

Open-Front Padded 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

Small about 16 in (40.5 cm), medium about 22-23 in (56-58.5 cm), large about 30 in (76 cm); border about 6 in (15 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 O'Go, two strands held together; 5/7/10 O'Gos depending on size, with a 9 mm hook and quilt batting. Gauge: 7 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

Use one of the three base targets and its matching side chain. Bases increase 8 each round; finish both at identical N. Side widths are 66/87/113 stitches before six paired-decrease rows. For a custom diameter, trial the padded base first, measure the desired covered arc in cm and multiply by sc per cm for a proposed side foundation width, round to a whole stitch and add 1 chain. Verify the tapered panel and open-front width on the real base before final joins; this custom route is untested.

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

The foundation says join ch 4 into a ring, then put 8 sc in the second chain from the hook. Added interpretation puts the 8 sc in the ring. Medium diameter is 22 in on the overview and 23 in in construction; both are disclosed. The border count decreases by 2 for six rows; curved fit needs a sample. The unused listed button is not added.

Colour and joined-round setup

Use two matched strands and a 9 mm starting hook. If using O'Go, separate colours at the transitions and label A, B and C according to the original colour-ring diagram. Match both strands at every colour change. A is the bottom base, B the top base, C the side border and joining trim, with A used for its outer seam. All rounds start with an uncounted chain 1 and join to the first sc.

Two padded circular bases

Bottom in A: chain 4 and join into a ring. Proposed foundation interpretation: round 1 works 8 sc IN THE RING, rather than the printed second-chain instruction. Round 2: 2 sc per stitch, 16. For round $r \geq 3$, repeat (2 sc in next stitch, sc in next $r-2$ stitches) eight times, giving 8 r stitches. Rounds 3-10 totals: 24, 32, 40, 48, 56, 64, 72, 80. Continue increasing until diameter is 16, 23 or 30 in (40.5, 58.5 or 76 cm), and record N. The overview calls medium 22 in; this route follows the construction's 23 in. Fasten off. Make the top in B to the SAME final increase round and N stitches; then work 3 plain N-sc rounds and fasten off.

Pad and join the base

Cut 2-3 layers of quilt batting to the diameter of the base one increase round before its final round. Place the two bases wrong sides together with batting between them. Match every perimeter stitch and temporarily hold the edges. With two C strands, join through both layers, chain 1 and sc once in every matched stitch pair, N stitches. Join and fasten off. Remove every temporary pin.

Two side-border panels

Make inner and outer alike in C. For S/M/L chain 67/88/114. Row 1: sc in second chain and each chain to end, 66/87/113 stitches; turn. Row 2: chain 1, sc across without changing count; turn. Rows 3-8: chain 1, sc2tog over first two stitches, sc in every stitch up to the final two, sc2tog over those two; turn. Each row loses 2 stitches. After row 8: 54/75/101. Fasten off. Cut one batting layer about 0.25 in (0.5 cm) smaller than the panel outline. Place panels wrong sides together around batting and, with A through both thicknesses, sc around the perimeter with 3 sc in each corner. Join and fasten off. Remove pins.

Attach the border and edge the entrance

Dry-fit the panel around the back and sides of the base, leaving the front open. Match the foundation edge to the intended covered base arc with removable markers. Join C at the first foundation stitch, chain 1 and sc through panel and base together along that edge. The source gives no tested stitch total for this fitted seam; distribute any row-edge pickups evenly, mark and record them, and sample the fit before committing. Fasten off. Edging row 1 in A: start at the base just before the side panel, chain 1, sc2tog across the base/panel junction. Sc up the side, 3 sc in the top corner, sc across the top, 3 sc in the next corner, then sc down the other side; sc2tog at the last junction. Turn. Row 2: chain 1 and work reverse sc from left to right around that same edge; fasten off and weave ends. The listed button has no construction step, so this route does not add it.

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.



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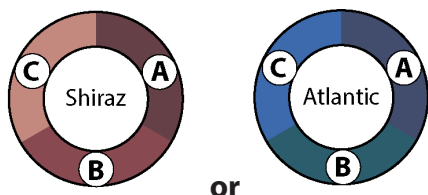
MATERIALS

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

Sizes

Shiraz (42007) **or** Atlantic (42017)

S M L
5 7 10 O'Gos



Size U.S. M/13 (9 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.**
Quilt batting 60" square. Button. 1 stitch marker. T-pins 1¾" [4.5 cm] long.

