



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx =

Approximately

Beg = Beginning

Ch = Chain(s)

Cont = Continue(ity)

Dec = Decrease(ing)

Inc = Increase(ing)

PM = Place marker

Rem = Remaining

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

RS = Right side

Sc = Single crochet

Sc2(3)tog = Draw up

a loop in each of next

2 (3) stitches. Yoh

and draw through all

loops on hook

Sc2togtbl = Working

into back loops

only, draw up a

loop in each of next

2 stitches. Yoh and

draw through all

3 loops on hook

Scbl = Single crochet

in back loop only

Sl st = Slip stitch

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tog = Together

WS = Wrong side

Yoh = Yarn over hook

MEASUREMENTS

Approx 24" [61cm] diameter x 10" [25.5 cm] tall (measured to tip of leaves).

GAUGES

8 sc and 9 rows = 4" [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS

SUCCULENT

Note: Do not join at ends of rnds unless otherwise stated. Cont working in spiral placing marker on first st of rnd for easier counting.

BODY

Beg at bottom of Body, ch 2.

See diagrams on page 5.

1st rnd: 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook.

Do not join, cont working in spiral as follows. PM (first marker) for beg of rnd. Move marker up on rnds as work progresses.

2nd rnd: 2 sc in each sc around. 12 sc.

3rd rnd: *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. 18 sc.

MATERIALS

Bernat® Blanket™ (10.5 oz/300 g; 220 yds/201 m)

Misty Green (10878) **or** Moss (10803) **5 balls or 957 yds/875 m**

Size U.S. K/10½ (6.5 mm) Susan Bates® Silvalume® crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Susan Bates® yarn needle. Susan Bates® Split-Lock Stitch Count Markers. Polyester fiberfil. Two ⅞" safety eyes. Approx 3 yds/2.5 m of pink worsted weight yarn for cheeks like Bernat® Super Value™ Baby Pink (07438).

4th rnd: 1 sc in first sc. 2 sc in next sc. *1 sc in each of next 2 sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from * to last sc. 1 sc in last sc. 24 sc.

5th rnd: *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Rep from * around. 30 sc.

6th rnd: 1 sc in each of first 2 sc. 2 sc in next sc. *1 sc in each of next 4 sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from * to last 2 sc. 1 sc in each of last 2 sc. 36 sc.

7th rnd: *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 5 sc. Rep from * around. 42 sc.

8th rnd: 1 sc in each of first 3 sc. 2 sc in next sc. *1 sc in each of next 6 sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from * to last 3 sc. 1 sc in each of last 3 sc. 48 sc.

9th to 13th rnds: Cont in this manner, inc 6 sc evenly around next 5 rnds (as established). 78 sc. PM (2nd marker) at end of last rnd.

14th rnd: 1 sc in each sc around. Rep last rnd until work from 2nd marker measures 4" [10 cm].

Top of Body

1st rnd: *Sc2togtbl. 1 scbl in each of next 11 sc. Rep from * around. 72 sts.

2nd rnd: *Working in both loops*, 1 sc in each of first 5 sc. Sc2tog. *1 sc in each of next 10 sts. Sc2tog. Rep from * to last 5 sc. 1 sc in each of last 5 sc. 66 sts.

3rd rnd: *Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 9 sts. Rep from * around. 60 sts.

4th rnd: 1 sc in each of first 4 sc. Sc2tog. *1 sc in each of next 8 sts. Sc2tog. Rep from * to last 4 sc. 1 sc in each of last 4 sc. 54 sts.

5th rnd: *Sc2togtbl. 1 scbl in each of next 7 sts. Rep from * around. 48 sts.

6th rnd: *Working in both loops*, 1 sc in each of first 3 sc. Sc2tog. *1 sc in each of next 6 sts. Sc2tog. Rep from * to last 3 sc. 1 sc in each of last 3 sc. 42 sts.

7th rnd: *Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 5 sts. Rep from * around. 36 sts.

8th rnd: 1 sc in each of first 2 sc. Sc2tog. *1 sc in each of next 4 sts. Sc2tog. Rep from * to last 2 sc. 1 sc in each of last 2 sc. 30 sts.

9th rnd: *Sc2togtbl. 1 scbl in each of next 3 sc. Rep from * around. 24 sc.

10th rnd: *Working in both loops*, 1 sc in first sc. Sc2tog. *1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Sc2tog. Rep from * to last sc. 1 sc in last sc. 18 sts.

11th rnd: *Sc2tog. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. 12 sts.

Following manufacturer's instructions, attach safety eyes to side of Body 1½" [4 cm] apart, 5 rounds down from first rnd at Top of Body (as shown).



Stuff Body firmly.

12th rnd: *Sc2tog. Rep from * around. 6 sts.

