



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

## ABBREVIATIONS

<b>Approx</b> =	<b>Pat</b> = Pattern	<b>Sp(s)</b> = Space(s)
Approximately	<b>Rep</b> = Repeat	<b>St(s)</b> = Stitch(es)
<b>Beg</b> = Beginning	<b>Rnd(s)</b> = Round(s)	<b>Tog</b> = Together
<b>Ch</b> = Chain(s)	<b>RS</b> = Right side	<b>WS</b> = Wrong side
<b>Hdc</b> = Half double crochet	<b>Sc</b> = Single crochet	
	<b>Sl st</b> = Slip stitch	

## MEASUREMENTS

Approx 12" [30.5 cm] diameter x  
10" [25.5 cm] high.

## GAUGE

9 hdc and 7 rnds = 4" [10 cm].

## INSTRUCTIONS

### Notes:

- When changing colors, work hdc to last 3 loops on hook. Draw new color through last 3 loops and proceed in new color, keeping color change to WS of work.
- Carry color not in use along top of last row and work new sts around carried color.
- Ch 2 at beg of rnd **does not** count as hdc.
- Join with sl st to first hdc at end of each rnd.

### Base

With A, ch 4. Join with sl st to first ch to form ring. *See diagram on page 2.*

**1st rnd:** Ch 2 (**does not** count as hdc). 10 hdc in ring. Join. 10 hdc.

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

**3rd rnd:** Ch 2. 2 hdc in first hdc. \*1 hdc in next hdc. 2 hdc in next hdc. Rep from \* to last hdc. 1 hdc in last hdc. Join. 30 hdc.

**4th rnd:** Ch 2. 2 hdc in first hdc. \*1 hdc in each of next 2 hdc. 2 hdc in next hdc. Rep from \* to last 2 hdc. 1 hdc in each of last 2 hdc. Join. 40 hdc.

**5th rnd:** Ch 2. 2 hdc in first hdc. \*1 hdc in each of next 3 hdc. 2 hdc in next hdc. Rep from \* to last 3 hdc. 1 hdc in each of last 3 hdc. Join. 50 hdc.

## MATERIALS

**Bernat® Plush™** (8.8 oz/250 g; 146 yds/133 m)

**Contrast A Mustard** (68029)      **2 balls or 212 yds/194 m**

**Contrast B Off White** (68014)      **1 ball or 128 yds/117 m**

Size U.S. L/11 (8 mm) Susan Bates® Silvalume® crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Susan Bates® yarn needle.

**6th rnd:** Ch 2. 2 hdc in first hdc. \*1 hdc in each of next 4 hdc. 2 hdc in next hdc. Rep from \* to last 4 hdc. 1 hdc in each of last 4 hdc. Join. 60 hdc.

**7th rnd:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc around. Join.

**8th rnd:** Ch 2. 2 hdc in first hdc. \*1 hdc in each of next 5 hdc. 2 hdc in next hdc. Rep from \* to last 5 hdc. 1 hdc in each of last 5 hdc. Join. 70 hdc.

**9th rnd:** As 7th rnd.

**10th rnd:** Ch 2. 2 hdc in first hdc. \*1 hdc in each of next 6 hdc. 2 hdc in next hdc. Rep from \* to last 6 hdc. 1 hdc in each of last 6 hdc. Join. 80 hdc.

**11th rnd:** As 7th rnd. Join B with sl st to first hdc.

### Sides

Proceed in Checker Pat as follows:

**1st to 3rd rnds:** With B, ch 2. 1 hdc in first hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 4 hdc. \*With A, 1 hdc in each of next 5 hdc. With B, 1 hdc in each of next 5 hdc. Rep from \* to last 5 hdc. With A, 1 hdc in each of next 5 hdc. Join B with sl st to first hdc at end of 1st and 2nd rnds. Join A with sl st to first hdc at end of 3rd rnd.

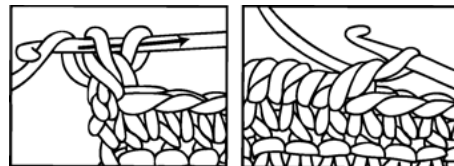
**4th to 6th rnds:** With A, ch 2. 1 hdc in first hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 4 hdc. \*With B, 1 hdc in each of next 5 hdc. With B, 1 hdc in each of next 5 hdc. Rep from \* to last 5 hdc. With B, 1 hdc in each of next 5 hdc. Join A with sl st to first hdc at end of 4th and 5th rnds. Join B with sl st to first hdc at end of 6th rnd.

These 6 rnds form Checker Pat.

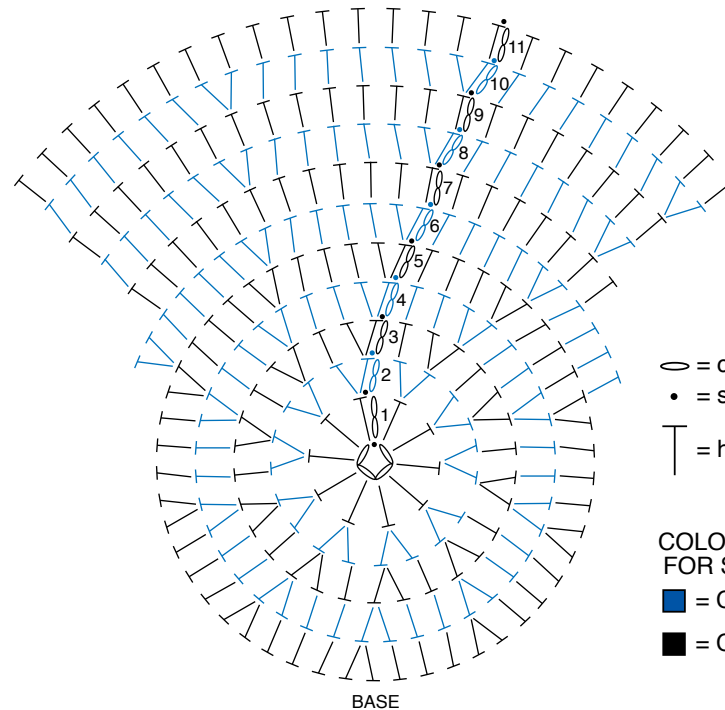
Rep 6 rnds of Checker Pat once more, then 1st to 3rd rnds once more. Break B.

### Top Edge

With A only, ch 1. Working from **left to right** instead of **right to left** as usual, work 1 reverse sc in each hdc around. Join with sl st to first st. Fasten off.



REVERSE SC



**STITCH KEY**  
 ○ = chain (ch)  
 • = slip stitch (sl st)  
 T = half double crochet (hdc)

**COLOR KEY FOR SIDES**  
 ■ = Color A  
 ■ = Color B

