



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

## ABBREVIATIONS

**Approx** = Approximately

**Beg** = Beginning

**Ch** = Chain(s)

**Cont** = Continue

**Dc<sup>fp</sup>** = 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.

**Hdc** = Half double crochet

**Inc** = Increase(ing)

**Pat** = Pattern

**Rep** = Repeat

**Rnd(s)** = Round(s)

**RS** = Right side

**Sc** = Single crochet

**Sl st** = Slip stitch

**St(s)** = Stitch(es)

**Tog** = Together

**WS** = Wrong side

**Yoh** = Yarn over hook

## MEASUREMENT

Approx 16" [40.5 cm] diameter.

## GAUGE

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

## INSTRUCTIONS

**Note:** Ch 2 at beg of rnd **does not** count as hdc.

**FRONT AND BACK** (Make 2 pieces alike)

Ch 3. Join with sl st to first ch to form ring.

**1st rnd:** Ch 3 (counts as dc). 7 dc in ring. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 8 dc.

**2nd rnd:** Ch 2. (1 hdc. 1 dc<sup>fp</sup>) in each dc around. Join with sl st to first hdc. 16 sts.

**3rd rnd:** Ch 2. 2 hdc in first hdc. \*1 dc<sup>fp</sup> around next dc. 2 hdc in next hdc. Rep from \* to last st. 1 dc<sup>fp</sup> around last st. Join with sl st to first hdc. 24 hdc.

**4th rnd:** Ch 2. 2 hdc in first hdc. \*1 hdc in next hdc. 1 dc<sup>fp</sup> around next st. 2 hdc in next hdc. Rep from \* to last 2 sts. 1 hdc in next hdc. 1 dc<sup>fp</sup> around last st. Join with sl st to first hdc. 32 sts.

## MATERIALS

**Bernat® Symphony™** (7.9 oz/225 g; 309 yds/282 m)

Pebbles (21001)

**1 ball**

Size U.S. K/10½ (6.5 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Round pillow form, 16" [40.5 cm] diameter. Tapestry needle.

**5th rnd:** Ch 2. 2 hdc in first hdc.  
\*1 hdc in each of next 2 sts. 1 dcfp around next st. 2 hdc in next hdc.  
Rep from \* to last 3 sts. 1 hdc in each of next 2 sts. 1 dcfp around last st. Join with sl st to first hdc.  
40 sts.

**6th rnd:** Ch 2. 2 hdc in first hdc.  
\*1 hdc in each of next 3 hdc. 1 dcfp around next st. 2 hdc in next hdc.  
Rep from \* to last 4 sts. 1 hdc in each of next 3 sts. 1 dcfp around last st. Join with sl st to first hdc.  
48 sts.

**7th rnd:** Ch 2. 2 hdc in first hdc.  
\*1 hdc in each of next 4 hdc. 1 dcfp around next st. 2 hdc in next hdc.  
Rep from \* to last 5 sts. 1 hdc in each of next 4 sts. 1 dcfp around last st. Join with sl st to first hdc.  
56 sts.

Cont in pat as established, inc 8 sts every rnd until piece measures 16" [40.5 cm] diameter. Fasten off.

**Note:** Insert pillow form at halfway point of joining Front and Back.

**Join Front and Back:** With WS of pieces tog, join B with sl st to any st. Ch 1. *Working through both thicknesses*, work 1 sc in each st around. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.