Ribbed Round 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

XS/S about 16 in (40.6 cm), M 22 in (56 cm), L 34 in (86.5 cm), XL 40 in (101.5 cm); wall about 5 in (12.5 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 Softee Chunky, held double: 3/4/5/5 large balls; 9 mm and 6 mm hooks, batting and optional button. Gauge: 6 dc and 3.5 rows 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

The supported size columns end at 72/108/144/168 dc and use wall widths of the same count. Choose one column throughout. Bases grow by 12 dc per round. For a proposed custom base, record final N=12 r, make a matching second circle and wall foundation chain N+2; after the counted turning-chain setup the wall row has N stitches. Check the actual ribbed-wall stretch and fit before sewing. 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 overview pairs 16 in with 45.5 cm; conversion is 40.6 cm. XL round 14 prints 2 dc beside the counted ch 3, creating 169; the proposed regular increase uses 1 dc there for 168. A stray repeated round-6 sentence follows round 11 and is omitted in the added route. Optional hardware-free centre tuft is untested.

Choose one column and make two bases

Use two yarn strands and 9 mm starting hook. Sizes XS/S, M, L, XL finish at rounds 6, 9, 12, 14, with 72, 108, 144, 168 dc. Chain 4, join ring. Round 1: chain 3 as first dc, 11 dc in ring, join top of chain 3, 12 dc. Round 2: chain 3 as first dc, 1 dc same stitch, 2 dc each remaining stitch, 24 dc. For round r>=3: chain 3 as first dc, 1 dc same stitch, dc in next r-2 stitches; repeat(2 dc next stitch, dc in next r-2 stitches) eleven more times; join. This is 12 increases, 12 r stitches. Counts rounds 3-14: 36, 48, 60, 72, 84, 96, 108, 120, 132, 144, 156, 168. Stop at chosen round, fasten off and repeat a matching base. The final XL round uses ONE additional dc beside beginning chain 3, not the printed two. Omit the stray round 6 repeat inserted after round 11 in the original. XS/S 16 in converts to 40.6 cm; the printed 45.5 cm is inconsistent.

Ribbed wall made flat

Keep two strands and larger hook. Chain 74/110/146/170. Row 1: dc in fourth chain and all remaining chains; the skipped beginning chain 3 counts as dc, so totals 72/108/144/168. Turn. Row 2: chain 2 as first hdc; alternate front-post dc and back-post dc around the interior stitches, stopping before last dc; hdc in last dc; turn. Row 3: chain 2 as first hdc; alternate front-post dc and back-post dc around interior stitch posts, then hdc in last hdc; turn. Repeat row 3 until wall measures 5 in(12.5 cm). Keep the row width N constant, including the two edge hdc. Bring ends together, match corresponding row ends and sc through both thicknesses to close the ring. Fasten off. The joining pickup total depends on your recorded wall-row count.

Pad base and attach wall

Cut quilt batting to fit inside the base perimeter without protruding through the seam. Place bases wrong sides together. With two strands and larger hook, join in any dc, chain 1 uncounted, sc through each matched base-stitch pair around, N stitches. Pause after halfway to insert batting, then finish, join first sc and fasten off. Fit the ribbed ring around the base with only slight stretch. Join two strands in any base sc, chain 1 and sc through wall foundation edge and base together around, N paired positions when the gauge and size match. Join first sc, fasten off. If the edges do not pair smoothly, check counts, wall length and gauge before forcing the seam.

Centre detail: reference button or optional yarn tuft

Reference button cover: with ONE strand and 6 mm hook, chain 2. Round 1: 8 sc in second chain; join. Round 2: chain 1, 2 sc each stitch, 16; join. Round 3: chain 1, (2 sc next stitch, sc next stitch)x 8, 24; join. Round 4: 24 sc; join. Round 5: chain 1, (sc2tog, sc next stitch)x 8, 16; join; insert 2-inch(5 cm) button. Round 6: chain 1, sc2tog eight times, 8; join and fasten with long tail. Sew covered button through ALL base layers to the centre underside, secure tightly. Proposed hardware-free option: omit button and its cover, use several short yarn passes through both base layers at centre to make a shallow tuft; secure between layers with no exposed loop. This changes the reference centre and is untested. You can also leave the base untufted; test its stability and filling distribution. Weave ends and inspect every seam.

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-help-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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ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximate(ly)
Beg = Begin(ning)
Cont = Continue
Dc = Double crochet
Dcbp = Yoh and draw up a loop around post of next stitch at back of work, inserting hook from right to left. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice.
Dcfp = Yoh and draw up a loop around post of next stitch at front of work, inserting hook from right to left. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice.
Hdc = Half double crochet
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
St(s) = Stitch(es)
Tog = Together
WS = Wrong side
Yoh = Yarn over hook

MATERIALS

Bernat® Softee® Chunky™ (14 oz/400 g; 431 yds/394 m)

Sizes	XS/S	M	L	XL	
Grey Ragg (30047)	3	4	5	5	**balls**

Sizes U.S. J/10 (6 mm) and M/13 (9 mm) Susan Bates® Silvalume® crochet hooks **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Quilt batting. 2" [5 cm] button.

