

Kitten Ears 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 or 32 in (51 or 81.5 cm) across; wall about 4 in (10 cm). 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 Pet, held double; navy 2/3 balls and teal 3/4 balls, with an 8 mm hook. Gauge: 8 sc and 8 rows per 4 in (10 cm). 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

The supplied options are about 20 and 32 inches. Increase the base by 6 stitches per round until selected diameter, then use that SAME N in both layers and plain wall rounds. Measure actual diameter after resting. Each extra base round changes N by 6; the wall keeps N and the ears finish at N+6. Changing wall height changes yarn consumption.

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

Filename BRC 0708-012249 M differs from the internal footer BRK 0713-012244 M. One crochet design, not a separate knit idea. Each ear consumes 5 rim stitches and makes 8 treble stitches; the ear round adds 6 stitches overall. Embroidered facial details are a proposed alternative to the pictured fittings.

Make two base circles

Use two strands held together throughout, navy A for one base and teal B for the other, with the 8 mm starting hook. Chain 2. Round 1: put 6 sc in the second chain and join to the first sc. At every subsequent round chain 1 without counting it, and join to the first sc. Round 2: 2 sc in every stitch, 12. For round r from 3 onward, repeat (2 sc in next stitch, sc in each of the next r-2 stitches) six times. Totals for rounds 3-8: 18, 24, 30, 36, 42, 48. Continue that six-increase route until the circle measures about 20 or 32 in (51 or 81.5 cm) across. Record round number and final count $N=6r$. Both bases must have the same round number, diameter and count. Fasten off A; keep B attached.

Join bases and work the wall

Place the wrong sides together with B outside. Using B through corresponding stitches in both layers, make one sc per pair around, N stitches; join. Next round: chain 1, sc in the back loop of every stitch, N; join. Following rounds: chain 1, sc through both loops around, N; join. Repeat the plain round until the wall measures 4 in (10 cm) from the joining round.

Make the two ears

Mark the centre-front rim stitch. Chain 1 and sc around until the next stitch to work is six stitches before that marker. First ear: skip 2 stitches, work 8 treble crochet in the next stitch, skip 2 stitches. Work sc in the next 3 stitches; the marked centre stitch is the middle of these three. Second ear: skip 2 stitches, work 8 treble in the next stitch, skip 2 stitches. Sc in each remaining stitch; join and fasten off. Each ear consumes five old stitches and creates eight, so the final rim has $N+6$ stitches. Count before hiding tails.

Face and finishing options

The photographed/reference version uses safety eyes and nose, plus black worsted yarn for straight-stitch whiskers/nose. Attach any retained hardware exactly as its manufacturer directs before access behind the fabric is lost. Proposed hardware-free route: omit eye and nose fittings, embroider two small eyes with short satin stitches, a small triangular nose and short whisker lines with black yarn. Do not leave loops or dangling ends. The embroidered option changes the face detail and has not been tested. Weave ends between layers, inspect the seams and confirm a stable base.

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.



MATERIALS

Bernat® Blanket Pet™ (8 oz/225 g; 269 yds/246 m)

Sizes	M	L	
Contrast A Navy (34022)	2	3	balls
Contrast B Teal (34019)	3	4	balls

Size U.S. L/11 (8 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Stitch marker. Black worsted weight yarn for embroidery. Safety eyes and nose.



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ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately
Ch = Chain(s)
Cont = Continue(ity)
Inc = Increase(ing)
PM = Place marker
Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)
Sc = Single crochet
Sl st = Slip stitch
Tog = Together
Tr = Treble crochet
WS = Wrong side

MEASUREMENTS

Approx **20** (**32**)" [**51** (**81.5**) cm] diameter.

GAUGE

8 sc and 8 rows = 4" [10 cm] with 2 strands of yarn held tog.

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smaller size. If changes are necessary for larger size the instructions will be written thus (). When only one number is given, it applies to both sizes. For ease in working, circle all numbers pertaining to your size.

Bottom (make 1 each with A and B) With 2 strands of yarn, ch 2.

1st rnd: 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join with sl st in first sc.

2nd rnd: Ch 1. 2 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st in first sc. 12 sc.

3rd rnd: Ch 1. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st in first sc. 18 sc.

4th rnd: Ch 1. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st in first sc. 24 sc.

5th rnd: Ch 1. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st in first sc. 30 sc.

6th rnd: Ch 1. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 4 sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st in first sc. 36 sc.

7th rnd: Ch 1. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 5 sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st in first sc. 42 sc.

8th rnd: Ch 1. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 6 sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st in first sc. 48 sc.

Cont in same manner, inc 6 sts every rnd until work measures approx **20 (32)" [51 (81.5) cm]** in diameter. Fasten off Base A.

Place WS of Bases A and B tog, having B as outer piece (**do not** fasten off Base B).

Joining rnd: With B, working through both thicknesses, work 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc.

Next rnd: Ch 1. *Working into back loops only*, 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st in first sc.

Next rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st in first sc. Rep last rnd until work from joining rnd measures 4" [10 cm].

Ears: PM on center front st.

1st rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to 6 sc before marked sc. *Skip next 2 sc. 8 tr in next sc. Skip next 2 sc.* 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Rep from * to * once more. 1 sc in each sc to end of rnd. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

With black yarn, embroider whiskers and nose using straight stitch. Following manufacturer's instructions, attach eyes.

