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#### BERNAT **CROCHET GIDEON THE PIGEON**



CROCHET I SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

## **ABBREVIATIONS**

Approx = Approximately Ch = Chain(s)**Cont** = Continue(ity) **PM** = Place marker **Rem** = Remaining **Rep** = Repeat **Rnd(s)** = Round(s)

**MEASUREMENT** 

**INSTRUCTIONS** 

GAUGE

Notes:

Approx 15" [38 cm] tall.

12 sc and 13 rows = 4" [10 cm].

• Join all rnds with sl st to first st.

• To change colors, work to last 2

with new color and proceed.

• Carry color not in use along top

unless otherwise stated.

loops on hook of first color, yoh

of last row worked and work

new sts around carried color.

**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. **SI st** = Slip stitch

**St(s)** = Stitch(es) **Tog** = Together **WS** = Wrong side **Yoh** = Yarn over hook

#### PIGEON BODY

With MC, ch 2. **1st rnd:** 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join. 6 sc. 2nd rnd: Ch 1. 2 sc in each sc around. Join. 12 sc. **3rd rnd:** Ch 1. \*1 sc in next sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from \* around. Join. 18 sc. 4th rnd: Ch 1. \*1 sc in each of next 2 sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from

\* around. Join. 24 sc.

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

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



#### MATERIALS

Bernat<sup>®</sup> Velvet<sup>™</sup> (10.5 oz/300 g; 315 yds/288 m)

Main Color (MC) Vapor Gray (32001) 1 ball or 172 yds/157 m **Contrast A** Gray Orchid (32010) Contrast B Velveteal (32005) **Contrast C** Blackbird (32002)

1 ball or 13 yds/12 m 1 ball or 13 yds/12 m 1 ball or 22 yds/20 m

Size U.S. H/8 (5 mm) Susan Bates<sup>®</sup> Silvalume<sup>®</sup> crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge. Susan Bates<sup>®</sup> split-lock stitch markers. Polyester fiberfil. Susan Bates® yarn needle. Small amount of white worsted weight yarn for embroidery.

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

**8th rnd:** Ch 1. \*1 sc in each of next 6 sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from \* around. Join. 48 sc.

**9th and 10th rnds:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join.

**11th rnd:** Ch 1. \*1 sc in each of next 7 sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from \* around. Join. 54 sc.

**12th rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 7 sc. PM in last st for Leg placement. 1 sc in each of next 11 sc. PM in last st for Leg placement. 1 sc in each of last 36 sc. Join.

**13th rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join.

**14th rnd:** Ch 1. \*1 sc in each of next 8 sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from \* around. Join. 60 sc.

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

**18th rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 30 sc. Sc2tog. \*1 sc in each of next 11 sc. Sc2tog. \* PM for Tail placement. Sc2tog. Rep from \* to \* once. Join. 56 sc.

**19th rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 30 sc. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 7 sc. (Sc2tog) 4 times. 1 sc in each of next 7 sc. Sc2tog. Join. 50 sc.

**20th rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join

**21st rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 39 sc. Sc3tog. 1 sc in each of last 8 sc. Join. 48 sc.

**22nd rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join.

**23rd rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 27 sc. (Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 5 sc) 3 times. Join. 45 sc.

**24th to 26th rnds:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join.

**27th rnd:** Ch 1. \*1 sc in each of next 7 sc. Sc2tog. Rep from \* around. Join. 40 sc.

**28th rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 6 sc. PM in last st for Wing placement. 1 sc in each of next 20 sc. PM in last st for Wing placement. 1 sc in each of last 14 sc. Join.

**29th rnd:** Ch 1. \*1 sc in each of next 7 sc. (1 sc in next sc. Sc2tog) 4 times. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from \* once more. Join. 32 sc.

Stuff Body firmly. Cont stuffing as rem rnds are worked.

**30th and 31st rnds:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join.

**32nd rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 27 sc. Sc2tog. 1 sc in next sc. Sc2tog. Join. 30 sc.

**33rd and 34th rnds:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join. Break MC. Change to A.

**35th to 37th rnds:** With A, ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join.

**38th rnd:** With A, ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 7 sc. Change to B, 1 sc in each of next 15 sc. Change to A, 1 sc in each of last 8 sc. Join.

**39th rnd:** With A, ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 6 sc. Change to B, 1 sc in each of next 17 sc. Change to A,

1 sc in each of last 7 sc. Join. **40th rnd:** With A, ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 5 sc. Change to B, 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 8 sc. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 4 sc. Change to A, 1 sc in each of next 4 sc. Sc2tog. Join. Break A. Change to B. 27 sc.

**41st rnd:** With B, ch 1.1 sc in each sc around. Join.

**42nd rnd:** With B, ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 8 sc. Rejoin MC, 1 sc in each of next 11 sc. Change to B, 1 sc in each of last 8 sc. Join.

**43rd rnd:** With B, ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 6 sc. Change to MC, 1 sc in each of next 15 sc. Change to B. 1 sc in each of last 6 sc. Join.

