



Circling Accent Pillow

Crochet this wrap for a ready made pillow and create a beautiful accent for your home. We've chosen cool shades of blue and green, but you could re-create it in any number of your own favorite shades.

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Pillow cover measures 9" wide x 38" long.

AUNT LYDIA'S® Classic Crochet Thread, size 10: 1 ball each 930 Monet **A**, 820 River Blue **B**, 397 Wasabi **C**, 805 Blue Hawaii **D**.

Crochet Hook: 1.7mm [US steel 5].
20" square pillow.
Yarn needle.

GAUGE: Each circle = 1½" in diameter. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

NOTE: To make for other size pillows, make more or fewer circles.

CIRCLE
(make 36 each with **A**, **B** and **C**; make 35 with **D**)

Ch 4, join with slip st to form ring.

Round 1: Ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), 11 dc in ring; join with slip st to top of beginning ch-3 – 12 dc.

Round 2: Ch 3, dc in same st, 2 dc in each st around; join with slip st to beginning ch-3 – 24 dc.

Round 3: Ch 3, 2 dc in next st, *dc in next st, 2 dc in next st; repeat from * around; join with slip st to beginning ch-3 – 36 dc.

Round 4: Ch 3, dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, *dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st; repeat from * around; join with slip st to beginning ch-3 – 48 dc. Fasten off, leaving a long sewing length. Block circles if desired.

FINISHING

Whipstitch circles together through a few stitches, in strips of 5 and 6 circles (or as desired). Whipstitch groups together, alternating groups, until all groups are stitched together. Slide onto pillow. If desired, stitch to pillow.

Weave in ends.

AUNT LYDIA'S® "Classic Crochet Thread", Size 10, Art. 154 available in white and ecru 400 yd (368 m) and solid color 350 yd (322 m) and shaded color 300 yd (276 m) balls.

ABBREVIATIONS: **A, B, C, D** = color A, B, C, D;
ch = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **mm** = millimeters;
st(s) = stitch (es); * or ** = repeat
whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.