

Burger Pet Bed



Edition and sample status

Version 1.0 | October 13, 2026. Reading and making edition using the supplied reference-size construction. The added wording, count interpretations and optional modifications have not been physically crocheted, fitted or cleaned. Proposed changes are untested drafts, not verified errata. The complete supplied pattern pages follow the written route for photographs, original colour keys and assembly charts.

Size and measurement

Approx 20 in (51 cm) across. Measure a completed, relaxed sample across the widest outside edge and separately across the usable sleeping centre. Measure wall height from the base to rim. For couch and cube record width, depth, height and clear entrance/seat dimensions. Listed dimensions are reference targets, not independent measured results.

Materials and starting hook

Bernat Blanket and Blanket Brights: sand 795 yd, taupe 89 yd, green 76 yd and red 59 yd as listed; 9 mm and 6.5 mm hooks, stuffing. Gauge: 8 sc and 7 rounds per 4 in (10 cm), larger hook, yarn held double. Also use a yarn needle, scissors, measuring tape and removable markers. Keep yarn colour/strand counts exactly as the route specifies. Listed balls/metres/yards are the supplied purchasing quantities, not measured consumption for this edition or a guarantee for substitutions. Foam, batting, stuffing, pillow forms and retained fittings must suit their intended component use; check their care labels separately.

Gauge check

Make a swatch larger than 10 cm square in the specified stitch and with the stated strand count. Let it rest and count stitches and rows in the middle 10 cm without stretching. Trial the intended label-compatible cleaning on a spare sample, let it dry and measure again. Change hook size and reswatch if the listed gauge is not met. Circle diameter and finished interior measurements still need direct checks; do not calculate a round bed diameter from linear stitch gauge alone. For couch also make the alternating sc/dc texture; for granny square measure the five-round square. Record both pre- and post-care dimensions.

Size route and adjustment

This edition keeps the 120-stitch maximum main-body count and 20-inch reference target. Trial a whole reference-count sample. For a new scale, $\text{ratio} = \text{desired diameter} / \text{measured reference-count sample diameter}$; choose yarn/hook for that approximate scale while keeping all counts. The green frill must also be sampled. Changing only one body round would invalidate the decreasing and colour-layer schedules; no tested alternate size is supplied.

US terms and count rules

ch=chain; sc=single crochet; dc=double crochet; hdc=half double crochet; tr=treble crochet; sl st=slip stitch; st=stitch; RS/WS=right/wrong side; MC=main colour. An increase is 2 sc or 2 dc in one base stitch, as specified. sc2tog: draw up a loop in each of next 2 stitches, yarn over and pull through all 3 loops; it consumes 2 and makes 1. For dc: yarn over, insert/pull up loop, yarn over/pull through 2 twice. For hdc: yarn over, insert/pull up loop, yarn over/pull through all 3. For tr: yarn over twice, insert/pull up loop, pull through 2 loops three times. Front/back post dc passes around the named stitch post from the indicated face, instead of its top loops. Keep beginning chains counted only where expressly stated. A spiral uses a first-stitch marker and no joining slip stitch; joined rounds use their stated join. Do not count a joining slip stitch as an extra stitch.

Count review before making

Main shaping and eight-repeat decreases reconcile. In frill round 26, treating the beginning ch 2 as the first hdc makes the special first group match the other groups: 400 stitches over 240 base stitches. This counted joining interpretation is untested.

Bun foundation and main shaping

Use two sand MC strands with the 9 mm starting hook. Chain 4 and join as a ring. Each joined round starts with an uncounted chain 1 unless specified. Round 1: 8 sc in ring. Round 2: double each stitch, 16. For rounds 3-12, distribute eight increases using (sc in next r-2 stitches, 2 sc in next stitch) eight times. Counts: 24, 32, 40, 48, 56, 64, 72, 80, 88, 96. Round 13: 96 sc. Round 14: (11 sc, increase) eight times, 104. Round 15: (12 sc, increase) eight times, 112. Round 16: 112 sc. Round 17: (13 sc, increase) eight times, 120. Round 18: 120 sc in back loops only. Rounds 19-21: 120 sc through both loops; fasten off.

Burger colours and lettuce frill

Rounds 22-24: join two taupe A strands and make 120 sc each round; fasten off. Round 25: with the 6.5 mm hook and ONE green B strand, work in the front loops of round 24, 2 sc in each stitch, 240; join. Round 26 proposed counted interpretation: chain 2 as first hdc, put 2 more hdc in first sc, 3 hdc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc. Repeat (3 hdc in each of next 2 sc, sc in next 4 sc) 39 times. This uses all 240 base stitches and produces 400, including the beginning ch 2. Join to the second beginning chain; fasten off. Round 27: return to larger hook and two red C strands, working in the UNUSED back loops of round 24, 120 sc; join. Round 28: 120 sc; join and fasten off. The green frill hangs outside this red round.