**44th rnd:** With B, ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 2 sc. Change to MC, 1 sc in each of next 5 sc. (Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 7 sc) twice. Change to B, Sc2tog. Join. Break B. Cont with MC. 24 sc.

**45th rnd:** With MC, ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join.

**46th rnd:** Ch 1. \*1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Sc2tog. Rep from \* around. Join. 18 sc.

**47th rnd:** Ch 1. \*1 sc in next sc. Sc2tog. Rep from \* around. Join. 12 sc.

**48th rnd:** Ch 1. (Sc2tog) 6 times. Join. 6 sc.

Fasten off, leaving long yarn end. Using long yarn end, weave through top of final sts and pull tightly to close.

## TAIL

With C, ch 2. **1st rnd:** 4 sc in 2nd ch from hook.

Join. **2nd rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join.

**3rd rnd:** Ch 1. (2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in next sc) twice. Join. 6 sc. **4th rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc

around. Join.

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**5th rnd:** Ch 1. (2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc) twice. Join. 8 sc. 6th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join.

**7th rnd:** Ch 1. \*2 sc in next sc. 1 sc Join. 36 sc. in next sc. Rep from \* around. Join. 12 sc.

8th rnd: Ch 1. \*2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from \* around. Join and change to MC. 18 sc.

**9th rnd:** With MC, ch 1. *Working in back loops only*, 1 sc in each sc around. Join. Change to C.

10th rnd: With C, ch 1. Working *in back loops only,* 1 sc in each sc around. Join. Break C. Change to MC.

**11th rnd:** With MC, ch 1. Working in back loops only, 1 sc in each sc around. Join.

**12th rnd:** Ch 1. \*2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 5 sc. Rep from \* around. Join. 21 sc.

**13th rnd:** Ch 1. \*2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 6 sc. Rep from \* around. Join. 24 sc.

14th and 15th rnds: Ch 1. 1 sc in 3rd rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 13th rnd: Rep 11th rnd. each sc around. Join.

1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Rep from \* around. Join. 30 sc.

**17th and 18th rnds:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join.

**19th rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 6 sc. 2 sc in each of next 3 sc. 1 sc in each of next 12 sc. 2 sc in each

**20th rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each of each of last 3 sc. Join. 19 sc. Break B. first 18 sc. PM in last st for Tail placement. 1 sc in each of last 18 sc. Join.

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn end. Stuff Tail firmly. Align marker on Tail with designated marker on Body. Keeping markers aligned and using long yarn end, sew last rnd of Tail evenly around last rnd to Body, working over approx 10 rnds below marker.

## LEFT WING

\*\*With MC, ch 2.

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

**2nd rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. 2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. 2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in last sc. Join. 8 sc.

2 sc. 2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of **16th rnd:** Ch 1. \*2 sc in next sc. next 3 sc. 2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in last sc. Join. 10 sc.

> in next sc. Rep from \* around. Join. 14 sc. Join. 20 sc. Break MC. Change to B. 15 sc.

**5th rnd:** With B, ch 1. 1 sc in each **16th rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first sc around. Join.

6th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 9 sc. 2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of of next 3 sc. 1 sc in each of last 6 sc. 3 sc. 3 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 7 sc. 3 sc in next sc. 1 sc in Join A.

> **7th rnd:** With A, ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join.\*\*

**8th rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first break C. 9 sc. Rejoin MC. With MC, 1 sc in **19th rnd:** With MC, ch 1. Working in each of next 10 sc. Join.

**9th rnd:** With MC, ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 2 sc. Change to A, 1 sc in each of next 5 sc. Break A. Change to MC. With MC, 1 sc in each of last 12 sc. Join.

10th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 21st rnd: With C, ch 1. Working in 14 sc. 3 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of last 4 sc. Join. 21 sc.

**11th rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 6 sc. 2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of 6 sc. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 7 sc. 2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of last 5 sc. 21 sc. Join.

**12th rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc **22nd rnd:** Ch 1. \*1 sc in each around. Join.

around. Join.

**4th rnd:** Ch 1. \*1 sc in next sc. 2 sc 5 sc. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of last Join. 10 sc.

4 sc. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next last 4 sc. Join.

17th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join. Change to C. Do not carry or break MC.

**18th rnd:** With C, rep 16th rnd. Change to MC. Do not carry or

back loops only, \*1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Sc2tog. Rep from \* around. Join. 16 sc.

**20th rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join. Break MC. Change to C.

back loops only, 1 sc in each of first 3 sc. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next last 4 sc. Join.

Stuff Left Wing firmly. Cont stuffing as rem rnds are worked.

of next 2 sc. Sc2tog. Rep from \* around. Join. 12 sc.

14th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc 23rd rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 2 sc. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next **15th rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 4 sc. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of last 2 sc.

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**24th rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of last 2 sc. Join. 8 sc.

**25th rnd:** Ch 1. (Sc2tog) 4 times. Join. 4 sc

Fasten off, leaving long yarn end. Using long yarn end, weave through final sts and pull tight to close. Weave in ends.

#### **RIGHT WING**

Work from \*\* to \*\* as given for Left Wing.

