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MATERIALS

Bernat[®] Forever Fleece Finest[™] (9.9 oz/280 g; 888 yds/812 m) Contrast A Chocolate Heather (18004) 1 ball or 55 yds/50 m

Contrast B Aqua Heather (18001) **or** Tangerine Heather(18007) **or**

Peach Heather (18006)

1 ball or 75 yds/68 m

Size U.S. E/4 (3.5 mm) Susan Bates[®] Silvalume[®] crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Stuffing. Black embroidery thread for eyes and nose. Susan Bates[®] yarn needle.



CROCHET I SKILL LEVEL: EASY

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximate(ly)
Beg = Begin(ning)
Ch = Chain(s)
Cont = Continue
Dcbp = Yoh and draw up a loop
around post of next stitch at back
of work, inserting hook from right
to left. (Yoh and draw through
2 loops on hook) twice.
Dcfp = Yoh and draw up a loop
around post of next stitch at front
of work, inserting hook from right
to left. (Yoh and draw through
2 loops on hook) twice.
Dcfp = Decreasing

Hdc = Half double crochet Rem = Remain(ing) Rep = Repeat Rnd(s) = Round(s) RS = Right side Sc = Single crochet Sc2tog = Draw up a loop in each of next 2 stitches. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook Sl st = Slip stitch St(s) = Stitch(es) Tog = Together WS = Wrong side Yoh = Yarn over hook

MEASUREMENT

Approx 6½" [16.5 cm] long, excluding legs.

GAUGE

18 sc and 19 rows = 4" [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS

Front and Back (make 2 alike)
See diagram on page 3.
With B, ch 23.
1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 22 sc.
2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.
Rep last row until work measures approx 3½" [9 cm], ending on a WS row.

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Next row: (RS). Ch 2 (counts as hdc). *Dcfp around next sc. Dcbp around next sc. Rep from * to last sc. 1 hdc in last sc. Turn. **Next row:** Ch 2 (counts as hdc). *Dcfp around next st. Dcbp around next st. Rep from * to last hdc. 1 hdc in top of ch 2. Break B. Join A.

Head: 1st row: With A, ch 1.1 sc in each st to end of row. Turn. 2nd to 4th rows: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

Shape Head: Next row: Ch 1. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each sc to last 2 sc. Sc2tog. Turn. 20 sts. Rep last row, dec 2 sts every row to 10 sts Fasten off

Arms (make 2)

See diagram on page 3. **With A, ch 2. **1st rnd:** 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join with sl st to first sc. 2nd rnd: Ch 1. 2 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. 16 sc.

3rd to 5th rnds: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first first ch. SC.**

6th rnd: Ch 1. *Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Rep from * around. Break A, join B with sl st to first st. 12 sts.

7th rnd: With B, ch 1.1 sc in each st 3rd and 4th rnds: Ch 1.1 sc in each around. Join with sl st to first sc. 8th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. Rep last rnd 6 times more, stuffing very lightly (to maintain floppiness of limbs) as you work. Fasten off at end of last rnd.

Legs (make 2)

See diagram on page 3.

Work from ** to ** as given for Arms.

6th rnd: Ch 1. *Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first st. 12 sts. 7th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each st around. Join with sl st to first st. Rep last rnd 7 times more, stuffing very lightly as you work. Fasten off

at end of last rnd.

Ears (make 2) See diagram on page 3. With A, ch 10. Join with sl st to

1st rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each ch around. Join with sl st to first sc.

2nd rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of next 4 sc. 2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each sc to last sc. 2 sc in last sc. Join with sl st to first sc. 12 sc.

sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. 5th rnd: Ch 1. (Sc2tog. 1 sc in next sc) 4 times. Join with sl st to first st. 8 sts.

6th rnd: Ch 1. (Sc2tog) 4 times. Join with sl st to first st. 4 sts. Fasten off, leaving long end. Thread end through rem sts and draw up tightly. Fasten securely.

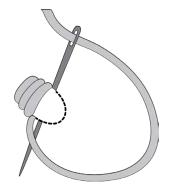
FINISHING

With WS of Front and Back facing each other, sew edges tog, leaving opening for stuffing. Stuff Body. Sew rem edge closed. Attach Arms and Legs.

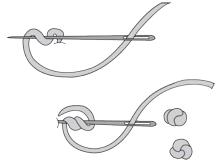
Sew Ears to top of Head.

With Black embroidery thread, embroider eyes using French knots and nose using satin st.

SATIN STITCH DIAGRAM



FRENCH KNOT DIAGRAM



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