ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately  
Beg = Beginning  
Ch = Chain(s)  
Cont = Continue(ity)  
Dc = Double crochet  
First Popcorn = Ch 3 (counts as dc). Drop loop from hook, insert hook in 3rd ch of ch 3 and pull dropped loop through  
Popcorn = 4 dc in next sc. Drop loop from hook, insert hook in first dc of 4 dc group and pull dropped loop through  
Pat = Pattern  
Rem = Remaining  
Rep = Repeat  
Rnd(s) = Round(s)  
Sc = Single crochet  
Sl st = Slip stitch  
Sp(s) = Space(s)  
St(s) = Stitch(es)  
Tog = Together  
WS = Wrong side

MEASUREMENT

Approx 18" [45.5 cm] diameter.

GAUGE

11 sc and 12 rows = 4" [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS

Stripe Pat (turn at end of each rnd)

With B – 6 rnds.
With A – 2 rnds.
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These 10 rnds form Stripe Pat.

FRONT

With A, ch 4. Join with sl st to first ch to form a ring.
1st rnd: Ch 1. 10 sc in ring. Join with sl st to first sc.
3rd rnd: Ch 3 (counts as dc). First popcorn in same sp as sl st. *Ch 1. Popcorn in next ch-1 sp. Popcorn in next popcorn. Rep from *

MATERIALS

Bernat® Velvet™ (10.5 oz/300 g; 315 yds/288 m)  
Contrast A Velveteal (32005) 1 ball  
Contrast B Shadow Purple (32022) 1 ball

Size U.S. J/10 (6 mm) crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge. 18" [45.5 cm] round pillow form.
around, ending with: Popcorn in last ch-1 sp. Join with sl st to top of first popcorn. 20 popcorns.

4th rnd: Ch 1. *1 sc in each of next 3 sts. 2 sc in next st. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 50 sc.

5th rnd: *Ch 7. 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each of next 5 ch. Sl st in next sc. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * 24 times more, ending with sl st in last sc. Join with sl st to first sc. 25 points.

Proceed in Stripe Pat, work in rnds, turning at end of each rnd as follows:

1st rnd: (RS). With B, ch 1. *Working in rem loops of foundation ch, 1 sc in same sp as sl st. 1 sc in each of next 6 sc. (1 sc. Ch 1. 1 sc) in side of last sc. 1 sc in each of next 6 sc. Skip next sl st and sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. Turn.

2nd rnd: (WS). Skip first sc. *Working in back loops only, 1 sc in each of next 6 sc. (1 sc. Ch 2. 1 sc) in next ch-2 sp. 1 sc in each of next 6 sc. Skip next 2 sc. Rep from * around, ending with: 1 sc in each of next 6 sc. Skip next sc. Join with sl st to first sc. Turn.

3rd rnd: (RS). Skip first sc. *Working in back loops only, 1 sc in each of next 6 sc. (1 sc. Ch 2. 1 sc) in next ch-2 sp. 1 sc in each of next 6 sc. Skip next 2 sc. Rep from * around, ending with: 1 sc in each of next 6 sc. Skip next sc. Join with sl st to first sc. Turn.

First 3 rnds of Stripe Pat are complete. Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, rep last 2 rnds until 10 rnds of Stripe Pat are complete. Cont with A only until work between outer points measures 18” [45.5 cm] in diameter. Fasten off.

BACK
Work as given for Front, substituting A for B and B for A.

FINISHING
Sew Front and Back tog through back loops, matching points of Front with valleys of Back and leaving opening for pillow form. Insert pillow form. Sew opening closed.