



# BERNAT® SOFTEE CHUNKY NEWSBOY CAP AND HALF-MITTENS (TO CROCHET)

#### **MEASUREMENTS**

To fit 6/8 yrs (Teen/Adult).

## **MATERIALS**

Bernat® Softee Chunky (100 g/3.5 oz) Sizes 6/8 (Teen/Adult)

CAP
Contrast A (Green) or (White)
1 (1) ball
Contrast B (Black)
1 (1) ball

Sizes 8 mm (U.S. L or 11) and 10 mm (U.S. N or 15) crochet hooks **or size needed to obtain gauge.** 

### **GAUGE**

7 sc and 8 rows = 4 ins [10 cm] with larger hook and 2 strands of yarn.

#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

**Beg** = Beginning.

**Ch** = Chain.

**Cont** = Continue(ity).

**Dec** = Decrease.

**Rep** = Repeat.

Rnd(s) = Round(s).

**RS** = Right side.

**Sc** = Single crochet.

**Sc2tog** = (Draw up a loop in next sc) twice. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook – sc2tog made.

**Sl st** = Slip stitch.

Sp(s) = Space(s).

St(s) = Stitch(es).

**Tog** = Together.

**Yoh** = Yarn over hook.

### **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.

# Cap

With larger hook and 1 strand each of A and B tog, ch 30 (36). Join with sl st to first ch to form a ring.

**1st rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. 1 sc in each ch around. Join with sl st to first sc. Mark first sc for beg of rnd. 30 (**36**) sc.

**2nd rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc.

3rd rnd: Ch 1. 2 sc in same sp as last sl st. \*1 sc in next 1 (2) sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from \* to last 1 (2) sc. 1 sc in each of last 1 (2) sc. Join with sl st to first sc. 45 (48) sc.

4th rnd: as 2nd rnd.

Rep last rnd 5 (7) times more.

**Shape top: Size 6/8 only: Next rnd:** Ch 1. \*1 sc in each of next 13 sc.

Sc2tog over next 2 sts. Rep from \* twice more. Join with sl st to first sc. 42 sts.

**Shape Top: All sizes: 1st rnd:** Ch 1. \*1 sc in each of next 5 (6) sc. Sc2tog over next 2 sc. Rep from \* 5 times more. Join with sl st to first sc. 36 (42) sts.

**2nd rnd:** Ch 1. \*1 sc in each of next 4 (5) sc. Sc2tog over next 2 sc. Rep from \* 5 times more. Join with sl st to first sc. 30 (36) sts.

Cont in same manner, dec 6 sts evenly on every rnd until there are 12 sts. Break yarn, leaving a long end. Weave end through last rnd and draw up tightly. Fasten securely.

#### **PEAK**

With smaller hook and 1 strand each of A and B tog, ch 18 (20).

**1st row:** (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 17 (**19**) sc.

**2nd row:** Ch 1. Sc2tog over first 2 sc. 1 sc in each sc to last 2 sc. Sc2tog over last 2 sc. Turn. 15 (17) sc.

3rd row: Ch 1. Sc2tog over first 2 sts. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. 2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 3 (5) sc. 2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Sc2tog over last 2 sc. Turn. 15 (17) sts. 4th row: As 2nd row. 13 (15) sc. Fasten off.

Pin Foundation ch of Peak to Foundation ch of Cap at center front. Sew Peak in position.

## Half-Mittens

With larger hook and 2 strands of B, ch 11 (13). Join with sl st to first ch to form a ring. Mark beg of rnd.

**1st rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in same ch as last sl st. 1 sc in each ch around. Join with sl st to first sc. 11 (13) sc.

**2nd rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc.

Rep last rnd 3 (4) times more.

**Shape gusset: Next rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. 1 sc in each of next 3 (4) sc. 2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in next sc. 2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each sc to end of rnd. Join with sl st to first sc. 13 (15) sc. **Next 2 rnds:** Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc.

Next rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. 1 sc in each of next 3 (4) sc. 2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. 2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each sc to end of rnd. Join with sl st to first sc. 15 (17) sc. Next rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc.

Rep last rnd 0 (1) time more.

Next rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. 1 sc in each of next 4 (5) sc. Ch 1. Place marker on last ch. Miss next 5 sc. 1 sc in each of next 5 (6) sc. Join with sl st to first sc.

Next rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. 1 sc in each of next 4 (5) sc. 1 sc in next ch. 1 sc in each of next 5 (6) sc. Join with sl st to first sc. 11 (13) sc.

**Next rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc.

Rep last rnd 1 (2) time(s) more. Fasten off.

**Thumb:** Join 2 strands of B with sl st at marker. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. 1 sc in each of next 5 sc. Join with sl st to first sc. 6 sc.

**Next rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc.

Rep last rnd once more. Fasten off.

ABBREVIATIONS www.bernat.com/glossary



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