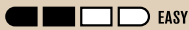


# Cat Bed

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## SKILL LEVEL



## FINISHED SIZE

14 inches in diameter x 6 inches at highest point

## MATERIALS

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight yarn (7 oz/364 yds/198g per skein):
  - 2 skeins #347 light periwinkle (MC)
  - 1 skein #311 white (CC)
- Size N/15/10mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch marker
- 14-inch-diameter foam cushion or fiberfill



## GAUGE

10 hdc = 5 inches; 8 rows = 5 inches

## PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Do not join rounds unless otherwise stated. Use stitch marker to mark rounds.

Work with 2 strands held together throughout.

Chain-2 at beginning of row counts as first half double crochet unless otherwise stated.

When row begins with chain-2, skip stitch where chain-2 is worked.

## SPECIAL STITCH

**Slip stitch decrease (sl st dec):** Insert hook in **back lp** (see *Stitch Guide*) of first st, **do not yo**, insert hook in back lp of 2nd st (*twisting work a*

*little may be needed to get back lps of both sts on hook*), yo, draw through both sts and lp on hook in 1 motion.

## CUSHION TOP & BOTTOM

### Make 2.

**Rnd 1:** With 2 strands MC held tog (see *Pattern Notes*), ch 2 (does not count as first hdc), 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, **do not join, place marker** (see *Pattern Notes*) and move as work progresses. (6 sc)

**Rnd 2:** 2 hdc in each sc around. (12 hdc)

**Rnd 3:** [Hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st] around. (18 hdc)

**Rnd 4:** [Hdc in each of next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st] around. (24 hdc)



*Kitty will settle down for a long winter's nap on his very own cat bed.*



Sitting pretty kitty!

**Rnd 5:** [Hdc in each of next 3 sts, 2 hdc in next st] around. (30 hdc)

**Rnd 6:** [Hdc in each of next 4 sts, 2 hdc in next st] around. (36 hdc)

**Rnd 7:** Hdc in each of next 2 sts, [2 hdc in next st, hdc in each of next 5 sts] 5 times, 2 hdc in next hdc, hdc in each of next 3 hdc. (42 hdc)

**Rnd 8:** [Hdc in each of next 6 sts, 2 hdc in next st] around. (48 hdc)

**Rnd 9:** [Hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in each of next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st] 9 times, hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st and hdc in last hdc. (67 hdc)

**Rnd 10:** [Hdc in each of next 3 sts, 2 hdc in next st] 16 times, hdc in each of next 3 sts. (83 hdc)

**Rnd 11:** [Hdc in each of next 4 sts, 2 hdc in next st] 16 times, hdc in each of next 3 sts. Fasten off. (99 hdc)

**Rnd 12:** Join CC with hdc, hdc in each hdc around, sl st in next st. Fasten off.

#### CUSHION SIDE

**Row 1:** With 2 strands MC held tog, ch 102, hdc in 3rd ch from

hook, hdc in each rem ch across, turn. (100 hdc)

**Rows 2 & 3: Ch 2** (see *Pattern Notes*), hdc in each hdc across, turn. At the end of row 3, leaving 10-inch length, fasten off.

Sew ends of rows tog to form a ring.

#### BACK

**Row 1:** Holding 2 strands CC tog, ch 5, hdc in 3rd ch from hook, hdc in each rem ch across, turn. (3 hdc)

**Row 2:** Ch 2, hdc in each hdc across to last hdc, 2 hdc in last hdc, turn. (4 hdc)

**Row 3:** Ch 2, 2 hdc in first hdc, hdc in each rem hdc across, turn. (5 hdc)

**Row 4:** Ch 2, hdc in each hdc across to last hdc, 2 hdc in last hdc, turn. (6 hdc)

**Row 5:** Ch 2, 2 hdc in first hdc, hdc in each rem hdc across, turn. (7 hdc)

**Row 6:** Ch 2, **hdc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 hdc, hdc in each rem hdc across, turn. (6 hdc)