Fasten off, leaving long end. Draw end tightly through rem sts and fasten off. Weaving in end.

LEAF (make 20)

Ch 26. Join with sl st to first ch to form ring, being careful not to twist chain. PM for beg of rnd. Move marker up on rnds as work progresses. See diagrams on page 5.

1st rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as sl st. 1 sc in each ch around. **Do not** join. 26 sc.

Cont working in a spiral as follows:

2nd rnd: 1 sc in each sc around.

3rd rnd: 2 sc in first sc. 1 sc in each of next 11 sc. 2 sc in each of next 2 sc. 1 sc in each of next 11 sc. 2 sc in last sc. 30 sc.

4th to 8th rnds: 1 sc in each sc around.

9th rnd: (Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 11 sc. Sc2tog) twice. 26 sc.

10th rnd: (Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 9 sc. Sc2tog) twice. 22 sc.

11th rnd: (Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 7 sc. Sc2tog) twice. 18 sc.

12th to 14th rnds: Cont in this manner, dec 4 sc each rnd for next 3 rnds (as established). 6 sc.

Fasten off, leaving long end. Draw end tightly through rem 6 sts at tip and fasten off. Weave in end.

ASSEMBLY

Outer 6-Leaf Ring

Stuff 6 Leaves loosely. Fold foundation chains of 6 Leaves in half, having beg of row at join of foundation ch of each Leaf.



Joining 6 Leaves in rnd: (RS). Join yarn with sl st to rem loop foundation ch at join of first Leaf. Ch 1. *Working through both thicknesses, work 13 sc in rem loops of foundation ch across bottom edge to "seam" Leaf closed. Rep from * across bottom edge of rem 5 Leaves. Join in rnd with sl st to first sc, being careful not to twist Leaves.



2nd rnd: Join Outer 6-Leaf ring to Body:

Align Outer 6-Leaf Ring sts and rem front loops of 1st rnd of top of last round of Body, aligning space between Leaves over eyes (as shown in photo). Ch 1. Working through both thicknesses, 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.



Inner 6-Leaf Ring

Stuff 6 Leaves loosely. Fold foundation chains of 6 Leaves in half, having beg of row at join of foundation ch of each Leaf.

Joining 6 Leaves in rnd: (RS). Join yarn with sl st to rem loop foundation ch at join of first Leaf. Ch 1. *Work through both thicknesses of rem loops of foundation ch as follows: Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 2 sts. Sc2tog. 1 sc in next st. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 2 sts. Sc2tog (Total 9 sts). Rep from * across bottom edge of rem 5 Leaves. Join in rnd with sl st to first st, being careful not to twist Leaves.



2nd rnd: Join Inner 6-Leaf Ring to Body: Align Inner 6-Leaf Ring sts and rem front loops of 4th rnd of Top of Body so that Leaves are offset between Leaves of Outer Ring. Ch 1. *Working through both thicknesses*, 1 sc in each st around. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.



Join 5-Leaf Ring to Body: Align 5-Leaf Ring sts and rem front loops of 8th rnd of Top of Body so that Leaves are offset between Leaves of Inner Ring. Ch 1. *Working through both thicknesses*, 1 sc in each st around. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.



5-Leaf Ring

****Stuff 5 Leaves loosely.** Fold foundation chains of 5 Leaves in half, having beg of row at join of foundation ch of each Leaf.
Joining 5 Leaves in rnd: (RS). Join yarn with sl st to rem loop foundation ch at join of first Leaf. Ch 1. **Working through both thicknesses* of rem loops of foundation ch as follows: [(Sc2tog) 3 times. Sc3tog. (Sc2tog) twice] (Total 6 sts). Rep from * across bottom edge of rem 4 Leaves. Join in rnd with sl st to first sc, being careful not to twist Leaves.**

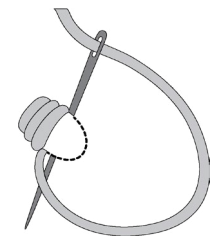
Top 3-Leaves
Joining 3 Leaves in rnd: Work from ** to ** as for 1st rnd of 5-Leaf Ring, noting, there are 3 Leaves only. Fasten off.



Sew Top 3-Leaves ring to Top of Body in center of 5-Leaf Ring, adjusting and shaping as necessary to fit, as shown in photo.

