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EASY

crochet

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Super Saver®:
2 skeins 360 Cafe Latte A and 1 skein 947 Marrakesh B or 2 skeins 726 Coral

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:
5mm [H-8 US]

Yarn needle, 18" (45.5 cm) square pillow form

GAUGE: 3 fans and 4 sc = 4" (10cm); 9 rows = 4" (10cm).
CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

Buy Yarn



RED HEART® Super Saver®, Art. E300 available in solid color 7 oz (198 g), 364 yd (333 m); multicolor, heather and print 5 oz (141 g), 244 yd (223 m), flecks 5 oz (141 g), 260 yds (238 m) skeins



Dahlia Pillows

Add texture and color to any chair, sofa or bed with unique crocheted pillows. Choose to make your pillow monochromatic or contrast the flowers with any color that lifts your spirits.

Pillows measure 15" x 15" (38 x 38 cm), with tight fit

Special Stitches

fan = (dc, [ch 1, dc] twice) in same st
half fan = (dc, ch 1, dc) in same st

Special Technique

Adjustable-ring method—Wrap yarn into a ring, ensuring that the tail falls behind the working yarn. Grip ring and tail firmly between middle finger and thumb. Insert hook through center of ring, yarn over (with working yarn) and draw up a loop. Work stitches of first round in the ring. After the first round of stitches is worked, pull gently, but firmly, on tail to tighten ring.

Notes

1. Pillow is intended to have a tight fit with a larger pillow form than cover. This will ensure that the corners are plump.
2. If working with one color for both the pillow cover and flowers, disregard references to **A** and **B** colors.
3. Weaving in ends of squares is not critical as they will be tucked into wrong side of pillow cover during assembly.

PILLOW

Square (make 2)

With **A**, ch 68.

Row 1 (right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook, *skip next 2 ch, fan in next ch, skip next 2 ch, sc in next ch; repeat from * across, turn—11 fans and 12 sc.

Row 2: Ch 4 (counts as first dc and ch 1), dc in first sc (half fan made), *sc in 2nd dc of next fan, fan in next sc; repeat from * to last fan and sc, sc in 2nd dc of last fan, half fan in last sc, turn—10 fans, 2 half fans, and 11 sc.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first half fan, *fan in next sc, sc in center dc of next fan; repeat from * to beginning ch-4, sc in 3rd ch of beginning ch-4, turn—11 fans and 12 sc.

Rows 4–35: Repeat Rows 2 and 3 sixteen times. Do not fasten off.

Edging

With right side facing, rotate square to first side, ch 1, working across ends of rows, skip first row, *work 3 hdc in next row, skip next row; repeat from * to Row 1; work 3 hdc in corner ch of Row 1, working across opposite side of foundation ch, hdc in each ch across to next corner ch, 3 hdc in next corner ch; working across ends of rows of 2nd side, skip first row, repeat from * to Row 35; work 3 hdc in first sc of Row 35, **hdc in each dc and ch-space of next fan, skip next sc; repeat from ** across Row 35; join with slip st in first hdc. Fasten off.

FLOWER (make 9)

Note: Flower is worked in joined rounds with right side facing at all times. Join rounds with slip st in first st.

Base

With **B** and leaving long tail for sewing, ch 5, join with slip st in first ch to form ring.

Round 1: Ch 2 (counts as first dc here and throughout), 13 dc in ring; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—14 dc.

Round 2: Ch 4 (counts as first tr and ch 1), *tr in next dc, ch 1; repeat from * around; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch—14 tr and 14 ch-1 sps.

Round 3: Slip st in first ch-1 space, ch 1, sc in same space, *ch 3, sc in next ch-1 space; repeat from * around, ch 3; join with slip st in first sc—14 ch-3 sps.

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Round 4: Slip st in first ch-3 space, ch 1, (sc, hdc, dc, ch 2, slip st in top of dc, hdc, sc) in same ch-3 space, *(sc, hdc, dc, ch 2, slip st in top of dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-3 space; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

Note: Base may cup inwardly, do not block flat.

Top

With **B** and leaving a long tail for sewing, make an adjustable ring.

Round 1: Ch 1, 11 hdc in ring; join with slip st in first hdc—11 hdc.

Round 2: Ch 2, 2 dc in first hdc, 3 dc in each remaining hdc; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—33 dc.

Round 3: Ch 2, 2 dc in first dc, 3 dc in each remaining dc; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—99 dc. Fasten off.

Assembly

Pull tails to wrong side of each square. Block to final measurement, if necessary. Choose one square as front; with right side facing, sew flower bases to front in 3 rows of 3 bases each evenly spaced apart and with center of outer bases 3" (7.5 cm) from each edge. Tack one top on each base, sewing through Round 2 of base and wrong side of top to secure. Thread a length of **A** on yarn needle. Hold wrong sides of squares together with fans facing same direction and, with front facing and beginning at any corner, whipstitch squares together evenly spaced through inner loops only around 3 sides, working 3 sts in each corner; insert pillow form and continue to whipstitch evenly spaced across remaining side. Secure in first st. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in all ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

A, B, C = Color A, Color B, Color C, etc.; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet; **sc** = single crochet; **sp(s)** = space(s); **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tr** = treble (triple) crochet; **()** = work directions in parentheses into same st; **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.



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