**Row 7:** Ch 2, hdc in each hdc across to last 2 hdc, hdc dec in next 2 hdc, turn. (5 hdc)

**Row 8:** Ch 2, hdc dec in next 2 hdc, hdc in each rem hdc across, turn. (4 hdc)

**Row 9:** Ch 2, hdc in each hdc across to last 2 hdc, hdc dec in next 2 hdc, turn. (3 hdc)

**Rows 10–57:** [Rep rows 2–9 consecutively] 6 times. At the end of last rep, fasten off.

#### EDGING

**Row 1:** Join 2 strands of MC in opposite side of foundation ch to work across inc and dec edge of Back, ch 1, sc in each of next 3 chs, work 1 sc in side edge of each row, working across row 57, sc in each hdc. Fasten off.

#### ASSEMBLY

Holding Cushion Bottom to Cushion Side and working through both thicknesses, join 2 strands of CC with sc, sc in each st around, join in beg sc. Fasten off. Holding Cushion Top to Cushion Side and working through both thicknesses, join 2 strands of CC with sc, sc in each st around, inserting foam cushion or fiberfill before closing, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Thread tapestry needle with length of CC, firmly sew Back piece to the Cushion Top just inside the rim of sc sts of assembly. Fasten off. **cw**

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# STITCH GUIDE

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## STITCH ABBREVIATIONS

<b>beg</b> .....	begin/begins/beginning
<b>bpdc</b> .....	back post double crochet
<b>bpsc</b> .....	back post single crochet
<b>bptr</b> .....	back post treble crochet
<b>CC</b> .....	contrasting color
<b>ch(s)</b> .....	chain(s)
<b>ch</b> .....	refers to chain or space previously made (i.e., ch-1 space)
<b>ch sp(s)</b> .....	chain space(s)
<b>cl(s)</b> .....	cluster(s)
<b>cm</b> .....	centimeter(s)
<b>dc</b> .....	double crochet (singular/plural)
<b>dc dec</b> .....	double crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated
<b>dec</b> .....	decrease/decreases/decreasing
<b>dtr</b> .....	double treble crochet
<b>ext</b> .....	extended
<b>fpdc</b> .....	front post double crochet
<b>fpsc</b> .....	front post single crochet
<b>fptr</b> .....	front post treble crochet
<b>g</b> .....	gram(s)
<b>hdc</b> .....	half double crochet
<b>hdc dec</b> .....	half double crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated
<b>inc</b> .....	increase/increases/increasing
<b>lp(s)</b> .....	loop(s)
<b>MC</b> .....	main color
<b>mm</b> .....	millimeter(s)
<b>oz</b> .....	ounce(s)
<b>pc</b> .....	popcorn(s)
<b>rem</b> .....	remain/remains/remaining
<b>rep(s)</b> .....	repeat(s)
<b>rnd(s)</b> .....	round(s)
<b>RS</b> .....	right side
<b>sc</b> .....	single crochet (singular/plural)
<b>sc dec</b> .....	single crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated
<b>sk</b> .....	skip/skipped/skipping
<b>sl st(s)</b> .....	slip stitch(es)
<b>sp(s)</b> .....	space(s)/spaced
<b>st(s)</b> .....	stitch(es)
<b>tog</b> .....	together
<b>tr</b> .....	treble crochet
<b>trtr</b> .....	triple treble
<b>WS</b> .....	wrong side
<b>yd(s)</b> .....	yard(s)
<b>yo</b> .....	yarn over

## YARN CONVERSION

OUNCES TO GRAMS	GRAMS TO OUNCES
1.....28.4	25.....7/8
2.....56.7	40.....1 1/2
3.....85.0	50.....1 3/4
4.....113.4	100.....3 1/2

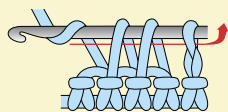
## UNITED STATES

## UNITED KINGDOM

sl st (slip stitch)	=	sc (single crochet)
sc (single crochet)	=	dc (double crochet)
hdc (half double crochet)	=	htr (half treble crochet)
dc (double crochet)	=	tr (treble crochet)
tr (treble crochet)	=	dtr (double treble crochet)
dtr (double treble crochet)	=	ttr (triple treble crochet)
skip	=	miss

### Single crochet decrease (sc dec):

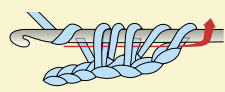
(Insert hook, yo, draw lp through) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.



