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CROCHET I SKILL LEVEL: **INTERMEDIATE**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately
Beg = Begin(ning)(s)
Ch = Chain(s)
Cont = Continue(ity)
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.
Hdc = Half double crochet
Hdcbp = 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 3 loops on hook.

Pat = Pattern
Rem = Remain(ing)
Rep = Repeat
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(s) = Space(s)
St(s) = Stitch(es)
Tog = Together
Yoh = Yarn over hook

MATERIALS

Bernat® Blanket Coastal Collection (10.5 oz/300 g; 220 yds/201 m)

Sizes	Child	Adult	
Main Color (MC) Malachite (10802)	5	11	balls
	1010 yds/924m	2253 yds/2060 m	
Contrast A Race Car Red (12001)	1	2	ball(s)
	155 yds/142 m	253 yds/231 m	
Contrast B Carrot Orange (12002)	1	1	ball
	112 yds/102 m	217 yds/198 m	

Sizes U.S. K/10½ (6.5 mm) and U.S. L/11 (8 mm) crochet hooks **or sizes needed to obtain gauge.** Stuffing.

SIZES

Child: Approx 22½" [57 cm] wide x 45" [114.5 cm] long (excluding tail). To fit child ages 4 to 8 years.
Adult: Approx 34" [86.5 cm] wide x 65" [165 cm] long (excluding tail).

GAUGE

7 hdc and 6 rows = 4" [10 cm] with larger hook.

1¾ scales and 3 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Scale Pat with smaller hook.

INSTRUCTIONS
The instructions are written for Child size. If changes are necessary for Adult size 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 both sizes.

Note: Ch 3 at beg of row counts as dc throughout.
Ch 2 at beg of row does **not** count as hdc.

FRONT
With smaller hook and MC, ch **27** (**39**). See diagram on page 4.
1st row: 2 dc in 6th ch from hook. *Ch 1. Skip next 2 ch. 1 dc in next ch. Ch 1. Skip next 2 ch. 2 dc in next ch. Rep from * to last 3 ch. Ch 1. Skip next 2 ch. 1 dc in last ch. Turn.
2nd row: Ch 1. Skip first dc. *Working around st lengthwise from bottom to top, (4 hdcbp. 1 dcbp) around next dc. Ch 1. Working around st lengthwise from top to bottom, (1 dcbp. 4 hdcbp) around next dc – 1 scale made. Sl st in next dc. Rep from * to end of row, working final sl st in 4th ch of ch-5. **4** (**6**) scales. Turn.*

3rd row: Ch 3. 1 dc in same st as last sl st. *Ch 1. 1 dc in center of next scale. Ch 1. 2 dc in next sl st. Rep from * to last scale. Ch 1. 1 dc in center of next scale. Ch 1. 2 dc in beg ch-1. Turn.
4th row: Ch 1. 1 scale around first 2 dc. *Sl st in next dc. 1 scale around next 2 dc. Rep from * to end of row. **5** (**7**) scales. Turn.
5th row: Ch 1. Sl st to center of next scale. Ch 4. 2 dc in next sl st. *Ch 1. 1 dc in center of next scale. Ch 1. 2 dc in next sl st. Rep from * to last scale. 1 dc in center of last scale. Turn.
6th row: Ch 1. Skip first dc. *1 scale around next 2 dc. Sl st in next dc. Rep from * to end of row, working last sl st in 3rd ch of ch-4. Turn.
7th row: Ch 3. 1 dc in first hdc of first scale. *Ch 1. 1 dc in center of next scale. Ch 1. 2 dc in next sl st. Rep from * to last scale. Ch 1. 1 dc in center of last scale. Ch 1. 2 dc in last hdc of last scale. Turn.
8th row: Ch 1. 1 scale around first 2 dc. *Sl st in next dc. 1 scale around next 2 dc. Rep from * to end of row. **5** (**7**) scales. Turn.

9th row: Ch 3. 1 dc in first hdc of first scale. *Ch 1. 1 dc in center of next scale. Ch 1. 2 dc in next sl st. Rep from * to last scale. Ch 1. 1 dc in center of last scale. Ch 1. 2 dc in last hdc of last scale. Turn.
10th row: Ch 1. 1 scale around first 2 dc. *Sl st in next dc. 1 scale around next 2 dc. Rep from * to end of row. **6** (**8**) scales. Turn.
Rep 5th to 10th rows rows for Scale Pat **4** (**7**) times more. **10** (**15**) scales.

Work even in Scale Pat: 1st row: Ch 1. Sl st to center of next scale. Ch 4. 2 dc in next sl st. *Ch 1. 1 dc in center of next scale. Ch 1. 2 dc in next sl st. Rep from * to last scale. 1 dc in center of last scale. Turn.
2nd row: Ch 1. Skip first dc. *1 scale around next 2 dc. Sl st in next dc. Rep from * to end of row, working last sl st in 3rd ch of ch-4. Turn.
3rd row: Ch 3. 1 dc in same st as last sl st. *Ch 1. 1 dc in center of next scale. Ch 1. 2 dc in next sl st. Rep from * to end of row, working final 2 dc in beg ch-1. Turn.

4th row: Ch 1. 1 scale around first 2 dc. *Sl st in next dc. 1 scale around next 2 dc. Rep from * to end of row.
Rep last 4 rows to cont working even in Scale Pat, until work from beg measures approx **45** (**65**)" [**114.5** (**165**) cm]. Fasten off.

BACK
With larger hook and MC, ch **18** (**26**).
1st row: 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook. 1 hdc in each ch to end of ch. Turn. **16** (**24**) hdc.
2nd row: Ch 2. 1 hdc in first st. 2 hdc in next st. 1 hdc in each st to last 2 sts. 2 hdc in next st. 1 hdc in last st. Turn. **18** (**26**) hdc.
3rd and 4th rows: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc to end of row. Turn.
Rep 2nd to 4th rows **11** (**17**) times more. **40** (**60**) hdc.

