JUMBO **7** CROCHET I SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately
Ch = Chain(s)
Cont = Continue
Pat = Pattern
PM = Place marker
Rep = Repeat
Rnd(s) = Round(s)
Sc = Single crochet

Scyuh (single crochet with yarn under hook) = Insert hook into next stitch. Bring yarn under hook instead of yarn over hook and pull up a loop. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook. scyuh video

Sl st = Slip stitch
St(s) = Stitch(es)
Yoh = Yarn over hook

MEASUREMENTS

Approx 13½" [34.5 cm] diameter x 10" [25.5 cm] tall.

GAUGES

2 sc and 2 rows = 4" [10 cm].
3 scyuh and 2.5 rows = 4" [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS

BASE
Note: For base: join all rnds with sl st to first sc.

Ch 2.
1st rnd: 7 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join.
2nd rnd: Ch 1. 2 sc in each sc around. Join. 14 sc.

MATERIALS

Bernat® Blanket Big™ (10.5 oz/300 g; 32 yds/29 m)
Glacier Blue (51104) **3 balls or 94 yds/86 m**

Size U.S. U/50 (25 mm) Susan Bates® Silvalume® crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Susan Bates® stitch marker.

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3rd rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * to last sc. 2 sc in last sc. Join. 21 sc.
4th rnd: Ch 1. 2 sc in first sc. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. Join. 32 sc.

SIDE

1st rnd: Ch 1. *Working in back loops only,* 1 scyuh in each sc around. **Do not** join.
Proceed as follows, working in spiral, PM on first st and move up each rnd for easier counting:
2nd rnd: 1 scyuh in each st around.
Rep last rnd until Side measures approx 6½" [16.5 cm] tall.

HANDLES

Next rnd: 1 scyuh in each of next 6 sts. Ch 3. Skip next 3 sts. 1 scyuh in each of next 13 sts. Ch 3. Skip next 3 sts. 1 scyuh in each of last 7 sts. **Do not** join.
Cont working in spiral as follows:
Next rnd: 1 scyuh in each scyuh and ch around. 32 scyuh. Join with sl st in first st.
Fasten off.

FINISHING

Note: Scyuh will lean in one direction – to emphasize 'crossed stitch' look, realign stitches to stack on top of each other by pulling fabric in opposite direction of lean.

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