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BERNAT KOALA CROCHET BASKET | CROCHET



MATERIALS

Bernat® Beyond® (4.2 oz/120 g; 80 yds/73 m)Main Color (MC) Smoke (23027)2 ballsContrast A Slate (23003)1 ballContrast B Cream (23004)1 ballContrast C Emerald Green (23013)1 ball

Size U.S. K/10½ (6.5 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Stuffing. 12 mm safety eyes.

ABBREVIATIONS:

Approx = Approximate(ly)

Ch = Chain(s)

Cont = Continue(ity)

Hdc = Half double crochet

Rem = Remain(ing)

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

Sc = Single crochet

Sc2tog = Draw up a loop in each of next 2 sc. Yoh and draw through all 3 loops on hook

SI st = Slip stitch

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Yoh = Yarn over hook



MEASUREMENTS

Approx 8" [20.5 cm] tall (sitting) and 8" [20.5 cm] wide.

GAUGE

10 sc and 11 rows = 4'' [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS

Basket

With C, ch 4. Join with sl st to first ch to form a ring.

1st rnd: Ch 1. 10 sc in ring. Join with sl st to first sc.

2nd rnd: Ch 1. 2 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. 20 sc.

3rd rnd: Ch 1. 2 sc in first sc. *1 sc in next sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from * to last sc. 1 sc in last sc. Join with sl st to first sc. 30 sc.

4th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc.

5th rnd: Ch 1. 2 sc in first sc. *1 sc in each of next 2 sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from * to last 2 sc. 1 sc in each of last 2 sc. Join with sl st to first sc. 40 sc.

6th rnd: Ch 1. Working in back loops only, 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc.

7th to 17th rnds: Ch 1. Working in both loops, 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc.

18th rnd: SI st in each sc around (to give Basket a more defined edge). Join with sI st to first sI st. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

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Nose

With A, ch 5.

1st rnd: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each of next 2 ch. 3 sc in last ch. Working on opposite side of ch, 1 sc in each of next 4 ch. Join with sl st to first sc. 10 sc.

2nd rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 3 sc. 2 sc in each of next 4 sc. 1 sc in each of last 3 sc. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off, leaving long end.

Head

With MC, ch 4. Join with sl st to first ch to form a ring.

1st rnd: Ch 1. 8 sc in ring. 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.

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3rd rnd: Ch 1. 2 sc in first sc. *1 sc in next sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from * to last sc. 1 sc in last sc. Join with sl st to first sc. 24 sc.

4th rnd: Ch 1. 2 sc in first sc. *1 sc in each of next 2 sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from * to last 2 sc. 1 sc in each of last 2 sc. Join with sl st to first sc. 32 sc.

5th to 9th rnds: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc.

10th rnd: Ch 1. *Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first st. 24 sts.

11th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each st around. Join with sl st to first sc.

12th rnd: Ch 1. *Sc2tog. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first st. 16 sts.

13th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each st around. Join with sl st to first sc. Sew on Nose. Attach safety eyes, following manufacturer's instructions. Stuff firmly.

14th rnd: Ch 1.*Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first st. 12 sts.

15th rnd: Ch 1.*Sc2tog. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first st. Fasten off, leaving a long end.

Stuff rem of Head. Weave yarn through front loops of last rnd. Pull tightly. Fasten securely.

Ear (make 2)

With MC, ch 2.

1st rnd: 5 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. 10 sc.

3rd rnd: Ch 1. 2 sc in first sc. *1 sc in next sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from * to last sc. 1 sc in last sc. Join with sl st to first sc. 15 sc.

4th to 6th rnds: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

Inner Ear (make 2)

With B, ch 3.

1st row: (RS). 6 hdc in 3rd ch from hook. **Do not join.** Fasten off.

Lay Ear flat. Sew Inner Ear to Ear as shown in picture.

Sew Ears onto Head between 5th and 9th rnds of Head.

Body

With MC, ch 6.

1st rnd: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each of next 3 ch. 2 sc in last ch. Working on opposite side of ch, 1 sc in each of next 3 ch. 1 sc in first ch. Join with sl st to first sc. 10 sc.

2nd rnd: Ch 1. 2 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. 20 sc.

3rd rnd: Ch 1. 2 sc in first sc. *1 sc in next sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from * to last sc. 1 sc in last sc. Join with sl st to first sc. 30 sc.

4th to 7th rnds: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. **8th rnd:** Ch 1. *Sc2tog. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 20 sts.

9th to 12th rnds: Ch 1. 1 sc in each st around. Join with sl st to first sc.

13th rnd: Ch 1. *Sc2tog. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 10 sts.

14th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each st around. Join with sl st to first sc. Stuff Body firmly.

15th rnd: Ch 1. *Sc2tog. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 5 sts. Fasten off, leaving a long end. Weave yarn through front loops of last rnd. Pull tightly. Fasten securely.

Legs (make 2)

With MC, ch 2.

1st rnd: 6 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. 12 sc.

3rd rnd: Ch 1. Working in back loops only, 1 sc in each sc around Join with sl st to first sc.

4th rnd: Ch 1. Working in both loops, 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc.

5th rnd: Ch 1. *Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Rep from * around. 9 sts.

6th rnd: Ch 1. (Sc2tog) twice. 1 sc in each of next 5 sts. Join with sl st to first st. 7 sts.

7th to 14th rnds: Ch 1. 1 sc in each st around. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off, leaving a long end. Stuff Legs lightly.

Arms (make 2)

With MC, ch 4. Join with sl st to first ch to form a ring.

1st rnd: Ch 1. 10 sc in ring. **Do not** ioin.

Cont in rnds as follows:

2nd to 7th rnds: 1 sc in each of next 10 sc. **Do not** join.

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8th rnd: (Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc) twice. 8 sts.

9th to 14th rnds: 1 sc in each of next 8 sts. **Do not** join. Fasten off at end of last rnd, leaving a long end. **Do not** stuff Arms.

Sew Body to Basket (make sure bottom lays flat along side Basket). **Tip:** Sew Body over seam of Basket to hide seam!

Sew Head to top of Body and rim of Basket (make sure Head is secure and not floppy).

Sew on Arms and Legs to Body, then to Basket.







