



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately
Beg = Begin(ning)
Ch = Chain(s)
Hdc = Half double crochet
Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)
Sl st = Slip stitch
St(s) = Stitch(es)
WS = Wrong side

MEASUREMENTS

Approx 12" [30.5 cm] diameter x 13½" [34.5 cm] tall.

GAUGE

4 hdc and 3 rows = 4" [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS

Note: Ch 1 at beg of rnd **does not** count as hdc.

All rnds are worked beg in first st.
 All rnds are joined with sl st to first hdc.

Ch 2.

1st rnd: 10 hdc in 2nd ch from hook. Join.

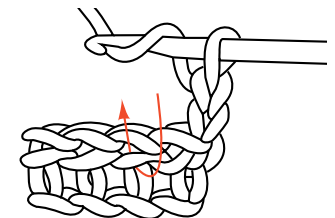
2nd rnd: Ch 1. 2 hdc in each hdc around. Join. 20 hdc.

3rd rnd: Ch 1. *1 hdc in next st. 2 hdc in next st. Rep from * around. Join. 30 hdc.

4th rnd: Ch 1. *1 hdc in each of next 2 hdc. 2 hdc in next hdc. Rep from * around. Join. 40 hdc.

5th rnd: Ch 1. *Working in back loops only*, 1 hdc in each hdc around. Join.

6th rnd: Ch 1. *Work 1 hdc into horizontal bar created below st in previous row on WS of work (bar is below loops normally worked on WS – see diagram). Rep from * around. Join.



MATERIALS

Bernat® Plush Big™ (8.8 oz/250 g; 45 yds/41 m)

Leafy Green (63022)

4 balls or 160 yds/145 m

Size U.S. Q (16 mm) Susan Bates® Luxite crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Susan Bates® yarn needle.

7th rnd: Ch 1. 1 hdc in each st around. Join.

8th to 13th rnds: Rep 6th and 7th rnds 3 times more.

14th rnd: Ch 1. 1 hdc in each of next 8 sts. Ch 7 for handle. Skip next 5 hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 15 hdc. Ch 7 for handle. Skip next 5 hdc. 1 hdc in each st around. Join.

15th rnd: *Working in back loops only*, sl st in each st and ch around. Join. Fasten off.

