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Pop of Color Pillow (Cover) Pattern™



Materials:

- YARN: Lion Brand Re-Spun Thick & Quick Super Bulky Weight 6 yarn, (100% Acrylic, 5 oz /142 g, 81 yd/74 m)
- YARDAGE: 300-350 yds total, 250-300 yds of Main, 5-20 yds each of Accents
- Accents are perfect for using scrap yarn
- COLORS: Cosmos, Dark Cherry, Olive Branch, Cinnamon Stick, Whipped Cream
- HOOK: US M/N-13 9.0 mm
- Yarn needle, Scissors, 16" pillow form

Experience Level: Easy

Gauge: 9 Sc x 11 rows = 4" square.

Sizing:

16" tall x 16" wide (for 16" pillow form)

Special Stitches: (Tutorial p. 4)
Spike Stitch: Work sc in the next st, but one round down to create a spike stitch.



Pattern Key:

st(s) - stitch(es)

sp(s) - space(s)

sl st - slip stitch

ch(s) - chain(s)

sc - single crochet

hdc - half double crochet

sc2tog - decrease by sc 2 sts together

spk st - spike stitch (see special stitches)

yo - yarn over

FO - fasten off

MC - Main Color

C1, C2, C3, C4 - Accent Colors

Notes:

- Read through the entire pattern first.
- Beginning chain does not count as a stitch. So 1st st of each round should be placed in same sp as beginning ch.
- SI st does not count as a stitch.
- Repeat stitches between [and] the number of times indicated. Place all stitches between (and) in same space.
- Pillow is worked in the round. You will insert the pillow form in the pillow and then sew the top closed.
- Pattern is written for 16" pillow form.
 Instructions are given for adapting the pattern to fit other pillow form sizes.

Pattern Directions:

16 INCH PILLOW:

• Fits 16" pillow form

Round 1: Ch 33 with MC. (Sc, hdc,) in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next 30 ch, (hdc, 4 sc, hdc,) in last ch, rotate, now working back down other side of the beginning ch, hdc in next 30 chs, (hdc, 3 sc,) in last ch, sl st to first sc to join, (8 sc, 64 hdc). (See Special Stitches & Tutorials p. 3)

Rounds 2-4: Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st to join, (72 sc). Drop MC, do not FO.

Round 5: With C1, ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st to join, (72 sc). Drop C1, FO.

Round 6: With MC, ch 1, [sc, spike st,] 36 times, sl st to join, (36 sc, 36 spike sts).

Rounds 7-9: Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st to join, (72 sc). Drop MC, do not FO.

Round 10: Repeat Round 5 with C2. Drop C2, FO.

Rounds 11-14: Repeat Rounds 6-9 with MC, Drop MC, do not FO.

Round 15: Repeat Round 5 with C3. Drop C3, FO.

Rounds 16-19: Repeat Rounds 6-9 with MC, Drop MC, do not FO.

Round 20: Repeat Round 5 with C4. Drop C4, FO.

Rounds 21-24: Repeat Rounds 6-9 with MC, Drop MC, do not FO.

Rounds 25-44: Repeat Rounds 5-24, (72 sts, 20 rounds).

Round 45: Ch 1, hdc in next 2 sts, sc2tog 4 times, hdc in next 28 sts, sc2tog 4 times, hdc in next 26 sts, sl st to join, (8 sc, 56 hdc). FO, leaving a very long tail to stitch pillow closed. Weave in all ends except the final one. Insert the pillow form. Flatten the top opening and bring the yarn tail to the edge. Use a yarn needle and the tail to whipstitch or mattress stitch the opening closed. Weave in the final end. Finished!

ADJUSTING THE PATTERN FOR OTHER PILLOW SIZES:

• Follow the gauge to make further adjustments or use the guidelines below.

Smaller Pillows:

12" Inch: Start with 29 chs, work 64 sts around. Skip second C4 repeat (rounds 40-44).

14" Inch: Start with 31 chs, work 68 sts around. Skip second C4 repeat (rounds 40-44), add an extra round of single crochet after round 1 and before the final round.

Larger Pillows:

18" Inch: Start with 35 chs, work 76 sts around. Add an extra round of single crochet after round 1 and before the final round.

20" Inch: Start with 37 chs, work 80 sts around. Add an extra repeat of C1 at the end (repeat rows 5-9) worked as rounds 45-49.

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Special Stitches + Tutorials:

Round 1 Photo Tutorial:



Spike Stitch (spk st):

Instead of working in the next st (black arrow), you will work into the same stitch, in the previous round - one round down (purple arrow). Insert hook in stitch one round below, yo and pull up loop, yo and pull through both loops. Spike Stitch completed.





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