SUPER BULKY 6

CROCHET I SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately
Beg = Beginning
Ch = Chain(s)
Cont = Continue(ity)
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 loops on hook.

Scbl = Single crochet in back loop only of next stitch
Sl st = Slip stitch
St(s) = Stitch(es)
Tog = Together
WS = Wrong side
Yoh = Yarn over hook

MEASUREMENTS
Approx 12" x 19½" [30.5 x 49.5 cm].

GAUGE
11 sc and 8.5 rows = 4" [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS
PILLOW
Notes:
- Pillow is worked in 3 pieces (Front, Back, and Inner Pocket) and seamed in Finishing.
- Inner Pocket is placed in center of Pillow to create opening for hand to be inserted inside pillow

- Surface Slip Stitch Embroidery details are added in Finishing.

Front and Back (make 2 mirrored pieces)
Notes:
- To create mirrored Front and Back pieces: Front begins on 1st row as **RS** and will be turned at end of 42nd rnd before working Trim.
- Back begins on 1st row as **WS** and is **NOT** turned at end of 42nd rnd before working Trim.

MATERIALS

Bernat® Blanket Brights™ (10.5 oz/300 g; 220 yds/201 m)

Main Color (MC) Race Car Red (12001)	**2 balls or 408 yds/373 m**

Bernat® Blanket™ (5.3 oz/150 g; 108 yds/98 m)

Contrast A Vintage White (00006)	**1 ball or 24 yds/22 m**

Size U.S. K/10½ (6.5 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Yarn needle. Stuffing.

With MC, ch 24.
1st row: (RS for Front/WS for Back). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of ch. Turn. 23 sc.
2nd to 4th rows: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.
5th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. 2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each sc to last 2 sc. 2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in last sc. Turn. 25 sc.
6th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. 2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each sc to last 2 sc. 2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in last sc. Turn. 27 sc.
7th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.
8th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. 2 sc in first sc. 1 sc in each sc to last 2 sc. 2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in last sc. Turn. 29 sc.
9th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.
10th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. 2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each sc to last 2 sc. 2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in last sc. Turn. 31 sc.
11th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.
12th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. 2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each sc to last 2 sc. 2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in last sc. Turn. 33 sc.
13th to 17th rows: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

18th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to last 3 sc. Sc2tog. 1 sc in last sc. Turn. 32 sts.
19th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each sc across. Turn. 31 sts.
20th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to last 3 sts. Sc2tog. 1 sc in last sc. Turn. 30 sts.
21st and 22nd rows: Ch 1. 1 sc in each st to end of row. Turn.
23rd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to last 3 sts. Sc2tog. 1 sc in last sc. Turn. 29 sts.
24th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each sc across. Turn. 28 sts.
25th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to last 5 sts. **Turn**, leaving rem sts unworked. 23 sc.
26th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each sc across. Turn. 22 sts.
27th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to last 5 sts. Turn, leaving rem sts unworked. 17 sc.
28th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each sc across. Turn. 16 sts.
29th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to last 4 sts. **Turn**, leaving rem sts unworked. 12 sc.

30th to 40th rows: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.
41st row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each sc to last 3 sc. Sc2tog. 1 sc in last sc. Turn. 10 sts.
42nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each sc to last 3 sc. Sc2tog. 1 sc in last sc. Turn to work around **Front** only. **Do Not Turn** to work around **Back**. 8 sts. **Do not** fasten off.

Cont working Trim around as follows:
Trim: 1st rnd: Ch 1. Work sc evenly around outer edge. Join with sl st in first sc. **Do not** fasten off.

Cont working around for Sides of Pillow as follows:
Side: 1st rnd: Ch 1. 1 scbl in each sc around. Join with sl st in first sc.
2nd to 4th rnds: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Inner Pocket
Note: Inner Pocket is worked in the round and seamed on one end.

With MC, ch 33. Join with sl st to first ch, taking care not to twist ch.

1st rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each ch around. Join with sl st to first sc. 33 sc.
2nd rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc.
Rep last rnd until work from beg measures 9" [23 cm].
Fasten off.
Fold Inner Pocket flat and sew one end tog.

FINISHING
Surface Slip Stitch Embroidery: With RS of Front facing, join A with sl st to lower right corner where embroidery design begins. (See diagram on page 3). Taking care to not work tightly to prevent buckling, and keeping working yarn to WS, work surface sl st as follows: *Insert hook through next st and draw up a loop through loop on hook. Rep from * to work Surface Slip Stitch Embroidery on Front. Fasten off.

ASSEMBLY (see Assembly Diagram on page 3)
Seaming Front and Back: With WS facing each other, use yarn needle to join MC 1" [2.5 cm] from bottom right corner of Pillow along bottom edge. Sew Front and Back tog joining around last rnd of Side, ending approx 1" [2.5 cm] from
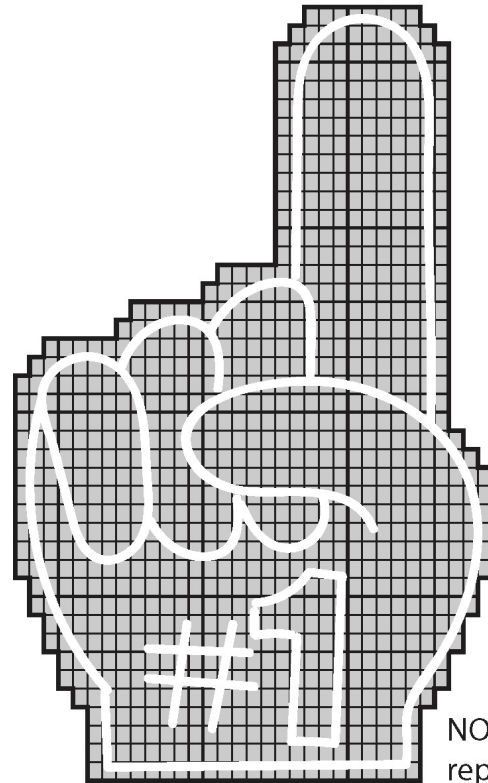
bottom left corner of Pillow along bottom edge, leaving 6" [15 cm] opening for Inner Pocket.

Stuff Pillow: Stuff Pillow firmly, being sure to maintain shape of hand and stuffing evenly, noting Inner Pocket will be inserted into middle of Pillow between stuffing.

Install Inner Pocket: Insert Inner Pocket into center of 6" [15 cm] opening, sandwiching it evenly between Front and Back of Pillow, having stuffing evenly distributed around it. With yarn needle and MC, sew open edge of Inner Pocket to Pillow to finish seaming Pillow closed. Note Inner Pocket should be flat and fully hidden inside Pillow leaving a slit in bottom of Pillow to slide hand inside.

Secure Top of Inner Pocket: With yarn needle and MC, weave yarn up through center top of Inner Pocket and through top of Pillow. Fasten securely in place taking care not to bunch up Pillow. Inner Pocket is now secure and will not pull out of Pillow when wearing as a "foam finger".

Surface Slip Stitch Embroidery Diagram

NOTE: Each square represents 1 stitch

Assembly Diagram

Secure top of Inner Pocket

Inner Pocket

6" [15 cm] Opening

Seam Around