JUMBO 7 CROCHET I SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximate
Ch = Chain
Cont = Continue(ity)
PM = Place marker

Rep = Repeat
Rnd(s) = Round(s)
Sc = Single crochet
Sl st = Slip stitch

Sl stbl = Slip stitch in back loop only of next stitch
St(s) = Stitch(es)

MEASUREMENT

Approx 37" [94 cm] diameter.

GAUGE

2 sc and 2 rows = 4" [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS

Note: After 1st rnd, **do not** join at end of rnds. Cont working in a spiral, placing marker on first st of rnd for easier counting.

Ch 2.
1st rnd: 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join with sl stbl in first sc.
2nd rnd: (Sl stbl) twice in each st around. 16 sts. PM on first st and cont working in a spiral as follows:
3rd rnd: *(Sl stbl) twice in next st. Sl stbl in next st. Rep from * around. 24 sts.

4th rnd: *Sl stbl in next st. (Sl stbl) twice in next st. Sl stbl in next st. Rep from * around. 32 sts.
5th rnd: *(Sl stbl) twice in next st. Sl stbl in each of next 3 sts. Rep from * around. 40 sts.
6th rnd: *Sl stbl in each of next 2 sts. (Sl stbl) twice in next st. Sl stbl in each of next 2 sts. Rep from * around. 48 sts.
7th rnd: *(Sl stbl) twice in next st. Sl stbl in each of next 5 sts. Rep from * around. 56 sts.
8th rnd: *Sl stbl in each of next 3 sts. (Sl stbl) twice in next st. Sl stbl in each of next 3 sts. Rep from * around. 64 sts.
9th rnd: *(Sl stbl) twice in next st. Sl stbl in each of next 7 sts. Rep from * around. 72 sts.

MATERIALS

Bernat® Blanket Big™ (10.5 oz/300 g; 32 yds/29 m)
Festival (26085)   **5 balls**
Size U.S. U/50 (25 mm) Susan Bates® Xtreme™ Wood crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Susan Bates® stitch marker.

10th rnd: *Sl stbl in each of next 4 sts. (Sl stbl) twice in next st. Sl stbl in each of next 4 sts. Rep from * around. 80 sts.

11th rnd: *(Sl stbl) twice in next st. Sl stbl in each of next 9 sts. Rep from * around. 88 sts.

12th rnd: *Sl stbl in each of next 5 sts. (Sl stbl) twice in next st. Sl stbl in each of next 5 sts. Rep from * around. 96 sts.

13th rnd: *(Sl stbl) twice in next st. Sl stbl in each of next 11 sts. Rep from * around. 104 sts.

14th to 16th rnds: Sl stbl in each st around.

Join with sl st to first st. Fasten off.

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