



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

ABBREVIATIONS

Alt = Alternate
Approx = Approximate(ly)
Beg = Beginning
Ch = Chain(s)
Cont = Continue
Hdc = Half double crochet
PM = Place marker
Popcorn = Work 4 hdc into same stitch or space. Drop loop from hook. Insert hook from front to back into first hdc of 4-hdc group. Pull dropped loop through st. Ch 1 to secure popcorn.

Rem = Remaining
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 3 loops on hook
St(s) = Stitch(es)
Yoh = Yarn over hook

MEASUREMENT

Approx 7" [18 cm] long.

GAUGE

10 sc and 11 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.

Ch 2.

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

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

MATERIALS

Bernat® Forever Fleece™ (9.9 oz/280 g; 194 yds /177 m)

Ficus (61036)

1 ball or 40 yds/36.5 m

Size U.S. L/11 (8 mm) Susan Bates® Silvalume® crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Susan Bates® yarn needle. Susan Bates® stitch markers. Stuffing. Catnip (optional).

4th rnd: 1 sc in each of next 2 sc.
Popcorn in next sc. 1 sc in each of
last 15 sc.

5th and alt rnds: 1 sc in each st
around.

6th rnd: 1 sc in each of next 8 sc.
Popcorn in next sc. 1 sc in each of
last 9 sc.

8th rnd: 1 sc in each of next 12 sc.
Popcorn in next sc. 1 sc in each of
last 5 sc.

10th rnd: 1 sc in next sc. Popcorn
in next sc. 1 sc in each of last 16 sc.

12th rnd: 1 sc in each of next 6 sc.
Popcorn in next sc. 1 sc in each of
last 11 sc.

14th rnd: 1 sc in each of next
15 sc. Popcorn in next sc. 1 sc in
each of last 2 sc.

16th rnd: 1 sc in each of next 4 sc.
Popcorn in next sc. 1 sc in each of
last 13 sc.

18th rnd: 1 sc in each of next
10 sc. Popcorn in next sc. 1 sc in
each of last 7 sc.

20th rnd: *1 sc in next sc. Sc2tog.
Rep from * around. 12 sts.
Fill Pickle firmly with stuffing and
optional catnip.

21st rnd: (Sc2tog) 6 times. 6 sts.
Fasten off leaving long end. Draw
end tightly through rem sts and
fasten off.

