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### BERNAT **GRAPHIC STRIPES POUF** | CROCHET



### MATERIALS

Bernat<sup>®</sup> Softee Chunky<sup>™</sup> (3.5 oz/100 g; 108 yds/99 m) Contrast A Black (28040) 5 balls Contrast B White (28005) 5 balls Contrast C Grass (28223) 1 ball

Size U.S. L/11 (8 mm) crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge. Bean bag approx 96" [245 cm] around. Stitch marker.

### **ABBREVIATIONS:**

**Approx** = Approximately **Beg** = Beginning Ch = Chain(s)**Cont** = Continue(ity) **Hdc** = Half double crochet

**Hdc2tog** = (Yoh and draw up a loop in next stitch) twice. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook. **Rem** = Remaining **Pat** = Pattern **Rem** = Remaining

**Rep** = Repeat **Rnd(s)** = Round(s) **Sc** = Single crochet **SI st** = Slip stitch **St(s)** = Stitch(es) **Yoh** = Yarn over hook

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# **MEASUREMENTS**

Approx 24" [61 cm] wide x 24" [61 cm] high. **7th rnd:** With B, ch 2. (2 hdc in next hdc.

# GAUGE

7 sc and 8 rows = 4'' [10 cm].

## INSTRUCTIONS

**Note:** To join new color, work to last 2 loops on hook. Draw new color through last 2 loops then proceed in new color. - Ch 2 at beg of rnd does **not** count as hdc.

## COVER

With A, ch 3 loosely.

**1st rnd:** 8 hdc in 3rd ch from hook. Join with sl st to first hdc. 8 hdc. **2nd rnd:** Ch 2. 2 hdc in each hdc around. **12th rnd:** Ch 2. (1 hdc in each of next Join B with sl st to first hdc. 16 hdc. **3rd rnd:** With B, ch 2. (2 hdc in next hdc. with sl st to first hdc. 96 hdc. 1 hdc in next hdc) 8 times. Join with sl st **13th rnd:** With C, ch 2, (2 hdc in next hdc. to first hdc. 24 hdc.

**4th rnd:** Ch 2. (1 hdc in each of next with sl st to first hdc. 104 hdc. 2 hdc. 2 hdc in next hdc) 8 times. Join A **14th rnd:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in each of next with sl st to first hdc. 32 hdc.

**5th rnd:** With A, ch 2. (2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 3 hdc) 8 times. Join with sl st to first hdc. 40 hdc.

6th rnd: Ch 2. (1 hdc in each of next 4 hdc. 2 hdc in next hdc) 8 times. Join B with sl st to first hdc. 48 hdc.

1 hdc in each of next 5 hdc) 8 times. Join with sl st to first hdc. 56 hdc.

8th rnd: Ch 2. (1 hdc in each of next 6 hdc. 2 hdc in next hdc) 8 times. Join A with sl st to first hdc. 64 hdc.

**9th rnd:** With A, ch 2. (2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 7 hdc) 8 times. Join with sl st to first hdc. 72 hdc.

**10th rnd:** Ch 2. (1 hdc in each of next 8 hdc. 2 hdc in next hdc) 8 times. Join B with sl st to first hdc. 80 hdc.

**11th rnd:** With B, ch 2. (2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 9 hdc) 8 times. Join with sl st to first hdc. 88 hdc.

10 hdc. 2 hdc in next hdc) 8 times. Join C

1 hdc in each of next 11 hdc) 8 times. Join

6 hdc. (2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 12 hdc) 7 times. 2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 6 hdc. Join B with sl st to first hdc. 112 hdc.

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**15th rnd:** With B, ch 2. (1 hdc in each of next 13 hdc. 2 hdc in next hdc) 8 times. Join with sl st to first hdc. 120 hdc. **16th rnd:** Ch 2, 1 hdc in each of next

7 hdc. (2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 14 hdc) 7 times. 2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 7 hdc. Join C with sl st to first hdc. 128 hdc.

**17th rnd:** With C, ch 2. (1 hdc in each of next 15 hdc. 2 hdc in next hdc) 8 times. Join with sl st to first hdc. 136 hdc.

18th rnd: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc around. Join B with sl st to first hdc. Break C. PM at end of rnd.

Rep last rnd, working Stripe Pat: 2 rnds of B. 2 rnds of A. until work from marked rnd measures 19" [48 cm].

Cont in Stripe Pat as follows: Next rnd: Ch 2. (1 hdc in each of next 15 hdc. Hdc2tog) 8 times. 128 sts rem. Next rnd: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each of next 12 hdc. (Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in each of next 14 hdc) 7 times. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in each of next 12 hdc. 120 sts rem. Next rnd: Ch 2. (1 hdc in each of next 13 hdc. Hdc2tog) 8 times. 112 sts rem.

Next rnd: Ch 2, 1 hdc in each of next 6 hdc. (Hdc2tog. 1 sts in each of next 12 hdc) 7 times. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in each of next 6 hdc. 104 hdc rem. Next rnd: Ch 2. (1 hdc in each of next 11 hdc. Hdc2tog) 8 times. 96 sts rem. Next rnd: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each of next 5 hdc. (Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in each of next 10 hdc) 7 times. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in each of next 5 hdc. 88 sts rem. Fasten off.

Insert Bean Bag. Thread 2 strands of A or B through last rnd. Pull slightly to secure cover on Bean Bag. Tie securely.