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RED HEART

CROCHET SKILL LEVEL
EASY

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What you will need:

RED HEART® With Love®:
2 skeins 1303 Aran **A**, and 1 skein each 1308 Tan **B** and 1970 Taupe **C**

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:
6.5mm [US K-10½]

18 x 18" [45.5 x 45.5 cm] pillow form, stitch marker, 5" [12.5 cm] piece of heavy cardboard (for making tassels), and yarn needle.

GAUGE: 9 sts = 4" [10 cm]; 10 rows = 4" [10 cm] in single crochet (sc), with 2 strands of yarn held together. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

4 MEDIUM | **RED HEART® With Love®**, Art. E400 available in solid color 7oz (198g), 370 yd (338m) and multicolor 5oz (141g), 230 yd (211m) skeins

SHOP KIT

Bobble Stitch Pillow

We've chosen neutral, go-anywhere shades of yarn for the perfect accent pillow. Bobbles are crocheted in a zigzag chevron pattern and tassels are added to the corners for an on-trend finish.

Pillow measures about 18 x 18" [45.5 x 45.5 cm]

Notes

1. Pillow cover is made from two pieces. Both pieces are worked back and forth in rows with two strands of yarn held together throughout.
2. Bobbles are worked in a zigzag pattern along some of the rows. The Bobbles are worked on wrong side rows; gently push the Bobbles to the right side.
3. Tassels are attached to all four corners.
4. Keep pillow form handy. As you work, compare size of each of the two pieces with pillow form. If a piece is too large or too small, adjust the size by adding or subtracting the number of beginning chains and/or number of rows worked.

Special Stitch

Bobble = Yarn over, insert hook in indicated stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop (3 loops on hook), [yarn over, insert hook in same stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop] 4 times, yarn over and draw through all 11 loops on hook, ch 1 to close Bobble.
Note: The closing ch-1 is part of the Bobble stitch and is not counted as a separate stitch.

PILLOW COVER PIECE (make 2)

With 2 strands of **A** held together, ch 40.
Row 1 (wrong side): Working in back bumps only, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across—39 sc.
Row 2: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.
Row 3: Ch 1, turn, sc in first 3 sts, Bobble in next st, [sc in next 7 sts, Bobble in next st] 4 times, sc in last 3 sts—34 sc and 5 Bobbles.
Row 4: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across—39 sc.

Row 5: Ch 1, turn, sc in first 5 sts, Bobble in next st, [sc in next 3 sts, Bobble in next st] 7 times, sc in last 5 sts—31 sc and 8 Bobbles.
Row 6: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across—39 sc.
Row 7: Ch 1, turn, sc in first 7 sts, Bobble in next st, [sc in next 7 sts, Bobble in next st] 3 times, sc in last 7 sts—35 sc and 4 Bobbles.
Rows 8–10: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.
Rows 11–42: Repeat Rows 3–10 four more times.
Rows 43 and 44: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.
Fasten off.
Edging Round: With right side facing and 2 strands of **B** held together, join yarn with slip st in any st of last row, ch 1, work sc stitches as evenly spaced as possible along all 4 sides of piece, working 3 sc in each corner. Take care to work the same number of sc along each side; join with slip st in first sc.
Fasten off.

FINISHING

Seaming: Hold the two pieces together with Bobble zig-zags running in the same direction, stitches matching and wrong sides facing inwards. With right side facing and 2 strands of **B** held together, working in inner loops of both pieces at the same time, join yarn with slip st in any edging st, slip st in each remaining edging st all the way around, and insert pillow form before completing seam. Fasten off.

Tassels (make 4)

Holding 1 strand each of **A**, **B**, and **C** together, Wrap yarn about 10 times around 5″ (12.5 cm) piece of heavy cardboard. Thread a 10″ (25.5 cm) single strand of any of the yarn colors under the top of the wraps and tie into a tight knot for top of tassel. Do not trim the ends of the tie. Slip wraps off of cardboard. Tie a 10″ (25.5 cm) length of yarn around wraps about ¾″ (19 mm) from top for tassel neck. Wrap ends of tie around wraps about 6 times and then draw ends to inside of tassel. Cut the lower ends of the wraps and trim to even. Use yarn needle and ends of tie (at top of tassel) to sew one tassel securely to each of the four corners.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

A, B, and C = Color A, Color B, and Color C; **ch** = chain; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.