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INTERMEDIATE

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Log Cabin Variations Pillows

Add a warm inviting touch to your surroundings with these hand-crocheted pillows. We've included a square and rectangle version that together make an attractive pair. Covering your pillow forms with tan felt makes sure that white doesn't show through.

What you will need:

RED HEART® With Love®:
1 skein each of 1308 Tan A, 1907 Boysenberry B, 1620 Clover C, 1623 Mallard D, and 1601 Lettuce E.

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:
6 mm [US J-10].

For Both pillows:
Yarn Needle
Sewing needle and matching sewing thread

GAUGE: Square Pillow: First 5 rounds = 5" (12.5 cm) across; completed square = 8½" (21.5 cm) across. Rectangular Pillow: First 3 rounds = 7" (18 cm) long x 3" (7.5 cm); completed rectangle = 9" (23 cm) long x 5" (12.5 cm) wide. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge given.



RED HEART® With Love®, Art. E400 available in solid color 7oz (198g), 370 yd (338m) and multicolor 5oz (141g), 230 yd (211m) skeins

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Additional Materials

For Square Pillow:

One 16" (40.5 cm) square pillow form
Two 17" (43 cm) square pieces of felt in color close to Tan yarn

For Rectangular Pillow:

One 12" (30.5 cm) x 16" (40.5 cm) pillow form
Two 13" (33 cm) x 17" (43 cm) pieces of felt in color close to Tan yarn

Finished Size: Square pillow = 16" (40.5 cm) x 16" (40.5 cm); Rectangular pillow = 12" (30.5 cm) x 16" (40.5 cm)

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

Shell: 5 dc in same st.

COVER PILLOW FORM

With sewing needle and sewing thread, sew matching felt pieces together with a ½" (13 mm) seam on 3 sides. Turn inside out, and insert pillow form. Turn edges of open side in and sew closed seam. Set aside.

SQUARE PILLOW COVER

Pillow Front/Back (make 2)

Square

With **A**, ch 4; join with a slip st in first ch.

Round 1: Ch 1, 8 sc in ring; join with a slip st in first sc—8 sc.

Round 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc around; join with a slip st in first sc—16 sc.

Round 3: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *skip next sc, shell in next sc, skip next sc**, sc in next sc; repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **; join with a slip st in first sc—4 shells.

Round 4: Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), 4 dc in first sc, *sc in 2nd dc of next shell, shell in next dc, sc in next dc**, shell in next sc; repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-3—8 shells.

Round 5: Slip st in next 2 dc, ch 1, sc in same (center) dc, *shell in next sc, sc in 2nd dc of next corner shell, shell in next dc, sc in next dc, shell in next sc**, sc in center dc of next shell; repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **; join with a slip st in first sc—12 shells.

Round 6: Ch 3, dc in next dc, *hdc in next dc, sc in next dc, hdc in next dc, dc in each of next 4 sts, 3 dc in next (center) dc (corner made), dc in each of next 4 sts, hdc in next dc, sc in next dc, hdc in next dc**, dc in each of next 3 sts; repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, dc in next dc; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-3—17 sts across each side; 3 dc at each corner.

Round 7: Ch 1, sc in each st around, working (sc, ch 2, sc) in center dc of each corner; join with a slip st in first sc, turn—21 sc on each side; 4 corner ch-2 spaces.

Round 8 (wrong side): Ch 1, *[sc in next sc, ch 1, skip next sc] across to next corner, (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner ch-2 space, ch 1, skip next sc; repeat from * twice, [sc in next sc, ch 1, skip next sc] 5 times; join with a slip st in first sc, turn—11 ch-1 spaces on each side. Fasten off.

Top Panel

Row 1 (right side): With right side of Square facing, join **C** with a slip st in any corner ch-2 space, ch 1, sc in corner ch-2 space, sc in each sc and ch-1 space across to next corner ch-2 space, sc in corner ch-2 space, turn—25 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 1, skip next st, sc in next sc; repeat from * across, turn—12 ch-1 spaces.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each sc and each ch-1 space across, turn—25 sc. Fasten off.

Row 4: With right side facing, join **B** with a slip st in first sc, ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Row 5: Repeat Row 2. Fasten off **B**.

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Row 6: With right side facing, join **A** with a slip st in first sc, repeat Row 3.

Row 7: Repeat Row 2. Fasten off **A**.

Row 8: With right side facing, join **C** with a slip st in first sc, repeat Row 3.

