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## Starburst Pillow

Add texture and color to any bed or couch with this unique pillow. Collage yarn crochets up quickly, so you'll have a new accent pillow in no time!

**Pillow measures 16" (40.6 cm) in diameter.**

### PILLOW BACK

Make an adjustable ring as follows: Wrap yarn around your finger with the yarn tail to the left and under the working yarn. Insert hook through the circle from front to back. Using the working yarn, yarn over and pull up a loop.

**Round 1:** Ch 1, 6 sc in adjustable ring; join with slip st in top of beginning ch, tighten beginning yarn tail to close ring, place marker to indicate beginning of round - 6 sc.

**Round 2:** Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc; join with slip st in top of beginning ch - 12 sc.

**Round 3:** Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next sc, \*2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc; repeat from \* 4 more times, join with slip st in top of beginning ch - 18 sc.

**Round 4:** Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each of next 2 sc, \*2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 2 sc; repeat from \* 4 more times, join with slip st in top of beginning ch - 24 sc.

**Round 5:** Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each of next 3 sc, \*2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 3 sc; repeat from \* 4 more times, join with slip st in top of beginning ch - 30 sc.

**Round 6:** Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each of next 4 sc, \*2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 4 sc; repeat from \* 4 more times, join with slip st in top of beginning ch - 36 sc.

**Round 7:** Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each of next 5 sc, \*2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 5 sc; repeat from \* 4 more times, join with slip st in top of beginning ch - 42 sc.

**Round 8:** Ch 1, sc in each sc around, join with slip st in top of beginning ch.

**Round 9:** Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each of next 6 sc, \*2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 6 sc; repeat from \* 4 more times, join with slip st in top of beginning ch - 48 sc.

**Round 10:** Ch 1, sc in each sc around, join with slip st in top of beginning ch.

**Round 11:** Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each of next 7 sc, \*2 sc into next sc, sc in each of next 7 sc; repeat from \* 4 more times, join with slip st in top of beginning ch - 54 sc.

**Round 12:** Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each of next 8 sc, \*2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 8 sc; repeat from \* 4 more times, join with slip st in top of beginning ch - 60 sc.

**Round 13:** Ch 1, sc in each sc around, join with slip st in top of beginning ch.

**Round 14:** Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each of next 9 sc, \*2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 9 sc; repeat from \* 4 more times, join with slip st in top of beginning ch - 66 sc.

**Round 15:** Ch 1, sc in each sc around, join with slip st in top of beginning ch - 66 sc.

**Round 16:** Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each of next 10 sc, \*2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 10 sc; repeat from \* 4 more times, join with slip st in top of beginning ch - 72 sc.

**Round 17:** Ch 1, sc in each sc around, join with slip st in top of beginning ch.

**Round 18:** Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each of next 11 sc, \*2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 11 sc; repeat from \* 4 more times, join with slip st in top of beginning ch - 78 sc.

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**Round 19:** Ch 1, sc in each sc around, join with slip st in top of beginning ch.

**Round 20:** Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each of next 12 sc, \*2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 12 sc; repeat from \* 4 more times, join with slip st in top of beginning ch - 84 sc.  
Fasten off.

## PILLOW FRONT

Make an adjustable ring.

**Round 1:** Ch 1, 7 sc in adjustable ring; join with slip st in top of beginning ch, tighten beginning yarn tail to close ring, place marker to indicate beginning of round - 7 sc.

**Round 2:** Ch 1, sc in first sc, ch 9, skip 1 ch, hdc in each of next 8 ch, sc in same st as last sc, \*sc in next sc, ch 9, skip 1 ch, hdc in each of next 8 ch, sc in same st as last sc; repeat from \* 5 more times, join with slip st in top of beginning ch - 14 sc, seven 8-hdc chs.

**Pushing the 8-hdc ch pieces to the right side of the work, continue working in sc sts only:**

**Round 3:** Ch 1, (Working in the first sc to the left of the 8-hdc ch) \*2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc; repeat from \* 6 more times, join with slip st in top of beginning ch - 21 sc.

**Round 4:** Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each of next 2 sc, \*2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 2 sc; repeat from \* 5 more times, join with slip st in top of beginning ch - 28 sc.

**Round 5:** Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each of next 2 sc, ch 9, skip 1 ch, hdc in each of next 8 ch, sc in next st, \*2 sc in next sc, sc in each of the next 2 sc, ch 9, skip 1 ch, hdc in each of next 8 ch, sc in next sc; repeat from \* 5 more times, join with slip st in top of beginning ch - 35 sc, seven 8-hdc chs.

**Pushing the 8-hdc ch pieces to the right side of the work, continue working in sc sts only:**

**Round 6:** Ch 1, sc in each sc around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch.

**Round 7:** Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each of next 4 sc, \*2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 4 sc; repeat from \* 5 more times, join with slip st in top of beginning ch - 42 sc.

**Round 8:** Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each of next 5 sc, \*2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 5 sc; repeat from \* 5 more times, join with slip st in top of beginning ch - 49 sc.

**Round 9:** Ch 1, sc in each sc around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch.

**Round 10:** Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each of next 6 sc, \*2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 6 sc; repeat from \* 5 more times, join with slip st in top of beginning ch - 56 sc.

**Round 11:** Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each of next 7 sc, \*2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 7 sc; repeat from \* 5 more times, join with slip st in top of beginning ch - 63 sc.

**Round 12:** Ch 1, sc in first sc, sc in each of next 4 sc, pull up the first hdc ch from Round 2 (making sure sts aren't twisted), sc through both the top of it and the next sc, \*sc in each of next 8 sc, pull up the next hdc-ch from Round 2 (making sure sts aren't twisted), sc through both the top of it and the next sc; repeat from \* 5 more times, sc in last 3 sc, join with slip st in top of beginning ch - 63 sc.

**Round 13:** Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each of next 8 sc, \*2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 8 sc; repeat from \* 5 more times, join with slip st in top of beginning ch - 70 sc.

**Round 14:** Ch 1, sc in each sc around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch.

**Round 15:** Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each of next 9 sc, \*2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 9 sc; repeat from \* 5 more times, join with slip st in top of beginning ch - 77 sc.

**Round 16:** Ch 1, sc in each of first 2 sc, pull up the first hdc ch from Round 5 (making sure sts aren't twisted), sc through both the top of it and the next sc, \*sc in each of next 10 sc, pull up the first hdc ch from Round 5 (making sure sts aren't twisted), sc through both the top of it and the next sc; repeat from \* 5 more times, sc in each of last 8 sc, join with slip st in top of beginning ch - 77 sc.

**Round 17:** Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each of next 10 sc, \*2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 10 sc; repeat from \* 5 more times, join with slip st in top of beginning ch - 84 sc.

**Rounds 18-20:** Ch 1, sc in each sc around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch.  
Fasten off, leaving 72" (183 cm) yarn tail.

## FINISHING

With yarn needle, whip st around half the circle to join both sides of the pillow. Insert the pillow form, then whip st around the remaining half of the circle.

Weave in all loose ends.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**ch** = chain; **hdc** = half double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); \* = repeat whatever follows the \* as indicated.

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