SUPER BULKY 6

CROCHET I SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately
Beg = Beginning
Ch = Chain(s)
Cont = Continue
Dc = Double crochet
Hdc = Half double crochet
Rem = Remain(ing)
Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)
Sc = Single crochet
Sc2tog = Draw up a loop in each of next 2 stitches. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook.
Sl st = Slip stitch
St(s) = Stitch(es)
Yoh = Yarn over hook

MEASUREMENTS

Approx 22½" [57 cm] long x 10" [25.5 cm] wide.

GAUGE

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

INSTRUCTIONS

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.

To ensure tight, neat stitches, this project is worked using a "yarn under" single crochet. The yarn under single crochet was worked for this project as follows: insert hook into next stitch.

With the hook placed **over** the yarn (a "yarn under"), draw up a loop.

MATERIALS

Bernat® Blanket™ (10.5 oz/300 g; 220 yds/201 m)
Contrast A Dark Gray (10044)   **2 balls or 304 yds/278 m**
Contrast B Pink Dust (10956)   **1 ball or 30 yds/27 m**

Size U.S. K/10½ [6.5 mm] Susan Bates®Silvalume® crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Susan Bates® stitch marker. Polyfil stuffing. Susan Bates® yarn needle. Two ¾" [2 cm] safety eyes. **Optional:** 1 yd of nylon wire for whiskers.

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Two loops on hook.

Yarn over hook (yoh) and draw through two loops on hook – yarn under single crochet complete.

Head and Body
See diagram on page 4.
With B, beg using magic loop method demonstrated underlined here.
1st rnd: Ch 1. 6 sc in magic loop.
2nd rnd: 1 sc in each sc around.
3rd rnd: *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in next st. Rep from * around. 9 sc. Break B. Join A.
4th rnd: With A, *1 sc in next sc. 2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. 12 sc.
5th rnd: *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. Join. 18 sc.
6th rnd: As 4th rnd. 24 sc.
7th rnd: *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Rep from * around. 30 sc.
8th rnd: *1 sc in each of next 2 sc. 2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Rep from * around. 36 sc
9th rnd: 1 sc in each sc around.
10th rnd: *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 5 sc. Rep from * around. 42 sc.
11th rnd: *1 sc in each of next 4 sc. 2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Rep from * around. 48 sc.
12th to 15th rnds: As 9th rnd.
Note: Place safety eyes between 11th and 12th rnds, spaced 4" [10 cm] apart as shown in photo.

16th rnd: *Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 6 sc. Rep from * around. 42 sc.
17th rnd: As 9th rnd.
18th rnd: *Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 12 sc. Rep from * around. 39 sc.
19th rnd: As 9th rnd.
20th rnd: *Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 11 sc. Rep from * around. 36 sc.
21st and 22nd rnds: As 9th rnd.
23rd rnd: *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 5 sc. Rep from * around. 42 sc.
Note: Stuff Head and Body as you work.
24th rnd: As 9th rnd.
25th rnd: *1 sc in each of next 3 sc. 2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Rep from * around. 48 sc.
26th rnd: As 9th rnd.
27th rnd: *1 sc in next sc. 2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 6 sc. Rep from * around. 54 sc.
28th rnd: As 9th rnd.
29th rnd: *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 8 sc. Rep from * around. 60 sc.
30th rnd: As 9th rnd.
31st rnd: *1 sc in each of next 4 sc. 2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 5 sc. Rep from * around. 66 sc.
32nd to 41st rnds: As 9th rnd.

42nd rnd: *Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 9 sts. 60 sc.
43rd rnd: *1 sc in each of next 4 sc. Sc2tog, 1 sc in each of next 4 sc. Rep from * around. 54 sc.
44th rnd: *Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 7 sts. Rep from * around. 48 sts.
45th rnd: *1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Sc2tog, 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Rep from * around. 42 sc.
46th rnd: *Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 5 sc. Rep from * around. 36 sc.
47th rnd: *1 sc in each of next 2 sts. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 2 sts. Rep from * around. 30 sc.
48th rnd: *Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 3 sts. Rep from * around. 24 sc.
49th rnd: *1 sc in next sc. Sc2tog. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. 18 sc.
50th rnd: *Sc2tog. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. 12 sc.
51st rnd: *Sc2tog. Rep from * around. 6 sc.
Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Thread through rem sts and cinch tightly.

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Tail
See diagram on page 5.
With B, beg using magic loop method.
1st rnd: Ch 1. 7 sc in ring.
2nd to 15th rnds: 1 sc in each sc around.
16th rnd: Sc2tog. 1 sc in each sc to end of rnd. 6 sc.
17th to 22nd rnds: 1 sc in each st around.
23rd rnd: As 16th rnd. 5 sc.
24th to 30th rnds: 1 sc in each st around.
31st rnd: As 16th rnd. 4 sc.
32nd to 41st rnds: 1 sc in each st around.
42nd rnd: As 16th rnd. 3 sc.
43rd and 44th rnds: 1 sc in each st around.
45th row: Sc2tog. 1 sc in next sc. Turn. 2 sc.
46th to 48th rows: 1 sc in each sc. Turn.
49th row: Sc2tog. Fasten off.

