



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

## ABBREVIATIONS

**Approx** =

Approximate(ly)

**Beg** = Begin(ning)

**Cont** = Continue

**Dc** = Double crochet

**Dcbp** = Yoh and draw up a loop around post of next stitch at back of work, inserting hook from right to left. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice.

**Dcfp** = Yoh and draw up a loop around post of next stitch at front of work, inserting hook from right to left. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice.

**Hdc** = Half double crochet

**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

**Sp** = Space

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

**Tog** = Together

**WS** = Wrong side

**Yoh** = Yarn over hook

## MEASUREMENTS

Approx **16** (**22-34-40**)" [**45.5** (**56-86.5-101.5**) cm] diameter.

## GAUGE

6 dc and 3½ rows = 4" [10 cm] with 2 strands held tog and larger hook.

## INSTRUCTIONS

*The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus ( ). Numbers for each size are shown in the same color throughout the pattern. When only one number is given in black, it applies to all sizes.*

## Notes:

- Base and Edging are worked holding 2 strands of yarn tog throughout.
- Ch 3 at beg of rnd counts as dc.

## MATERIALS

**Bernat® Softee® Chunky™** (14 oz/400 g; 431 yds/394 m)

**Sizes** **XS/S** **M** **L** **XL**

Grey Ragg (30047) **3** **4** **5** **5** **balls**

Sizes U.S. J/10 (6 mm) and M/13 (9 mm) Susan Bates® Silvalume® crochet hooks **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Quilt batting, 2" [5 cm] button.

## Base (make 2)

With 2 strands of yarn held tog and larger hook, ch 4. Join with sl st to first ch to form ring.

**1st rnd:** Ch 3. 11 dc in ring. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 12 dc.

**2nd rnd:** Ch 3. 1 dc in same sp as last sl st. 2 dc in each dc around. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 24 dc.

**3rd rnd:** Ch 3. 1 dc in same sp as last sl st. 1 dc in next dc. \*2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in next dc. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 36 dc.

**4th rnd:** Ch 3. 1 dc in same sp as last sl st. 1 dc in each of next 2 dc. \*2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 2 dc. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 48 dc.

**5th rnd:** Ch 3. 1 dc in same sp as last sl st. 1 dc in each of next 3 dc. \*2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 3 dc. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 60 dc.

**6th rnd:** Ch 3. 1 dc in same sp as last sl st. 1 dc in each of next 4 dc. \*2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 4 dc. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 72 dc.

## Sizes **M**, **L** and **XL** only: 7th rnd:

Ch 3. 1 dc in same sp as last sl st. 1 dc in each of next 5 dc. \*2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 5 dc. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 84 dc.

**8th rnd:** Ch 3. 1 dc in same sp as last sl st. 1 dc in each of next 6 dc. \*2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 6 dc. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 96 dc.

**9th rnd:** Ch 3. 1 dc in same sp as last sl st. 1 dc in each of next 7 dc. \*2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 7 dc. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 108 dc.

## Sizes **L** and **XL** only: 10th rnd:

Ch 3. 1 dc in same sp as last sl st. 1 dc in each of next 8 dc. \*2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 8 dc. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 120 dc.

**11th rnd:** Ch 3. 1 dc in same sp as last sl st. 1 dc in each of next 9 dc. \*2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 9 dc. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 132 dc. \*2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 4 dc. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 72 dc.

**12th rnd:** Ch 3. 1 dc in same sp as last sl st. 1 dc in each of next 10 dc. \*2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 10 dc. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 144 dc.

**Size XL only: 13th rnd:** Ch 3. 1 dc in same sp as last sl st. 1 dc in each of next 11 dc. \*2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 11 dc. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 156 dc.

**14th rnd:** Ch 3. 2 dc in same sp as last sl st. 1 dc in each of next 12 dc. \*2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 12 dc. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 168 dc. Fasten off.

## Edging

With 2 strands of yarn held tog and larger hook, ch **74 (110-146-170)**.

**1st row:** 1 dc in 4th ch from hook (counts as 2 dc). 1 dc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. **72 (108-144-168)** dc.

**2nd row:** Ch 2 (counts as hdc). \*Dcftp around next dc. Dcbp around next dc. Rep from \* to last dc. 1 hdc in last dc. Turn.

**3rd row:** Ch 2 (counts as hdc). \*Dcftp around next st. Dcbp around next st. Rep from \* to last hdc. 1 hdc in last hdc. Turn.

Rep last row until Edging measures approx 5" [12.5 cm] **Do not** fasten off.

Join sides tog, working 1 row of sc through both thicknesses. Fasten off.

## FINISHING

Cut quilt batting to match outer measurement of Base.

With WS of Base pieces tog and larger hook, join 2 strands of yarn held tog in any dc. Ch 1. Working through both thicknesses, work 1 sc in each dc around, stopping just past halfway point to place quilt batting inside Base. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

Position Edging around outside edge of Base, stretching just slightly to fit. With larger hook, join 2 strands of yarn held tog with sl st to any sc around Base. Ch 1. Join Edging to Base, working 1 rnd of sc through both thicknesses. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.



### Button Cover

With 1 strand of yarn and smaller hook, ch 2.

**1st rnd:** 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join with sl st to first sc.

**2nd rnd:** Ch 1. 2 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. 16 sc.

**3rd rnd:** Ch 1. 2 sc in first sc. 1 sc in next sc. \*2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to first sc. 24 sc.

**4th rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc.

**5th rnd:** Ch 1. \*Sc2tog. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to first st. 16 sts. Insert button.

**6th rnd:** Ch 1. (Sc2tog) 8 times. Join with sl st to first st. 8 sts. Fasten off leaving a long end.

Attach Button to center of Base, making sure to secure tightly through all thicknesses to bottom of Base.

