



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **BEGINNER**

## ABBREVIATIONS

**Approx** =

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**Beg** = Begin(ning)

**Ch** = Chain(s)

**Cont** = Continue(ity)

**Pat** = Pattern

**PM** = Place marker

**Rem** = Remaining

**Rep** = Repeat

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

**RS** = Right side

**Sc** = Single crochet

**Sc2tog** = Draw up a loop in each of next 2 stitches. Yoh and

draw through all 3 loops on hook

**Sl st** = Slip stitch

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

**Tog** = Together

**WS** = Wrong side

**Yoh** = Yarn over hook

## MEASUREMENT

Approx 9" [23 cm] tall.

## GAUGE

7 sc and 8 rows = 4" [10 cm]

## INSTRUCTIONS

### Notes:

- **Do not** join in rounds (rnds). Work in spiral. Move marker for beginning (beg) of rnd as work progresses.
- When Body is complete, turn work inside out. WS of work is facing you.

Ch 2.

**1st rnd:** 6 single crochet (sc) in 2nd chain (ch) from hook. Place marker (PM) in first sc for beg of rnd. 6 sc in rnd. **Do not** join. Work in spiral (see note).

**2nd rnd:** 2 sc in each of next 6 sc. Replace marker to first sc. 12 sc in rnd.

**3rd rnd:** 1 sc in first sc. Move marker. 2 sc in next sc. \*1 sc in next sc. 2 sc in next sc. Repeat (rep) from \* around. 18 sc in rnd.

Continue (cont) working in spiral rnds, moving marker to indicate first sc as follows:

## MATERIALS

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

Dried Flowers (10981)

**1 ball or 129 yds/140 m**

Size U.S. L/11 (8 mm) Susan Bates® Silvalume® crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Polyester fiberfil. Susan Bates® stitch marker. Susan Bates® yarn needle. Small amount of black worsted weight yarn for embroidery.

**4th rnd:** \*1 sc in each of next 2 sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from \* around. 24 sc.

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

**6th rnd:** \*1 sc in each of next 4 sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from \* around. 36 sc.

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

**8th to 12th rnds:** 1 sc in each sc around.

**13th rnd:** 1 sc in each of first 5 sc. *Draw up a loop in each of next 2 sc. Yoh and draw through all 3 loops - single crochet 2 together (sc2tog) made.* \*1 sc in each of next 5 sc. Sc2tog. Rep from \* around. 36 sts.

**14th rnd:** \*1 sc in each of next 4 sc. Sc2tog. Rep from \* around. 30 sc.

**15th to 17th rnds:** 1 sc in each st around.

**18th rnd:** \*1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Sc2tog. Rep from \* around. 24 sts.

**19th rnd:** 1 sc in each st around.

**20th rnd:** \*1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Sc2tog. Rep from \* around. 18 sts.

**21st and 22nd rnds:** 1 sc in each st around. Fasten off, leaving long tail for seaming.

Turn work inside out, so WS of work becomes RS.

With black worsted weight yarn, embroider eyes at 20th rnd, using Satin Stitch. Locate position for nose 1 rnd below and embroider using Satin Stitch. Embroider whiskers using Straight Stitch as shown in photo.

**Paws** (make 2).

Ch 5, leaving a long tail for sewing.

**1st row:** [Right side (RS).] 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 4 sc.

**2nd row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. Sc2tog. 1 sc in last sc. Turn. 3 sts.

**3rd row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. Sc2tog. Fasten off and weave in last end.

Using yarn needle, with WS down, sew 1st row of each Paw into 14th rnd of Body, on same side as eyes as shown in photo, using Whip Stitch.

**Tail**

Ch 4, leaving long tail for sewing.

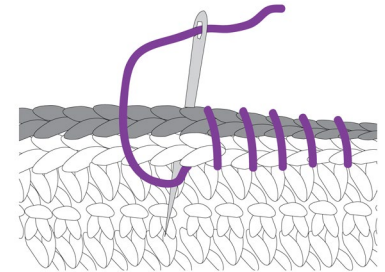
**1st row:** (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 3 sc.

**2nd to 8th rows:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

**9th row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. Sc2tog. Turn.

**10th row:** Ch 1. Sc2tog. Fasten off and weave in last end.

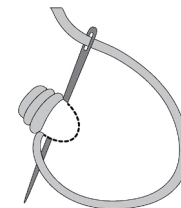
Sew 1st row of Tail into 7th rnd of Body, centered on opposite side from face and Paws, using Whip Stitch.



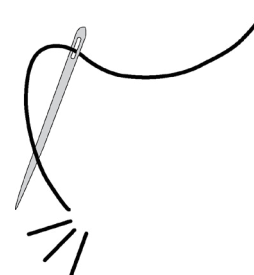
WHIP STITCH

**FINISHING**

Add stuffing. Fold top of Body flat and sew top of head seam using Whip Stitch, being sure to center eyes and nose.



SATIN STITCH



STRAIGHT STITCH