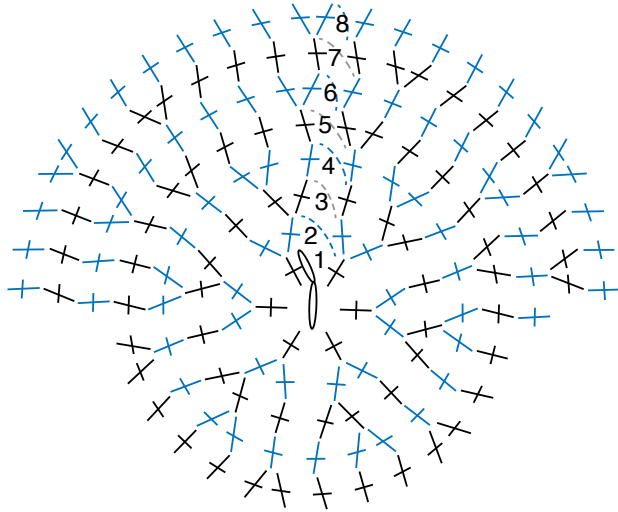


Embroidery: With pink yarn, embroider blush lines below each eye using Satin St (as shown).

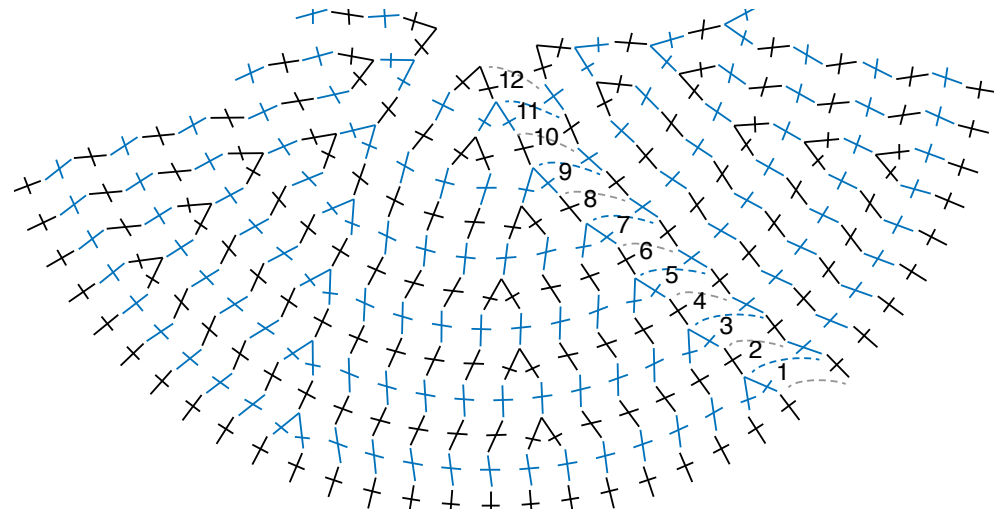


SATIN STITCH

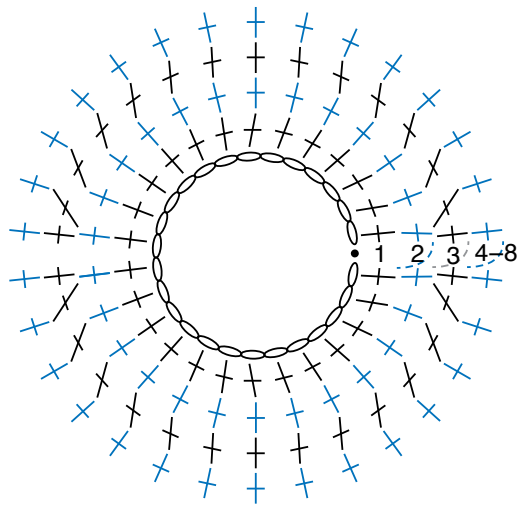




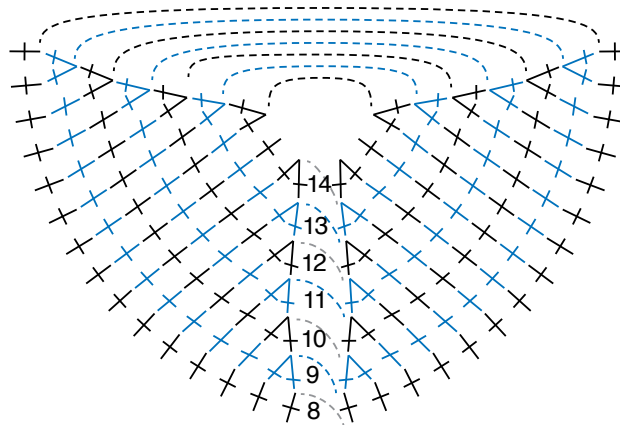
BOTTOM OF BODY
1st–8th RND



TOP OF BODY
1st–12th RND







LEAF
1st–8th RND



LEAF
8th–14th RND

STITCH KEY

-  = chain (ch)
-  = slip stitch (sl st)
-  = single crochet (sc)
-  = single crochet 2 together (sc2tog)