**8th rnd:** Pick up MC. With MC, ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 10 sc. Change to A. With A, 1 sc in each of last 9 sc. Change to MC. Join. **9th rnd:** With MC, ch 1. 1 sc in each

of first 12 sc. Change to A, 1 sc in each of next 5 sc. Break A. Change to MC. With MC, 1 sc in each of last C. 2 sc. Join.

**10th rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 4 sc. 3 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of last 14 sc. Join. 21 sc.

**11th rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 3 sc. Join. 5 sc. 2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 7 sc. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of last stuffing as rem rnds are worked. 6 sc. Join. 21 sc.

around. Join. 13th rnd: Rep 11th rnd. around. Join.

14 sc. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of last Join. 10 sc. 5 sc. Join. 20 sc.

**16th rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. 4 sc. 2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 9 sc. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of last 8 sc. 4 sc. Join.

**17th rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join. Change to C. **Do not** Fasten off, leaving long yarn around. Join. 18 sc. carry or break MC.

**18th rnd:** With C, rep 16th rnd. Change to MC. **Do not** carry or break C.

**19th rnd:** With MC, ch 1. Working in back loops only, \*1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Sc2tog. Rep from \* around. Join. 16 sc.

20th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join. Break MC. Change to

**21st rnd:** With C, ch 1. Working in back loops only, 1 sc in each of first 4 sc. 2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 6 sc. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of last

Stuff Right Wing firmly. Cont Join.

22nd rnd: Ch 1. \*1 sc in each 12th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc of next 2 sc. Sc2tog. Rep from \* around. Join. 12 sc.

**14th rnd:** Ch 1, 1 sc in each sc **23rd rnd:** Ch 1, 1 sc in each of first **3rd rnd:** Ch 1, \*1 sc in each of next **15th rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 4 sc. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of last 2 sc.

Join, 4 sc

end. Using long yarn end, weave through final sts and pull tight to close. Weave in ends.

### Wing Assembly

With length of MC, whipstitch first rnd of each Wing at designated markers of 28th rnd of Body. Wings should be oriented so rnd join is facing Body, and A sts in 9th, 10th and 11th rnds of Wings are at top, as shown in photo.

## THIGHS (make 2 alike)

With MC, ch 2.

**1st rnd:** 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. **6th rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first

**2nd rnd:** Ch 1. \*1 sc in next sc. 2 sc 1 sc in each of next 3 ch. 1 sc in next in next sc. Rep from \* around. Join. 9 sc.

2 sc. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from \* around. Join. 12 sc. **4th rnd:** Ch 1. \*1 sc in each of next 24th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. 3 sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from \* around. Join. 15 sc. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of last 2 sc. Join. **5th and 6th rnds:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each

sc around. Join.

25th rnd: Ch 1. (Sc2tog) 4 times. 7th rnd: Ch 1. \*1 sc in each of next 4 sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from \*

> 8th rnd: Ch 1. \*1 sc in each of next 5 sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from \* around. Join. 21 sc.

> 9th and 10th rnds: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join.

Fasten off at end of 10th rnd, leaving long yarn end.

LEGS (make 2 alike) With C, ch 6. Join with sl st to first ch to form ring. 1st rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each ch around. Join. 6 sc.

2nd to 5th rnds: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join.

2 sc. (Ch 5. 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. sc) 3 times – Toes made. 1 sc in last sc. Join.

Fasten off, leaving long yarn end.

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## FEET (make 2 alike)

## BEAK

With C, ch 2. **1st rnd:** (RS). 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join. **2nd row:** (Ch 5. 1 sc in 2nd ch from

hook. 1 sc in each of next 3 ch. Sl st each sc around. Join. in next sc) 3 times. Fasten off, leave rem sts unworked.

#### Leg Assembly

Align Feet with last rnd of Legs, with WS tog. Using long yarn end, sew Feet to last rnd of Legs, keeping Toes aligned. Stuff Leg firmly.

With length of C, sew 1st rnd of worsted weight yarn, satin stitch Legs evenly around 1st rnd of Thighs.

Stuff Thigh firmly.

Align top of each Thigh, so Toes point upwards, with designated markers in 11th rnd of Body. Using long yarn end sew last rnd of Thighs evenly around last rnd to Body, working over approx 6 rnds below markers.

With C, ch 2. **1st rnd:** 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join.

2nd and 3rd rnds: Ch 1. 1 sc in yarn end.

Fasten off at end of 3rd rnd, leaving long yarn end.

Stuff Beak firmly. Using long yarn end, sew Beak evenly around final sts of Body, working over 40th to 42nd rnds on side opposite to Tail, as shown in photo.

With small amount of white over bridge of Beak, as shown.

EYES (make 2 alike) With C, ch 2. **1st rnd:** 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join and fasten off, leaving long

With small amount of white worsted weight yarn, satin stitch triangle highlights onto eyes, as shown.

Using long yarn end and working evenly around tops of sts, sew Eyes to Body over 41st to 43rd rnds, equally spaced on either side of Beak, as shown.



SATIN STITCH



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