



BERNAT® HANDICRAFTER COTTON APRON (TO CROCHET)

MATERIALS

Bernat® Handicrafter Cotton
(50 g/1.75 oz)

Main Color (MC): (Blue) 6 balls
Contrast A: (Yellow) 2 balls
Contrast B: (White) 2 balls
Contrast C: (Green) 2 balls

Size 4 mm (U.S. G or 6) crochet hook
or size needed to obtain gauge.

GAUGE

13 hdc and 8 rows = 4 ins [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS

Note: To change color, work to last 2 loops on hook. Draw loop of next color through 2 loops on hook to complete st and proceed. Ch 2 does not count as hdc.

Stripe Pattern

Work 5 rows with MC.
 Work 1 row with C.
 Work 2 rows with MC.
 Work 2 rows with A.
 Work 2 rows with MC.
 Work 1 row with C.
 Work 5 rows with MC.
 These 18 rows form Stripe Pat.
Apron Skirt: With MC, ch 87.

1st row: (WS). 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook. 1 hdc in each ch to end of ch. 85 hdc. Turn.
2nd row: Ch 2. 1 hdc in 1st hdc. 1 hdc in next hdc through back loop only.
 *1 hdc in next hdc through front loop only. 1 hdc in next hdc through back loop only. Rep from * to last hdc. 1 hdc in last hdc. Turn. Rep last row until work from beg measures 15 ins [38 cm].
Next row: Ch 2. Working through both loops, 1 hdc in each hdc to end of row. Fasten off.

Pleats: With RS of apron facing, place marker along top edge 6 ins [15 cm] from either side. Fold 1 inch [2.5 cm] pleat and pin in position.

Ties and Waistband: 1st row: With A, ch 42. With RS facing, join with sl st to upper left corner of Apron. Working through all thicknesses of pleats, work 1 sc in each st across top of Apron to end of row. Ch 43. Turn.
2nd row: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each of next 41 ch. 1 sc in each sc across. 1 sc in each of next 42 ch. Turn.
3rd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Rep last row once more. Fasten off.

With RS of work facing, join B with sl st to any corner of Tie. Work one rnd of sc around Tie and outer edge of Apron, having 3 sc in each outside corner and sc2tog in inner corners as follows: *(Draw up a loop in next st) twice. Yoh and draw through all 3 loops on hook - sc2tog made.* Join with sl st to first sc.
Next rnd: Working from **left** to right instead of from **right** to left as usual, work 1 reverse sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.
Pocket: With MC, ch 41.
1st row: (WS). 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook. 1 hdc in each ch to end of ch. 39 hdc. Turn. 1st row of Stripe Pat is completed.

Keeping cont of Stripe pat, proceed as follows:
1st row: Ch 2. 1 hdc in 1st hdc. 1 hdc in next hdc through back loop only. *1 hdc in next hdc through front loop only. 1 hdc in next hdc through back loop only. Rep from * to last hdc. 1 hdc in last hdc. Turn. Rep last row until 18 rows of Stripe Pat are complete. Fasten off.

With RS facing, join B with sl st to lower right corner of Pocket. Work 18 sc up right side, 3 sc in corner, 37 sc across top, 3 sc in corner, 18 sc down left side, 3 sc in corner, 37 sc across bottom and 3 sc in corner. Join with sl st to first sc.

Next rnd: Working from **left** to right instead

of from **right** to left as usual, work 1 reverse sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

Bib: With MC, ch 35.
1st row: (WS). 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook. 1 hdc in each ch to end of ch. Turn. 33 hdc.
2nd row: Ch 2. 1 hdc in 1st hdc. 1 hdc in next hdc through back loop only. *1 hdc in next hdc through front loop only. 1 hdc in next hdc through back loop only. Rep from * to last hdc. 1 hdc in last hdc. Turn. Rep last row until work from beg measures 9 ins [23 cm]. Fasten off.

With RS facing, join B with sl st to bottom right corner of Bib. Work 18 sc up right side, 3 sc in corner, 31 sc across top, 3 sc in corner and 18 sc down left side of Bib. Leave bottom edge unworked. **Do not** turn.
Next rnd: Working from **left** to right instead of from **right** to left as usual, work 1 reverse sc in each sc around Bib. Sew bottom edge of Bib to Waistband, centering Bib with Apron Skirt.

Ties for Bib: (make 2). With A, ch 81. 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook. 1 hdc in each ch to end of ch. 80 hdc. Fasten off.

Daisy Motif: Make 2 Daisy Motifs. Sew one Daisy Motif to each upper corner of Bib as shown in picture.
 With Yellow, ch 5. Join in rnd.

1st rnd: Ch 1. 10 sc in rnd. Join White with sl st to first sc.
2nd rnd: With White, ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. *Ch 7. Sl st in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in next ch. 1 hdc in next ch. 1 dc in each of next 3 ch. Miss next sc. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 5 petals.
3rd rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in missed sc in last rnd. *Ch 7. Sl st in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in next ch. 1 hdc in next ch. 1 dc in each of next 3 ch. 1 sc in next missed sc in last rnd. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 5 petals.
Note: 5 petals from 2nd rnd should alternate with 5 petals from 3rd rnd. Fasten off.

Sew Ties and Pocket to Apron as illustrated. Stitch middle of Pocket at center of Apron through all thicknesses.

ABBREVIATIONS
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