



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

## ABBREVIATIONS

|                            |                              |                           |
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| <b>Approx</b> =            | <b>Rnd(s)</b> = Round(s)     | <b>Sp(s)</b> = Space(s)   |
| Approximately              | <b>RS</b> = Right side       | <b>St(s)</b> = Stitch(es) |
| <b>Ch</b> = Chain(s)       | <b>Sc</b> = Single crochet   | <b>Tog</b> = Together     |
| <b>Dc</b> = Double crochet | <b>Scbl</b> = Single crochet | <b>WS</b> = Wrong side    |
| <b>Hdc</b> = Half double   | in back loop only of         |                           |
| crochet                    | next stitch                  |                           |
| <b>Rep</b> = Repeat        | <b>Sl st</b> = Slip stitch   |                           |

## MEASUREMENT

Approx 4¾" [12 cm] diameter.

## GAUGES

20 sc and 22 rows = 4" [10 cm].

Motif = 2¾" [7 cm] at widest point  
(each side edge measures approx  
2" [5 cm] long).

## INSTRUCTIONS

### MOTIF (Make 12)

With A, ch 4.

See diagram on page 2.

**1st rnd:** 9 dc in 4th ch from hook  
(counts as 10 dc). Join with sl st to  
top of first dc (top of ch-4). Fasten  
off.

**2nd rnd:** Join B with sl st in sp  
between any 2 dc. Ch 3 (counts as  
1 dc). 3 dc in same sp as last sl st.  
\*Skip next 2 dc. 4 dc in next sp  
between 2-dc. Rep from \* to last  
2 dc. Join with sl st to top of first  
ch-3. 20 dc (5 clusters of 4-dc).

**3rd rnd:** Sl st in each of next 2  
sps (ending in sp at center of 4-dc  
cluster from 2nd rnd). Ch 3 (counts  
as 1 dc). 6 dc in same sp as last  
sl st. \*Skip next 4 dc. 7 dc in next  
sp (center of 4-dc cluster from 2nd  
rnd). Rep from \* to last 2 dc. Join  
with sl st to top of first ch-3. 35 dc  
(5 clusters of 7-dc). Fasten off.

## MATERIALS

**Bernat® Softee® Cotton™** (4.2 oz/120 g; 254 yds/232 m)

**Contrast A** Golden (69013) **1 ball or 70 yds/64 m**

**Contrast B** Fuchsia (69023) **1 ball or 33 yds/30 m**

**Bernat® Softee® Baby Cotton™** (4.2 oz/120 g; 254 yds/232 m)

**Contrast C** Aqua Mist (52010) **1 ball or 56 yds/51 m**

**Note:** 1 ball of Contrast A, B, C will make 3 Toys.

Size U.S. E/4 (3.5 mm) Susan Bates® Silvalume® crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Stuffing.

**4th rnd:** Join C with sl st in first dc (top of ch-3). Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. 1 scbl in each of next 6 dc. *Working around 2nd and 3rd rnds*, 1 hdc in next sp 3 rnds below (1st rnd). \*1 scbl in each of next 7 dc. *Working around 2nd and 3rd rnds*, 1 hdc in next sp 3 rnds below. Rep from \* to last sp. Join with sl st to first sc. 40 sts.

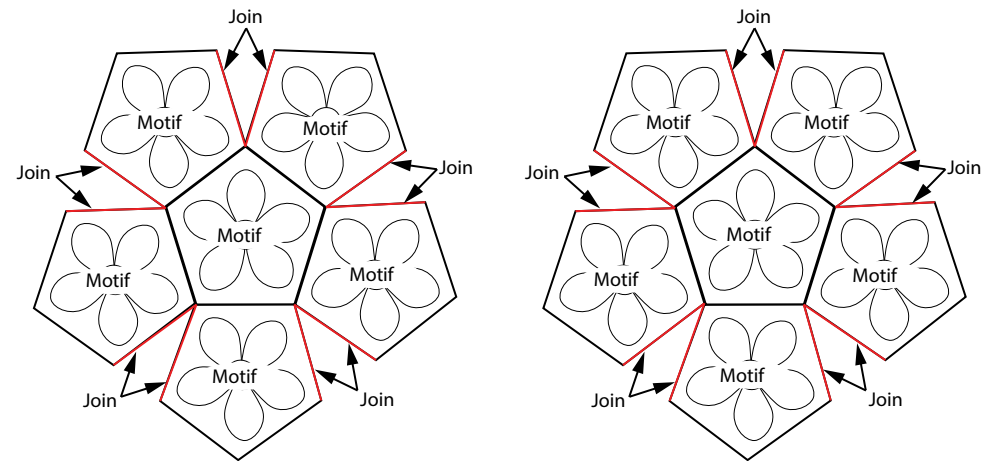
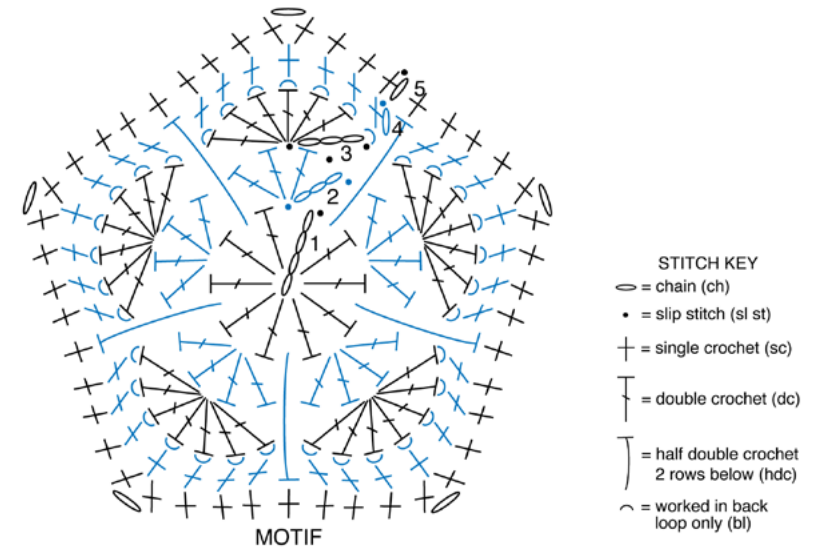
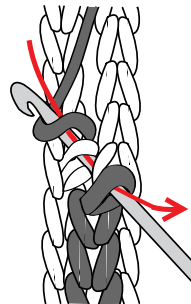
**Note:** Hdc in rnds below will cause Motif to cup. Push dc clusters to RS to form slightly raised “petals” of flowers.

**5th rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 3 sc. (1 sc. Ch 1. 1 sc) in next sc. \*1 sc in each of next 7 sts. (1 sc. Ch 1. 1 sc) in next sc. Rep from \* to last 4 sts. 1 sc in each of last 4 sts. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.



**Flat Sl St Joining:** With A and RS facing, sl st Motifs tog to form 2 halves of ball as shown in Assembly Diagram, working through back loops only and keeping yarn to WS to create Flat Sl St ch detail (see diagram). With A and Flat Sl St Joining method established, join 2 halves of Ball tog, inserting stuffing at halfway point. Fasten off.

**Note:** Keep working yarn to WS of work so only flat sl st chain is visible on RS.



**ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM**  
Assemble 2 halves as above