Example of 2-sc dec

### Half double crochet decrease (hdc dec):

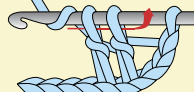
(Yo, insert hook, yo, draw lp through) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.



Example of 2-hdc dec

### Double crochet decrease (dc dec):

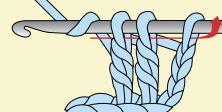
Yo, insert hook, yo, draw loop through, draw through 2 lps on hook) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.



Example of 2-dc dec

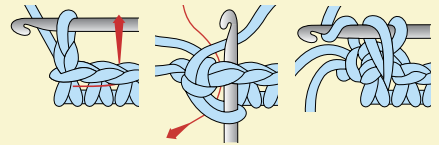
### Treble crochet decrease (tr dec):

Hold-ing back last lp of each st, tr in each of the sts indicated, yo, pull through all lps on hook.

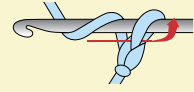


Example of 2-tr dec

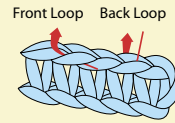
**Reverse Single Crochet (reverse sc):** Ch 1. Skip first st. [Working from left to right, insert hook in next st from front to back, draw up lp on hook, yo, and draw through both lps on hook.]



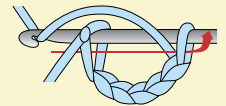
**Chain (ch):** Yo, pull through lp on hook.



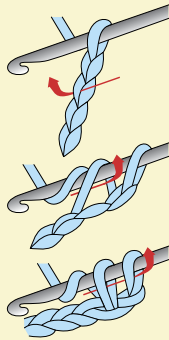
**Front loop (front lp) Back loop (back lp)**



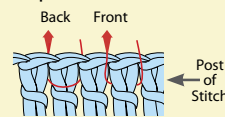
**Slip stitch (sl st):** Insert hook in st, pull through both lps on hook.



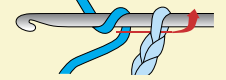
**Single crochet (sc):** Insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through both lps on hook.



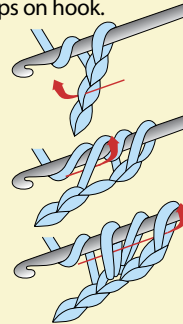
**Front post stitch (fp):** Back post stitch (bp): When working post st, insert hook from right to left around post st on previous row.



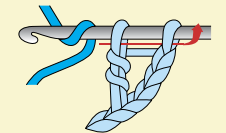
**Chain Color Change (ch color change)** Yo with new color, draw through last lp on hook.



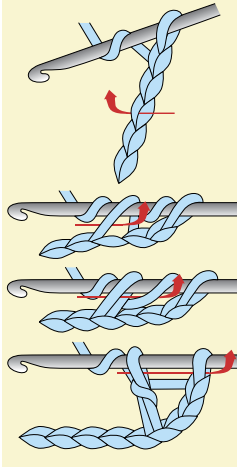
**Half double crochet (hdc):** Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through all 3 lps on hook.



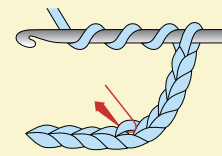
**Double Crochet Color Change (dc color change)** Drop first color, yo with new color, draw through last 2 lps of st.



**Double crochet (dc):** Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] twice.



**Double treble crochet (dtr):** Yo 3 times, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] 4 times.



**Treble crochet (tr):** Yo twice, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] 3 times.

