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# Padded Rim Cat Nap Bed

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## Yarn List

2 Balls - Bernat Home Bundle, Teal Deal. Polyfil is required.

## Hook

10 mm / N Hook

## Size

18" Dia x 4" Tall

# **Abbreviations**

- Approx = Approximate(ly)
- **Beg** = Begin(ning)
- **Ch** = Chain(s)
- **Dc** = Double crochet
- Rep = Repeat
- RS = Right Side
- Rnd(s) = Round(s)
- **Sc** = Single crochet
- SI st = Slip stitch
- Sp(s) = Space(s)
- St(s) = Stitch(es)

#### **Revision 1**

# **Bottom & Sides**

Rnd 1: Ch 4, 11 dc in 4th ch from hook. SI st to top of beg ch.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 3. Dc in same st as join. 2 dc in each st around. Join with sl st to top of beg ch3.

Rnd 3: Ch 3. Dc in same st as join. Dc in next st. \*2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next st. Repeat \* around. Join with sl st to top of beg ch-3.

**Rnd 4:** Ch 3. Dc in same st as join. Dc in next 2 sts. \*2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next 2 sts. Repeat \* around. Join with sl st to top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 5: Ch 3. Dc in same st as join. Dc in next 3 sts. \*2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next 3 sts. Repeat \* around. Join with sl st to top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 6: Ch 3. Dc in same st as join. Dc in next 4 sts. \*2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next 4 sts. Repeat \* around. Join with sl



st to top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 7: Ch 3. Dc in same st as join. Dc in next 5 sts. \*2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next 5 sts. Repeat \* around. Join with sl st to top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 8: Ch 1, 1 sc in each back loop around. Do not sl st at the end of round.

Working in continuous rounds without slip stitching. You will work up the side of the basket.

Rnd 9: Beg hdc in each st continually until sides reach 9" tall from the rnd 8 back loop sc round. When 9" tall, sc in next 3 sts, sl st in next 2 sts. Fasten off.

## Inside Bottom Pad

Repeat rnds 1 - 7 from bottom to sides section. Fasten off.

## **Assembly**

Place Bottom & Side Piece on table. Lightly stuff the middle bottom section. Place the inside bottom pad, right side up, into the middle and sew the middle bottom into position. Do not over stuff the base as it will create a mountain hill in the center of the basket.

Next, equally spread the fluff in the bottom sealed section. Then sew the middle section down to the middle of the one middle to the other.

With the side, fold down the side with adding lots of polyfil stuffing for more firmness to fill it in on the inside of the basket. Sew the top edge of the side to the bottom.

# **Assembly Photos**



**Bottom and Sides Section** 



**Make Inside Round Pad** 



Sew inside pad with stuffing between the bottom into position.



When inside pad is sewn, the middle section has stuffing for kitty comfort.



Fold down the edge and apply stuffing to create the inflated ring they use to keep inside the basket.



Let rest on floor and invite kitty to explore. Do not force the kitty to use it. Walk away if necessary.



Kitty will come and examine your stitchwork and determine if a cat nap trial is in order.



Kitty eventually moves in and this is their safe spot. This took about 24 hours without forcing the cat to use it.