Sew Tail to back of Rat as shown in photo.

Feet (make 4)
See diagram on page 5.
With B, beg using magic loop method.
1st rnd: Ch 1. 7 sc in ring.
2nd rnd: 1 sc in each sc around. Break C. Join B.
3rd rnd: With B, 1 sc in each sc around.
4th rnd: 2 sc in each sc around. 14 sc.
5th rnd: *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. Join. 21 sc. Fasten off.

Sew Feet to Body as shown in photo, stuffing lightly as you work.

Nose
See diagram on page 5.
With B, ch 2.
1st row: 5 hdc in 2nd ch from hook. Fasten off.

Seam Nose to Head as shown in photo.

Inner Ears (make 2)
See diagram on page 5.
With B, beg using magic loop method.
1st rnd: Ch 2. 7 dc in ring. Join with sl st to first dc.
2nd rnd: Ch 2. 2 dc in each dc around. 14 dc. Fasten off.

Outer Ears (make 2)
See diagram on page 5.
With A, beg using magic loop method.
1st rnd: Ch 2. 7 dc in ring. Join with sl st to first dc.
2nd rnd: Ch 2. 2 dc in each dc around. Join with sl st to first dc. 14 dc.
3rd rnd: Ch 2. *1 dc in next dc. 2 dc in next dc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first dc. 21 dc. Fasten off.
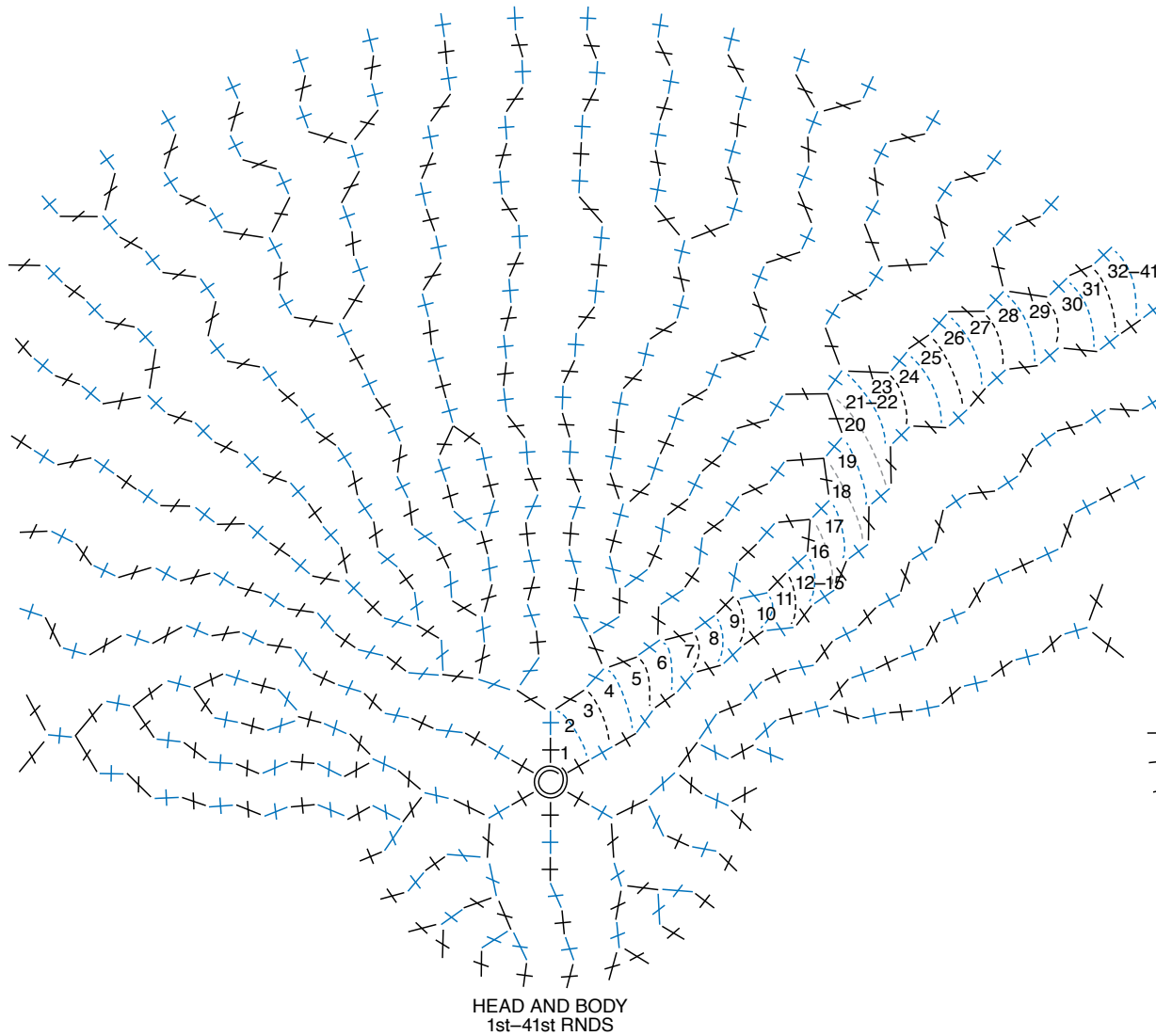
Assemble Ears
Place Inner Ear on top of Outer Ear with WS facing tog and sew Inner Ear around circumference of 2nd rnd of Outer Ear. Sew Ears to sides of Head as shown in photo.
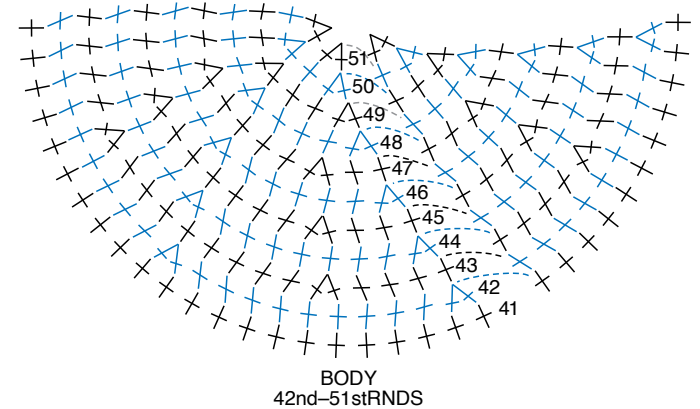
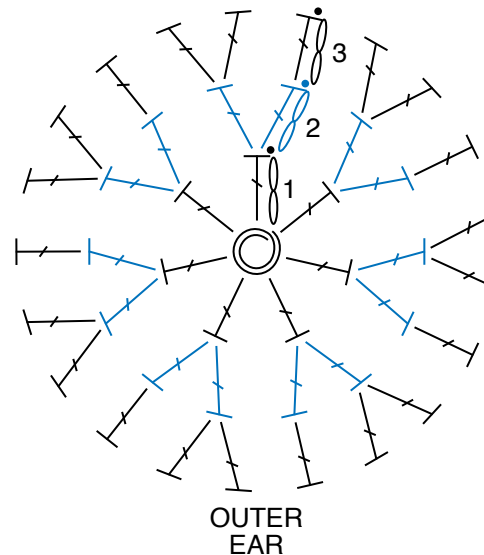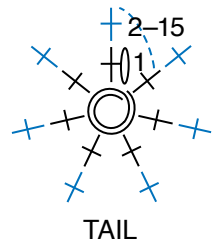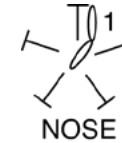## Optional Whiskers
Cut four 9" [23 cm] lengths of nylon wire.

