



CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
EASY



Splendid Shells Pillow

Add a pop of color with yarn that does all the color work for you! This easy-to-crochet pillow has the comfort and style you want for your living spaces.

Pillow measures 24" [61 cm] x 24" [61 cm].

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

Shell: 5 dc in same stitch.

Dec Shell: [Yarn over, insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up loop, yarn over, draw through 2 loops] 5 times, yarn over, draw through all loops on hook.

PILLOW (make 2)

Ch 88.

Row 1: (Right Side) 2 dc in fourth ch from hook, skip next 2 ch, sc in next ch, [skip next 2 ch, Shell in next ch, skip next 2 ch, sc in next ch] 13 times, skip next 2 ch, 3 dc in last ch.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, sc in first dc, [ch 3, Dec Shell over next 5 sts, ch 3, sc in next dc] 13 times, ch 3, Dec Shell over next 5 sts, ch 3, sc in top of beginning ch-3.

Row 3: Ch 3, turn, 2 dc in first sc, [sc in top of next Dec Shell, Shell in next sc] 13 times, sc in top of next Dec Shell, 3 dc in last sc.

Rows 4-48: Repeat Rows 2 and 3 for twenty two times, then repeat Row 2 once more. Fasten off.

FINISHING

With wrong sides together and lining up top, bottom and side edges, whipstitch 3 sides together. Insert pillow form. Whipstitch last side closed. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain; **cm** = centimeters; **dc** = double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.



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What you will need:

RED HEART Super Saver Stripes™: 4 skeins 4962 Fruity Stripe

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

24" [61 cm] square pillow form, yarn needle

GAUGE: 3 shells = 5" [12.5 cm]; 8 rows = 4" [10 cm] in pattern stitch. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART® Super Saver®, Art. E300 available in solid color 7 oz (198 g), 364 yds (333 m); stripes, prints, multis and heathers 5 oz (141 g), 236 yds (215 m); flecks 5 oz (141 g), 260 yds (238 m) skeins

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