**BERNAT**  SIMPLE STRIPES PILLOW | CROCHET



🧶 CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

### MEASUREMENT
Approx 24" [61 cm] square.

### GAUGE
5 sc and 5 rows = 4" [10 cm].

| MATERIALS | |
|---|---|
| **Bernat® Mega Bulky™** (10.5 oz/300 g; 64 yds/58 m) | |
| **Contrast A** New Gold (88609) | **6 balls** |
| **Contrast B** Teal (88206) | **2 balls** |
| Size U.S. Q (16 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** | |

### ABBREVIATIONS:

**Approx** = Approximately

**Beg** = Beginning

**Ch** = Chain(s)

**Hdc** = Half double crochet

**Pat =** Pattern

**Rem** = Remaining

**Rep** = Repeat

**RS** = Right side

**Sc** = Single crochet

**Sl st** = Slip stitch

**St(s)** = Stitch(es)

**Tog** = Together

## INSTRUCTIONS
**Note:** Ch 2 at beg of row does not count as hdc.

To join colors, work to last 2 loops on hook of previous color. Draw new color through loops and proceed with new color.

### PILLOW FRONT
**With A, ch 32.
**1st row:** (RS). Sl st in 2nd ch from hook. *1 hdc in next ch. Sl st in next ch. Rep from * to end of chain. Turn. 31 sts.
**2nd row:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in first sl st. *Sl st in next hdc. 1 hdc in next sl st. Rep from * to end of row. Turn.
**3rd row:** Ch 1. Sl st in first hdc. *1 hdc in next sl st. Sl st in next hdc. Rep from * to end of row. Turn.**

Rep last 2 rows for pat 3 times more, then rep 2nd row once, joining B at end of last row.
With B, work 4 rows in pat, joining A at end of last row.

With A, work 2 rows in pat, joining B at end of last row.
With B, work 4 rows in pat, joining A at end of last row.
With A, work 10 rows in pat. Fasten off.

### PILLOW BACK
Work from ** to ** as given for Pillow Front.
Rep last 2 rows for pat until 30 rows in total have been worked. Fasten off.

### Finishing
Sew 3 sides of Pillow tog leaving 1 side open. Insert pillow form. Sew rem side closed.