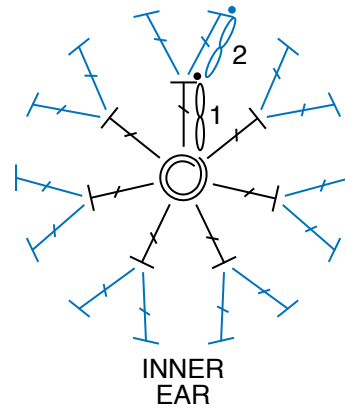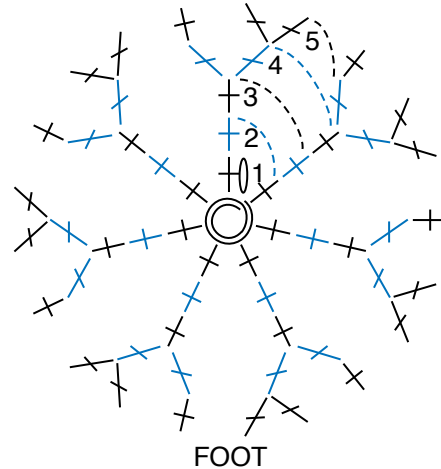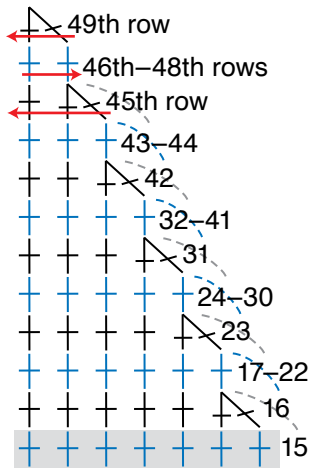Using yarn needle, loop two lengths of nylon around sts on either side of nose. Knot into place. Trim to desired lengths.

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STITCH KEY

◯ = chain (ch)

• = slip stitch (sl st)

✛ = single crochet (sc)

┬ = double crochet (dc)

⋀ = single crochet 2 together (sc2tog)

HEAD AND BODY
1st–41st RNDS

BODY
42nd–51stRNDS

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49th row
46th–48th rows
45th row
43–44
42
32–41
31
24–30
23
17–22
16
15

FOOT

2
1
INNER
EAR

1
NOSE

2–15
1
TAIL

3
2
1
OUTER
EAR

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⬭ = chain (ch)

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⟷ = direction of work

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