Close the second half

Join two MC strands. Round 29: (13 sc, sc2tog) eight times, 112. Round 30: (12 sc, sc2tog) eight times, 104. Round 31: (11 sc, sc2tog) eight times, 96. Round 32: (10 sc, sc2tog) eight times, 88. Round 33 in BACK LOOPS: (9 sc, sc2tog) eight times, 80. Begin adding stuffing in small portions, shaped evenly. Rounds 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48: sc in each stitch, retaining the previous count. Decrease rounds 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49 respectively: repeat (k sc, sc2tog) eight times for k=8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1. Their totals are 72, 64, 56, 48, 40, 32, 24, 16. Round 50: sc2tog eight times, 8. Finish stuffing before closure; keep the centre recessed and the base stable rather than hard and domed. Fasten off with a long tail, gather through remaining stitches, secure and weave in.

Final assembly and use checks

Weave in every tail securely with no accessible long loop. Remove ALL pins and markers. Check fabric, joins and all decorations by hand before introducing the bed. Put furniture/cube on a level stable floor and keep the entrance clear. Verify your cat can enter, turn and leave; observe the first use. No durability, load, attachment, stability or recipient-use test has been completed for this edition. These resting projects are not chew toys. Remove the item if yarn, decoration, foam or filling becomes accessible or damaged.

Care and repair

Follow labels for every yarn and internal component. A washable yarn does not establish that glued foam, batting, stuffing or the whole bed is machine-washable. Use the spare-sample care result to plan cleaning; reshape only as the components permit and dry every layer fully. Cube cover and pillow can be removed as their construction allows. Check hidden filling and seams before reuse. If the base ripples, check round counts and gauge; if it cups too early, check missed increases. If wall or cover seams strain, check paired counts and actual dimensions rather than pulling harder. Reseat stuffing before closing a lumpy body; repair loose trim before pet use.

Sample record

Record yarn/fibre/colour, hook, strands, gauge, final round and counts, finished outside and inside dimensions, wall/entrance size, yarn used, seam pickups, fill/foam details, cleaning method and result, and every modification. Only a physical sample and use/care checks can establish that a proposed count or fitting change works as intended.

Supporting care guidance

General guidance checked October 13, 2026: quiet, accessible hiding/resting spaces and free entry/exit are described by Cats Protection: <https://www.cats.org.uk/help-and-advice/cat-behaviour/cats-hiding> . PDSA advises keeping loose wool, thread, string and swallowable items out of reach: <https://www.pdsa.org.uk/pet-health-and-advice/pet-health-hub/other-veterinary-advice/my-cat-has-eaten-something-harmful> . These sources do not test or certify this pattern.

Complete visual reference pages

The full supplied pages begin next with their own page numbering. Keep them alongside the written route to compare photographs, colour keys, joining geometry and the opening/foam diagrams. Where text and diagram disagree, follow the explicitly marked proposed route only when sampling; the count review records the difference.



 CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

ABBREVIATIONS

Alt = Alternate
Approx = Approximately
Ch = Chain(s)
Hdc = Half double crochet
Rem = Remaining
Rep = Repeat
Rnd(s) = Rounds
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
St(s) = Stitch(es)
Tog = Together
Yoh = Yarn over hook

MEASUREMENT

Approx 20" [51 cm] diameter.

GAUGE

8 sc and 7 rnds = 4" [10 cm] with larger hook and 2 strands of yarn held tog.

INSTRUCTIONS

With larger hook and 2 strands of MC held tog, ch 4. Join with sl st to first ch to form ring.

1st rnd: Ch 1. 8 sc in ring. Join with sl st to first sc.

2nd rnd: Ch 1. 2 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. 16 sc.

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 with sl st to first sc. 24 sc.

4th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. 1 sc in next sc. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Rep from * to last sc. 2 sc in last sc. Join with sl st to first sc. 32 sc.

5th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Rep from * to last sc. 2 sc in last sc. Join with sl st to first sc. 40 sc.