MEASUREMENTS

Approx **16** (**22**-**34**-**40**)" [**45.5** (**56**-**86.5**-**101.5**) cm] diameter.

GAUGE

6 dc and 3½ rows = 4" [10 cm] with 2 strands held tog and larger hook.

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus ( ). Numbers for each size are shown in the same color throughout the pattern. When only one number is given in black, it applies to all sizes.

Notes:

- Base and Edging are worked holding 2 strands of yarn tog throughout.
- Ch 3 at beg of rnd counts as dc.

Base (make 2)
With 2 strands of yarn held tog and larger hook, ch 4. Join with sl st to first ch to form ring.
1st rnd: Ch 3. 11 dc in ring. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 12 dc.
2nd rnd: Ch 3. 1 dc in same sp as last sl st. 2 dc in each dc around. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 24 dc.
3rd rnd: Ch 3. 1 dc in same sp as last sl st. 1 dc in next dc. *2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in next dc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 36 dc.
4th rnd: Ch 3. 1 dc in same sp as last sl st. 1 dc in each of next 2 dc. *2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 2 dc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 48 dc.
5th rnd: Ch 3. 1 dc in same sp as last sl st. 1 dc in each of next 3 dc. *2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 3 dc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 60 dc.
6th rnd: Ch 3. 1 dc in same sp as last sl st. 1 dc in each of next 4 dc. *2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 4 dc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 72 dc.

Sizes M, L and XL only: 7th rnd: Ch 3. 1 dc in same sp as last sl st. 1 dc in each of next 5 dc. *2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 5 dc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 84 dc.
8th rnd: Ch 3. 1 dc in same sp as last sl st. 1 dc in each of next 6 dc. *2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 6 dc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 96 dc.
9th rnd: Ch 3. 1 dc in same sp as last sl st. 1 dc in each of next 7 dc. *2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 7 dc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 108 dc.

Sizes L and XL only: 10th rnd: Ch 3. 1 dc in same sp as last sl st. 1 dc in each of next 8 dc. *2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 8 dc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 120 dc.
11th rnd: Ch 3. 1 dc in same sp as last sl st. 1 dc in each of next 9 dc. *2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 9 dc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 132 dc. *2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 4 dc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 72 dc.

12th rnd: Ch 3. 1 dc in same sp as last sl st. 1 dc in each of next 10 dc. *2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 10 dc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 144 dc.

Size XL only: 13th rnd: Ch 3. 1 dc in same sp as last sl st. 1 dc in each of next 11 dc. *2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 11 dc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 156 dc.
14th rnd: Ch 3. 2 dc in same sp as last sl st. 1 dc in each of next 12 dc. *2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 12 dc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 168 dc. Fasten off.

Edging
With 2 strands of yarn held tog and larger hook, ch **74** (**110**-**146**-**170**).
1st row: 1 dc in 4th ch from hook (counts as 2 dc). 1 dc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. **72** (**108**-**144**-**168**) dc.
2nd row: Ch 2 (counts as hdc). *Dcfp around next dc. Dcbp around next dc. Rep from * to last dc. 1 hdc in last dc. Turn.
3rd row: Ch 2 (counts as hdc). *Dcfp around next st. Dcbp around next st. Rep from * to last hdc. 1 hdc in last hdc. Turn.
Rep last row until Edging measures approx 5" [12.5 cm] **Do not** fasten off.
Join sides tog, working 1 row of sc through both thicknesses. Fasten off.

FINISHING
Cut quilt batting to match outer measurement of Base.
With WS of Base pieces tog and larger hook, join 2 strands of yarn held tog in any dc. Ch 1. Working through both thicknesses, work 1 sc in each dc around, stopping just past halfway point to place quilt batting inside Base. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.
Position Edging around outside edge of Base, stretching just slightly to fit. With larger hook, join 2 strands of yarn held tog with sl st to any sc around Base. Ch 1. Join Edging to Base, working 1 rnd of sc through both thicknesses. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

Button Cover
With 1 strand of yarn and smaller hook, ch 2.
1st rnd: 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 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. 2 sc in first sc. 1 sc in next sc. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 24 sc.
4th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc.
5th rnd: Ch 1. *Sc2tog. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first st. 16 sts. Insert button.
6th rnd: Ch 1. (Sc2tog) 8 times. Join with sl st to first st. 8 sts. Fasten off leaving a long end.

Attach Button to center of Base, making sure to secure tightly through all thicknesses to bottom of Base.

