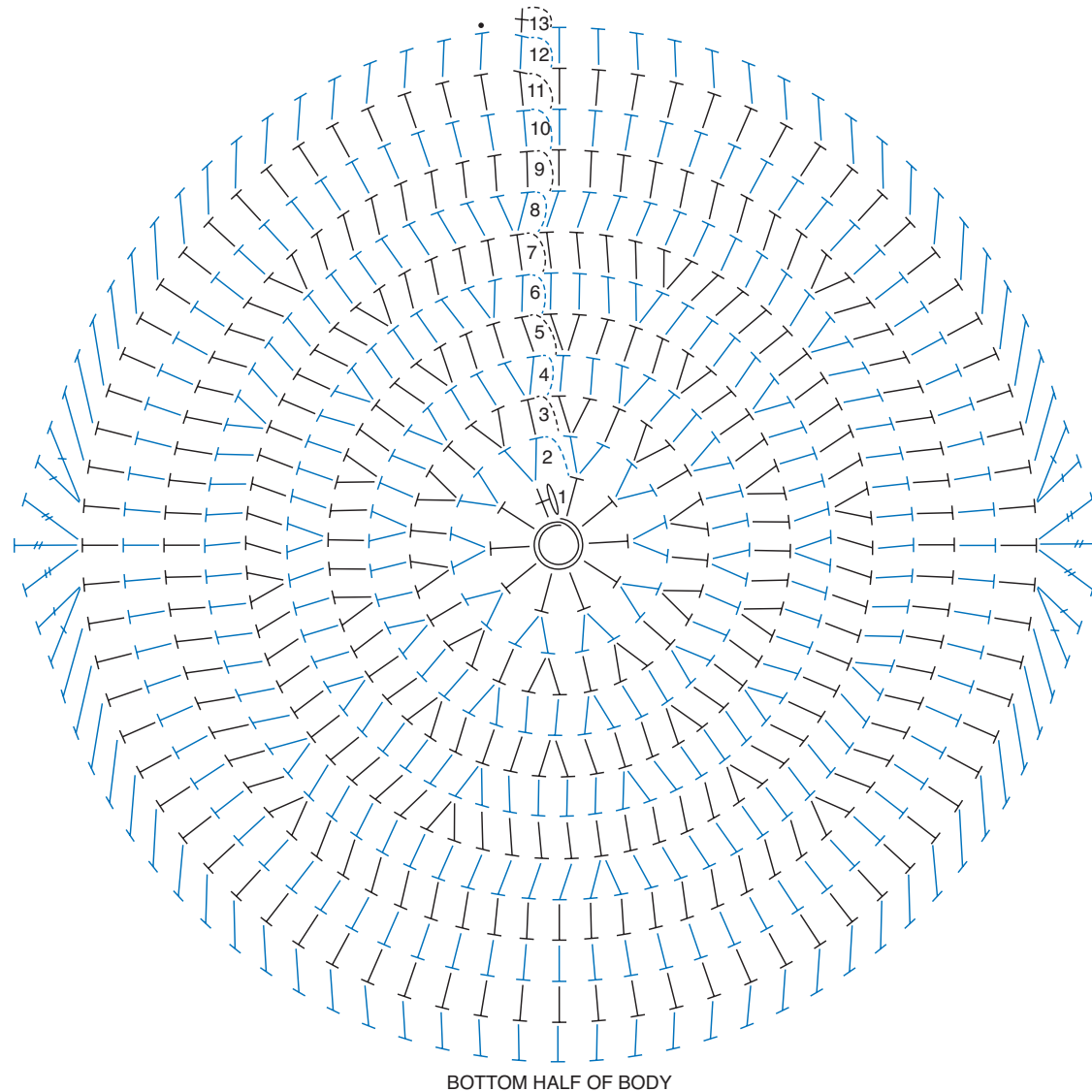
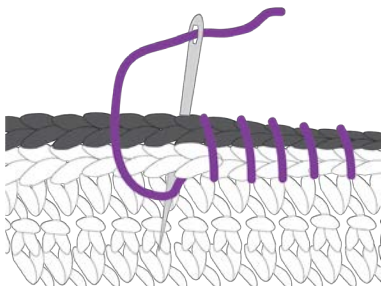
Sew Tail to Bottom Half of Body, at end of 2nd row of tail. Be sure to position behind Feet, centered between Wings. Sew around 11th/12th rnd of Body.