Rows 9-10: Repeat Rows 2-3. Fasten off.

Row 11: With **B**, repeat Row 4.

Row 12: Repeat Row 2. Fasten off **B**.

Bottom Panel

With right side facing, working across opposite side of Square, join **C** with a slip st in corner ch-2 space. Repeat Top Panel across bottom edge.

First Side Panel

Row 1 (right side): With right side of piece facing, join **E** with a slip st in row-end st of Row 12 on one long side of piece, ch 1, sc in each of first 12 row-end sts, working across side edge of Square, sc in corner ch-2 space, sc in each sc and each ch-1 sp across in next ch-2 space, sc in corner ch-2 space, sc in each of next 12 row-end sts on other panel, turn—49 sc.

Rows 2-12: Repeat Rows 2-12 of Top Panel, working in the following color sequence: 2 more rows **E**; 2 rows **D**; 2 rows **A**; 3 rows **E**; 2 rows **D**.

Second Side Panel

With right side facing, working across opposite side of piece, join **E** with a slip st in row-end st of Row 12 on other long side of piece. Repeat First Side Panel across opposite side edge.

Back Edging

Designate front and back of pillow.

Round 1: With right side of back facing, join **A** with a slip st in top left-hand corner st, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in same sc, sc in each ch-1 space, each sc and in each row-end st around, working (sc, ch 2, sc) in each corner sc; join with a slip st in first sc. Fasten off—49 sc on each side; 4 ch-2 spaces.

Front Edging

With right side of front facing, work same as Back Edging. Do not fasten off. Weave in ends.

Border

Place front and back together, with right sides facing out, matching sts, working through double thickness, pick up dropped loop at end of Front Edging, ch 1, working across 3 sides of pillow cover, *sc in each sc across to next corner ch-2 space, (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner ch-2 space*; repeat from * to * twice; insert pillow form into cover; repeat from * to * once; join with a slip st in first sc. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

RECTANGULAR PILLOW COVER

Pillow Front/Back (make 2)

Center Rectangle

With **A**, ch 14.

Round 1: Working in back loops of ch sts, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 11 ch, (sc, ch 2, sc) in last ch, working across opposite side of foundation ch, sc in each of next 12 ch, ch 2, join with a slip st in first sc—13 sc on each side; 2 ch-2 spaces.

Round 2: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *[skip next 2 sc, shell in next sc, skip next 2 sc, sc in next sc] twice, shell in next ch-2 space*, sc in next sc; repeat from * to * once; join with a slip st in first sc—6 shell.

Round 3: Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), 4 dc in same st, *[sc in center dc of next shell, shell in next sc] twice, sc in 2nd dc of next shell, shell in next dc, sc in next dc*, shell in next sc; repeat from * to * once; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-3—8 shells.

Round 4: Ch 3, *hdc in next dc, sc in each of next 2 dc, hdc in next dc, dc in next sc, hdc in next dc, sc in each of next 3 dc, hdc in next dc, dc in next sc, hdc in next dc, sc in each of next 2 dc, hdc in next dc, dc in next dc, (dc, tr, ch 2, tr, dc) in next sc (corner made), hdc in next dc, sc in each of next 3 dc, hdc in next dc, (dc, tr, ch 2, tr, dc) in next sc (corner made)*, dc in next dc; repeat from * to * once; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-3—21 sts across top and bottom; 9 sts across each side; 4 corner ch-2 spaces.

Round 5: Ch 1, sc in each st around working (sc, ch 2, sc) in each corner ch-2 space; join with a slip st in first sc, turn—23 sc across top and bottom; 11 sc across each side; 4 ch-2 spaces.

Round 6 (wrong side): Ch 1, sc in same sc, ch 1, skip next sc, sc in next sc, ch 1, skip next sc, *(sc, ch 2, sc) in corner ch-2 space, ch 1, skip next sc, [sc in next sc, ch 1, skip next sc] across** to next corner; repeat from * to * around, ending last repeat **; join with a slip st in first sc—12 ch-1 spaces across each long side; 6 ch-1 spaces across each short side; 4 corner ch-2 spaces. Fasten off.

Finishing

Work Top and Bottom Panels (with 27 sc); Side Panels (with 39 sc); and Edgings same as Square Pillow Cover. Work Border (with 51 sc across each long edge; 39 sc across each short edge) same as Square Pillow Cover, inserting covered pillow form before joining last side.

ABBREVIATIONS

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