MATERIALS

Bernat® Blanket™ (10.5 oz/300 g; 220 yds/201 m)
Main Color (MC) Sand (10014) **4 balls or 795 yds/727 m**

Bernat® Blanket™ (5.3 oz/150 g; 108 yds/98 m)
Contrast A Taupe (10029) **1 ball or 89 yds/81 m**

Bernat® Blanket Brights™ (5.3 oz/150 g; 108 yds/98 m)
Contrast B Go-Go Green (13004) **1 ball or 76 yds/70 m**
Contrast C Race Car Red (13001) **1 ball or 59 yds/54 m**

Sizes U.S. K/10½ (6.5 mm) and U.S. M/13 (9 mm) crochet hooks **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Stuffing.

6th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 4 sc. Rep from * to last sc. 2 sc in last sc. Join with sl st to first sc. 48 sc.

7th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. 1 sc in each of next 4 sc. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 5 sc. Rep from * to last sc. 2 sc in last sc. Join with sl st to first sc. 56 sc.

8th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. 1 sc in each of next 5 sc. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 6 sc. Rep from * to last sc. 2 sc in last sc. Join with sl st to first sc. 64 sc.

9th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. 1 sc in each of next 6 sc. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 7 sc. Rep from * to last sc. 2 sc in last sc. Join with sl st to first sc. 72 sc.

10th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. 1 sc in each of next 7 sc. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 8 sc. Rep from * to last sc. 2 sc in last sc. Join with sl st to first sc. 80 sc.

11th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. 1 sc in each of next 8 sc. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 9 sc. Rep from * to last sc. 2 sc in last sc. Join with sl st to first sc. 88 sc.

12th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. 1 sc in each of next 9 sc. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 10 sc. Rep from * to last sc. 2 sc in last sc. Join with sl st to first sc. 96 sc.

13th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc.

14th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. 1 sc in each of next 10 sc. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 11 sc. Rep from * to last sc. 2 sc in last sc. Join with sl st to first sc. 104 sc.

15th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. 1 sc in each of next 11 sc. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 12 sc. Rep from * to last sc. 2 sc in last sc. Join with sl st to first sc. 112 sc.

16th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc.

17th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. 1 sc in each of next 12 sc. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 13 sc. Rep from * to last sc. 2 sc in last sc. Join with sl st to first sc. 120 sc.

18th rnd: Ch 1. *Working in back loops only*, 1 sc in each sc to end of rnd. Join with sl st to first sc.

19th to 21st rnds: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

22nd rnd: Join 2 strands of A held tog. Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc.

23rd and 24th rnds: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc.

Fasten off.

25th rnd: With smaller hook, join 1 strand of B, *working in front loops only*, 2 sc in each sc to end of rnd. Join with sl st to first sc. 240 sc.

26th rnd: Ch 2. 2 hdc in first sc. 3 hdc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 4 sc. *3 hdc in each of next 2 sc. 1 sc in each of next 4 sc. Rep from * to end of rnd. Join with sl st to stop of beg ch. Fasten off.

27th rnd: With larger hook, join 2 strands of C held tog, *working in back loops only from 24th rnd*, 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc.

28th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

29th rnd: Join 2 strands of MC held tog. Ch 1. *1 sc in each of next 13 sc. Sc2tog. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 112 sc.

30th rnd: Ch 1. *1 sc in each of next 12 sc. Sc2tog. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 104 sc.

31st rnd: Ch 1. *1 sc in each of next 11 sc. Sc2tog. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 96 sc.

32nd rnd: Ch 1. *1 sc in each of next 10 sc. Sc2tog. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 88 sc.

33rd rnd: Ch 1. *Working in back loops only*, *1 sc in each of next 9 sc. Sc2tog. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 80 sc.

Note: Begin stuffing bed as dec rnds are worked to ensure uniformity.

34th and alt rnds: Ch 1. 1 sc in each st around. Join with sl st to first sc.

35th rnd: Ch 1. *1 sc in each of next 8 sc. Sc2tog. Rep from around. Join with sl st to first sc. 72 sts.

37th rnd: Ch 1. *1 sc in each of next 7 sc. Sc2tog. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 64 sts.

39th rnd: Ch 1. *1 sc in each of next 6 sc. Sc2tog. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 56 sts.

41st rnd: Ch 1. *1 sc in each of next 5 sc. Sc2tog. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 48 sts.

43rd rnd: Ch 1. *1 sc in each of next 4 sc. Sc2tog. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 40 sts.

45th rnd: Ch 1. *1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Sc2tog. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 32 sts.

47th rnd: Ch 1. *1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Sc2tog. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 24 sts.

49th rnd: Ch 1. *1 sc in next sc. Sc2tog. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 16 sc.

50th rnd: Ch 1. *Sc2tog. Rep from * around. 8 sc. Fasten off. Thread end through rem sts and draw up tightly. Fasten securely.

