



CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
INTERMEDIATE

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Patriotic Pillow

Give a cheer for the red, white and blue with this patriotic pillow. It's perfect for a room accent or to give to anyone who has a loved one serving our country.

What you will need:

RED HEART® Super Saver®:
1 skein each of 0319 Cherry Red,
A; 0316 Soft White B; and 0385
Royal, C.

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

Yarn needle, stitch marker, 18"
square pillow form

GAUGE: 14 sts = 4" (10 cm); 8
rows of sc = 2½" (6.5 cm). **CHECK
YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook
to obtain the gauge given.



**RED HEART® Super
Saver®, Art. E300**
available in solid color
7 oz (198 g), 364 yd (333 m);
multicolor, heather and print 5 oz
(141 g), 244 yd (223 m), flecks 5 oz
(141 g), 260 yds (238 m) skeins

SHOP KIT

**Pillow measures 17" x 17" (43 x 43 cm) -
tight fit**

NOTE

Flag is worked in rounds starting at the bottom edge. The open edges are sewn together, and the stars are appliquéd onto the pillow. Pillow is reversible. The red stripes and blue field are worked in a spiral, without joining. Join other rounds with a slip st in first hdc unless otherwise stated.

Special Abbreviations

Picot: Ch 2, slip st in top of last tr made.

PILLOW

With **A**, ch 121, being careful not to twist ch, join with slip st in first ch to form ring.

First Red Stripe

Round 1: Ch 1, sc in first ch, sc in each ch around; do not join, work in a spiral – 121 sc. Mark first st of round, moving marker up as work progresses.

Round 2: *Sc in next sc, sc in back loop only of next sc; repeat from * around; do not join.

Round 3: *Sc in back loop only of next sc, sc in next sc; repeat from * around; do not join.

Repeat Rounds 2-3 until First Red Stripe measures 3" (7.5 cm) from beginning, slip st in next st. Fasten off **A**.

First White Stripe

Round 1: With right side facing, join **B** with a slip st in any st, ch 1 (does not count as a st), hdc in first st, hdc in each st around; join with a slip st in first hdc – 121 hdc.

Round 2: Ch 1, hdc in first st, hdc in each st around; join with a slip st in first hdc.

Repeat Round 2 until First White Stripe measures 3" (7.5 cm) from beginning. Fasten off **B**.

Second Red Stripe

Round 1: With right side facing, join **A** with a slip st in any st, ch 1, sc in first st, sc in each st around; do not join.

Repeat Rounds 2-3 of First Red Stripe until Second Red Stripe measures 3" (7.5 cm) from beginning.

Second White Stripe

Repeat Round 2 of First White Stripe until Second White Stripe measures 3" (7.5 cm) from beginning.

Blue Field

Round 1: With right side facing, join **C** with a slip st in any st, ch 1, sc in first st, sc in each st around; do not join.

Repeat Rounds 2-3 of First Red Stripe until blue field measures 5½" from beginning. Fasten off **C**.

STAR (make 10):

With **B**, ch 4; join with slip st in first ch to form ring.

Round 1: Ch 1 (does not count as a st), *3 hdc in ring, ch 1; repeat from * 4 times; join with a slip st in first hdc – 15 hdc.

Round 2: Ch 2, *hdc in first hdc, tr in next hdc, picot, hdc in next hdc, ch 1, slip st in next ch-1 space, ch 1; repeat from * around; join with a slip st in first hdc. Fasten off, leaving a long sewing length – 5 points.

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FINISHING

Weave in ends except long sewing ends. Flatten pillow cover. With **A**, whipstitch bottom edge closed. Insert pillow form, making sure corners are aligned with bottom corners, using **C**, whipstitch top edge closed. Weave in ends. Block stars. With sewing lengths, sew 5 stars evenly spaced on Blue Field, on both sides of pillow.

ABBREVIATIONS

A, B, C = color A, B, C; **ch** = chain; **hdc** = half double crochet; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tr** = treble crochet; **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; *** or **** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.