MJ’s Textured Floor Pouf

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Supplies:
*Yarn needed - 3 Balls Bernat Handicrafter Chunky- 100% Cotton (215yds/196m /14.1oz/400g) Total yardage needed 645 yards

SUBSTITUTIONS
Bernat chunky is currently only available at Michaels. You may substitute 3 stands of regular worsted weight cotton to get a similar rope like texture. You may also use any bulky weight yarn or double/triple any yarn you have on hand!
Sometimes the fun is in experimenting with different yarns! I would love to see pictures of your finished product with any yarn you choose to use for this project. Picture shows chunky in Robins Egg, 2 strands regular cotton in Strawberry, 3 strands regular cotton in tan

*8mm Crochet Hook (L)
*1 64oz bag Polyester Stuffing
*Tapestry needle
*Scissors

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**Abbreviations:**

*Magic Circle* - see video tutorial

Ch - Chain  
St - Stitch  
Sts - Stitches  
Sl St - Slip Stitch  
Sp - Space  
Sk - skip  
Skd - Skipped  
Rep - Repeat  
DC - Double Crochet  
DC Decrease - Double Crochet Decrease: Yarn Over (YO) insert hook through first st, pull up a loop, go into next st, pull up a loop, YO pull through 3 sts, YO pull through 2  
FPDC - Front Post Double Crochet: Yarn Over (YO), insert hook under post of stitch indicated. YO and pull up a loop, (YO and draw through 2 loops on hook) 2 times  

**Gauge:**  
You may need to adjust hook size to obtain correct gauge  
4” equal to 9 stitches, 4” equal to 5 rows (finished and stuffed)

**Finished Measurements:**  
Approximate width 20” height 13”

**Instructions:**
Rd1: Magic Circle, ch2 10 DC in ring, pull ring tight, sl st to starting DC to join (10)  
Rd2: Ch2 (counts as DC here and throughout pattern), Fpdc, *insert DC next to Fpdc, Fpdc repeat from * around, sl st to join (20)  
Rd3: Ch2, DC in ch sp, Fpdc next, *2DC next, FPDC repeat from * around, sl st to join (30)  
Rd4: Ch2, Fpdc in DC from previous rd, insert DC next to Fpdc, *Fpdc, insert DC, Fpdc in DC from previous rd, DC next, repeat from * around ending with Fpdc, sl st to join (40)  
Rd5: Ch2, Dc in ch sp, Fpdc next, *2DC next, FPDC repeat from * around, sl st to join (60)  
Rd6: Ch2, Dc next, Fpdc, *Dc next 2, Fpdc repeat from * around, sl st to join (60)  
Rd7: Ch2, Fpdc in DC from previous rd, insert DC next to Fpdc, *Fpdc, insert DC, Fpdc in DC from previous rd, DC next, repeat from * around ending with Fpdc, sl st to join (80)  
Rd8: Ch2, Fpdc next, *DC next, Fpdc repeat from * around, sl st to join (80)  
Rd9: Ch2, Dc in ch sp, Fpdc next, *2DC next, FPDC repeat from * around, sl st to join (120)  
Rd10-27: (18rounds)  
Ch2, Dc next, Fpdc, *Dc next 2, Fpdc repeat from * around, sl st to join (120)  
Rd28: Ch2, sk st, Fpdc, *DC Decrease, Fpdc repeat from * around, sl st to join (80)  
Rd29: Ch2, Fpdc, *DC next, Fpdc repeat from * around, sl st to join (80)  
Rd30: Ch2, DC Decrease, Fpdc, *DC Decrease, DC next, Fpdc repeat from * around, sl st to join (60)  
Rd31: Ch2, Dc next, Fpdc, *Dc next 2, Fpdc repeat from * around, sl st to join (60)  

*Flip pouf inside out weaving in all ends then start filling half bag of stuffing into pouf*  
Rd32: Ch2, sk st, *Fpdc, DC Decrease repeat from * around, sl st to join (40)
Rd33: Ch2, DC Decrease, Fpdc, *DC Decrease, DC next, Fpdc repeat from * around, sl st to join (30)
Rd34: Ch2, sk st, Fpdc, *DC Decrease, Fpdc repeat from * around, sl st to join (20)

**Finish filling the entire bag of stuffing into pouf**

Rd35: Ch2, Fpdc, *sk st, fpdc repeat from * around, sl st to join (10) fasten off leaving a long tail. Weave the tail through final round pulling hole closed. Knot and weave in ends. Flip pouf so that decrease rounds are on the bottom.