Use long tail on Top Half of Body to whipstitch Top and Bottom tog **JUST OVER HALFWAY** around. Be sure to align Wings, and face Eyes and Feet in same direction. Stop just a few sts past second safety eye.

Sew Beak to front, between Eyes, overlapping seam. Push Beak out a bit while sewing to create a "beaky shape."

Insert pillow ball or fill with fiberfill. Finish using long tail on Top Half of Body to whip stitch Top and Bottom tog.

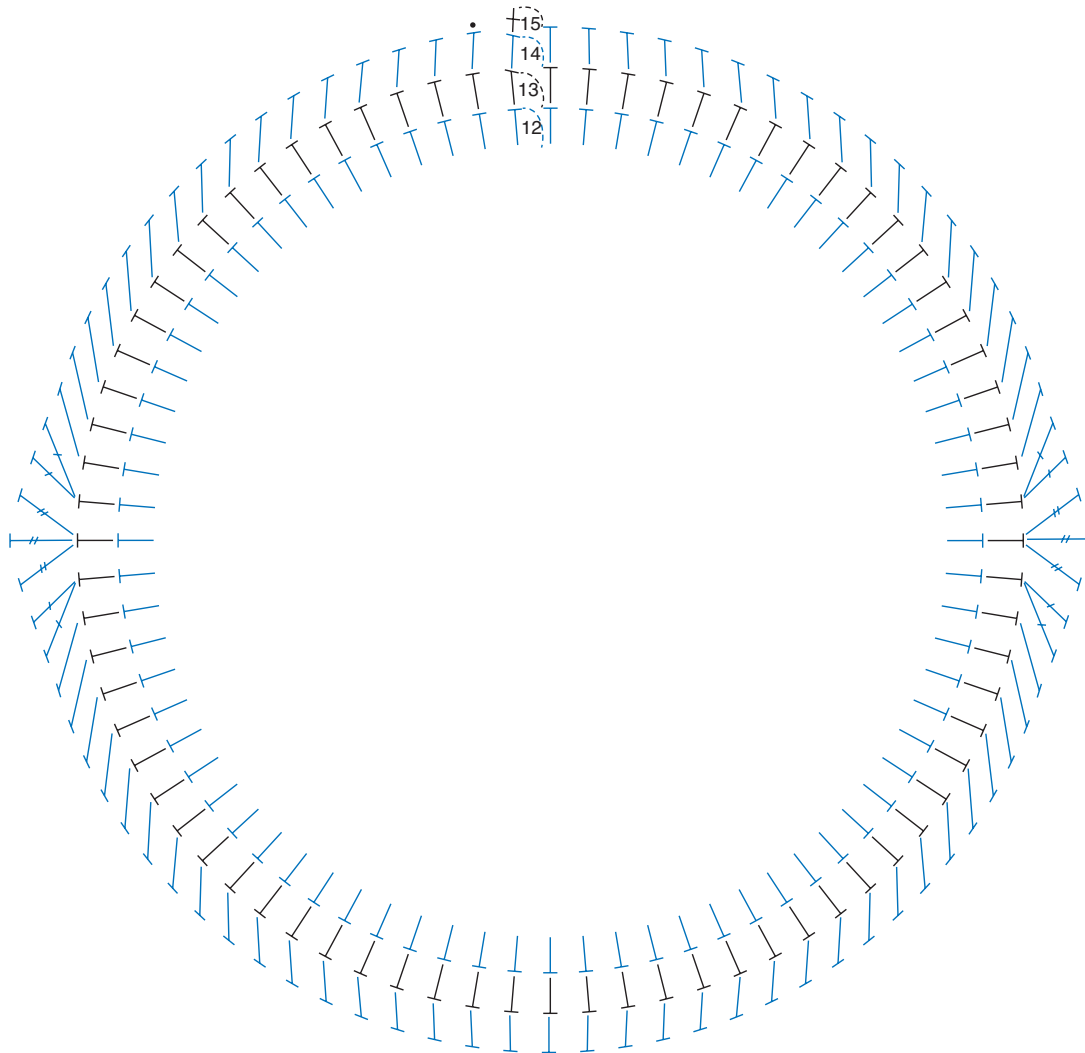
## WHIPSTITCH DIAGRAM



BOTTOM HALF OF BODY

## STITCH KEY

- = chain (ch)
- = slip stitch (sl st)
- ⊥ = single crochet (sc)
- ⊥ = half double crochet (hdc)
- ⊥ = double crochet (dc)



TOP HALF OF BODY  
12-14th RNDs, 15th ROW