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx =

Approximate(ly)

Beg = Beginning

Ch = Chain(s)

Cont = Continue(ity)

Inc = Increasing

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

3 loops on hook

Sl st = Slip stitch

Sp = Space(s)

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tog = Together

WS = Wrong side

Yoh = Yarn over hook

SIZES

Small (Medium-Large).

Bed: Approx **16 (22-30)" [40.5 (56-76) cm]** diameter.

Side Border: Approx 6" [15 cm] tall.

GAUGE

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

INSTRUCTIONS

Notes:

- To begin working with the O'Go format, carefully cut plastic tie where the ends of the O'Go meet.
- Pull tie to remove.
- For this pattern, colors can be easily separated by gently pulling apart and cutting at the color transition. Each color is ready to use.

- When working from 2 O'Gos, note that colors **MUST** match from both O'Gos when indicated. When starting new O'Go, take care to match the color change stripe in ring to keep the pattern consistent.
- Leftover yarn can be used later to match up.

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus (). When only one number is given, it applies to all sizes.

Notes:

- Join all rnds with sl st to first sc
- Base and Edging are worked with 2 strands held tog throughout.

BOTTOM BASE

With 2 strands of A held tog, ch 4. Join with sl st to first ch to form ring.

1st rnd: 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join. 8 sc.

2nd rnd: Ch 1. 2 sc in each sc around. Join. 16 sc.

3rd rnd: Ch 1. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. Join. 24 sc.

4th rnd: Ch 1. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Rep from * around. Join. 32 sc.

5th rnd: Ch 1. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Rep from * around. Join. 40 sc.

6th rnd: Ch 1. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 4 sc. Rep from * around. Join. 48 sc.

7th rnd: Ch 1. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 5 sc. Rep from * around. Join. 56 sc.

8th rnd: Ch 1. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 6 sc. Rep from * around. Join. 64 sc.

9th rnd: Ch 1. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 7 sc. Rep from * around. Join. 72 sc.

10th rnd: Ch 1. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 8 sc. Rep from * around. Join. 80 sc.

Cont inc 8 sc evenly around, as established, until Bottom Base measures **16 (23-30)" [40.5 (58.5-76) cm]** diameter. Fasten off.

TOP BASE

With 2 strands of B held tog, ch 4. Join with sl st to first ch to form ring.

Work as given for Bottom Base. **Do not** fasten off at end of last rnd.

Next 3 rnds: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join. Fasten off at end of last rnd.

Cut 2-3 layers of quilt batting to measure 1 rnd less than outer measurement of Bottom Base.

Note: Secure Bottom and Top Base pieces and batting between pieces with T-pins.

With WS of Bottom and Top Base pieces tog and quilt batting between pieces, join 2 strands of C tog with sl st in any sc. Ch 1. *Working through both thicknesses*, work 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

SIDE BORDER (make 2: Inner and Outer)

With 2 strands of C, ch **67 (88-114)**.

1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. **66 (87-113)** sc.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

3rd to 8th rows: Ch 1. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each sc to last 2 sc. Sc2tog. Turn. **54 (75-101)** sc at end of 8th row. Fasten off.

Cut 1 layer of quilt batting to measure ¼" [0.5 cm] less than outer measurement of Side Border.

Join Inner and Outer Side Borders:

With WS of Inner and Outer Side Borders tog and 1 layer of quilt batting between pieces, secured with T-pins, join 2 strands of A with sl st in any sc. Ch 1. *Working through both thicknesses*, work in sc around Side Border, having 3 sc in corners. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.



REVERSE SC

Position Border around outside edge of Base and secure with T-pins. Join 2 strands of C with sl st to first ch of foundation ch of side border. Ch 1. Join Side Border to Base, working 1 sc in each sc *through both thicknesses*. Fasten off.

Bed Edging: 1st row: (RS). Join 2 strands of A with sl st to first sc of Base joining rnd right before Side Border. Ch 1. Sc2tog over last sc and st of Side Border. Work 1 sc in each sc of Side Border to top corner. 3 sc in top corner. 1 sc in each sc across top edge of Side Border to next corner. 3 sc in next corner. Work 1 sc in each sc of Side Border to last sp before joining. Sc2tog. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 1. *Working from left to right, instead of from right to left, as usual*, work 1 reverse sc in each sc to end of row. Fasten off.