Next row: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc to end of row. Turn.
Rep last row until work from beg measures approx **45** (**65**)" [**114.5** (**165**) cm]. Fasten off.

Small Fins (**Adult** Size: Make 2 with A and 4 with B; **Child** Size: Make 4 with B).
With smaller hook, ch 19.
1st row: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of ch. Turn. 18 sc.
2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each st to last 3 sts. Sc2tog. 1 sc in last sc. Turn. 16 sc. Rep 2nd row until 6 sts rem.
Next row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first st. (Sc2tog) twice. 1 sc in last st. Fasten off.
Fold in half lengthwise, stuff lightly and work 1 row of sc around 2 open sides. Fasten off.

Large Fins (**Adult** Size: Make 3 with A and 2 with B; **Child** Size: Make 3 with A).
With smaller hook, ch 31.
1st row: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of ch. Turn. 30 sc.
2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first st. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each st to last 3 sts. Sc2tog. 1 sc in last sc. Turn. 28 sc. Rep 2nd row until 6 sts rem.
Next row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first st. (Sc2tog) twice. 1 sc in last st. Fasten off.

Fold in half lengthwise, stuff lightly and work 1 row of sc around 2 open sides. Fasten off.

Tail Fin
With larger hook and A, ch 4. Join with sl st to first ch to form ring. See diagram on page 4.
1st rnd: Ch 5 (counts as dc and ch 2). (3 dc in ring. Ch 2) 3 times. 2 dc in ring. Join with sl st to 3rd ch of ch-5.
2nd rnd: Sl st in next ch-2 sp. Ch 5 (counts as dc and ch 2). 2 dc in same sp. *1 dc in each dc to next ch-2 sp. (2 dc. Ch 2. 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp. Rep from * twice more. 1 dc in each dc to next ch-2 sp. 1 dc in same sp as ch-5. Join with sl st to 3rd ch of ch-5. Break A. Join B with sl st in next ch-2 sp.
3rd rnd: Ch 5 (counts as dc and ch 2). 2 dc in same sp. *1 dc in each dc to next ch-2 sp. (2 dc. Ch 2. 2 dc) in ch-2 sp. Rep from * twice more. 1 dc in each dc to next ch-2 sp. 1 dc in same sp as ch-5. Join with sl st to 3rd ch of ch-5. Rep 3rd rnd once more. Break B. Join A. Rep 3rd rnd twice more.
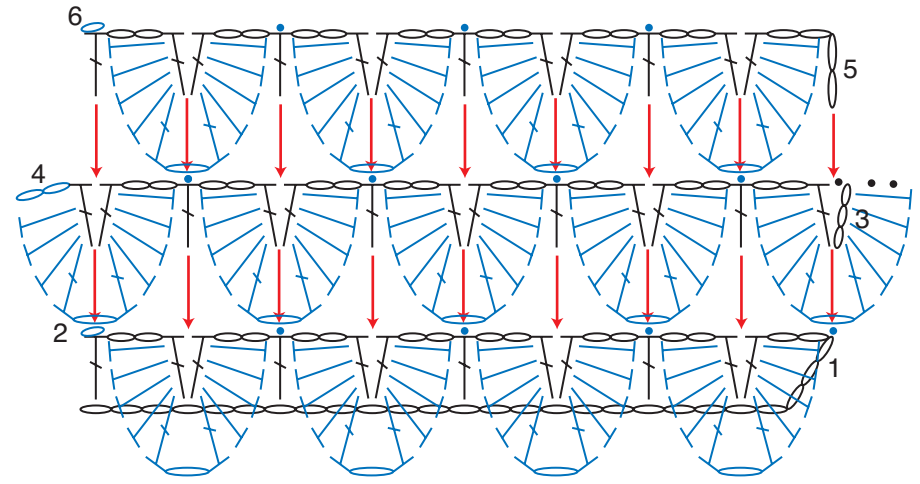
Child Size Only: Fasten off.

Adult Size Only: Break A. Join B. Rep 3rd rnd twice more.
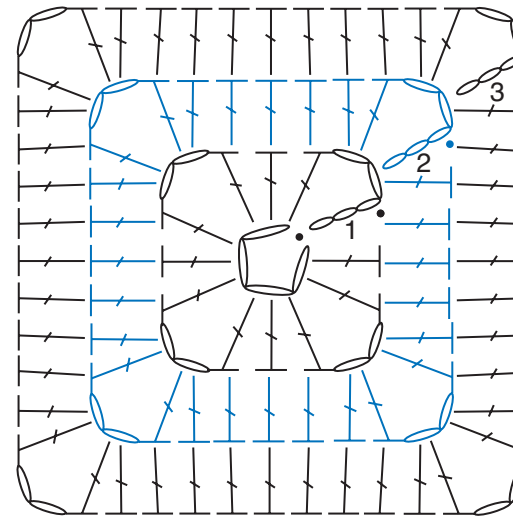Break B. Join A. Rep 3rd rnd twice more. Fasten off.

Both sizes: Fold Tail Fin in half diagonally. Join A with sl st to corner along fold. Working through both thicknesses, work 1 row of sc evenly around edge, working 3 sc in ch-2 sp.

FINISHING
Sew Fins to Front of Sack as shown in photo. Sew Front and Back tog, leaving top of Sack open. Sew Tail Fin to bottom of Sack.

FRONT ROW 1–6

STITCH KEY

⬯ = chain (ch)

• = slip stitch (sl st)

+ = single crochet (sc)

T = half double crochet (hdc)

Ŧ = double crochet (dc)

TAIL FIN