



Oak Version

Birch Version

MATERIALS

Bernat® Softee Chunky™ (3.5 oz /100 g; 108 yds/99 m)

Birch Version:

Contrast A Soft Taupe (28011) **1 ball**
Contrast B Linen (28021) **1 ball**
Contrast C Natural (28008) **1 ball**

Oak Version:

Contrast A Soft Taupe (28011) **1 ball**
Contrast B Linen (28021) **1 ball**
Contrast C Dark Taupe (28013) **1 ball**

Size U.S. K/10½ (6.5 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.**
 Bolster pillow form 6" [15 cm] diameter x 17" [43 cm] long.

ABBREVIATIONS:

Approx = Approximate(ly)
Beg = Begin(ning)
Ch = Chain(s)
Dc = Double crochet
Hdc = Half double crochet
Rem = Remain(ing)
Rep = Repeat
Rnd(s) = Round(s)
RS = Right side

Sc = Single crochet
Sc2tog = Draw up a loop in each of next 2 stitches. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook
Sl st = Slip stitch
St(s) = Stitch(es)
Tr = Treble crochet
WS = Wrong side
Yoh = Yarn over hook.

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MEASUREMENTS

Approx 6" [15 cm] diameter x 17" [43 cm] long.

GAUGE:

9 sc and 10 rows = 4" [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS

Note: To change colors, work to last 2 loops on hook. Drop previous color from hook, draw new color through 2 loops and proceed.

BIRCH LOG

End

With B, ch 2.
 (See Chart on page 3)

1st rnd: 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join A with sl st to first sc.
2nd rnd: With A, ch 1. *Working in back loops only*, 2 sc in each sc around. Join B with sl st to first sc. 16 sc.
3rd rnd: With B, ch 1. *Working in back loops only*, 2 sc in first sc. 1 sc in next sc. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. Join A with sl st to first sc. 24 sts.
4th rnd: With A, ch 1. *Working in back loops only*, 2 sc in first sc. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Rep from * around. Join B with sl st to first sc. 32 sts.
5th rnd: With B, ch 1. *Working in back loops only*, 2 sc in first sc. 1 sc

in each of next 3 sc. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Rep from * around. Join A with sl st to first sc. 40 sts.

6th rnd: With A, ch 1. *Working in back loops only*, 2 sc in first sc. 1 sc in each of next 9 sc. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 9 sc. Rep from * around. Join C with sl st to first sc. 44 sts. Break A and B.

Bark: 7th rnd: With C, ch 2 (counts as hdc). *Working in back loops only*, 1 hdc in each sc around. Join with sl st to top of ch-2.

8th rnd: Ch 2 (counts as hdc). *Working in both loops*, 1 hdc in each hdc around. Join with sl st to top of ch-2.

Rep last rnd until work from beg of 6th rnd measures approx 17" [43 cm], joining A at end of last rnd. Break C. Pull up a long loop with A and return hook to work when Surface Sl St Lines are complete.

Surface Sl St Lines: Note: Surface sl st lines are worked before End of Pillow is closed for ease of working. With RS facing, join A with sl st to any Bark area of Pillow between posts of sts. Keeping yarn at WS

of work, sl st a line of any length following the direction of rows. Fasten off.

Rep Surface Sl St Lines of various lengths randomly over entire Bark area as seen in picture.

Insert pillow form.



End: Next rnd: Return hook to A loop and tighten on hook. With A, ch 1. *Working in back loops only*, 1 sc in each hdc around. Join B with sl st to first sc.

Next rnd: With B, ch 1. *Working in back loops only*, *Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 9 sc. Rep from * around. Join A with sl st to first st. 40 sts.

Next rnd: With A, ch 1. *Working in back loops only*, *Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Rep from * around. Join B with sl st to first st. 32 sts.

Next rnd: With B, ch 1. *Working in back loops only*, *Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Rep from * around. Join A with sl st to first sc. 24 sts.

Next rnd: With A, ch 1. *Working in back loops only*, *Sc2tog. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. Join B with sl st to first sc. 16 sts.

Next rnd: With B, ch 1. *Working in back loops only*, Sc2tog around. Join with sl st to first sc. 8 sts. Fasten off leaving a long end. Draw end tightly through rem sts and fasten securely.

OAK LOG

Ends (make 2)

(See Chart on page 3)

With A, ch 2.

1st rnd: 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join A with sl st to first sc.

2nd rnd: With A, ch 1. *Working in back loops only*, 2 sc in each sc around. Join B with sl st to first sc. 16 sc.

3rd rnd: With B, ch 1. *Working in back loops only*, 2 sc in first sc. 1 sc in next sc. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. Join A with sl st to first sc. 24 sts.

4th rnd: With A, ch 1. *Working in back loops only*, 2 sc in first sc. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Rep from * around. Join B with sl st to first sc. 32 sts.

5th rnd: With B, ch 1. *Working in back loops only*, 2 sc in first sc. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Rep from * around. Join A with sl st to first sc. 40 sts.

6th rnd: With A, ch 1. *Working in back loops only*, 2 sc in first sc. 1 sc in each of next 9 sc. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 9 sc. Rep

from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 44 sts. Fasten off.

Bark

Note: Work is turned at end of every 2nd row. (See Chart below)

With C, ch 38.

1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. *1 sc in next ch. 1 hdc in next ch. 1 dc in each of next 2 ch. 1 tr in each of next 3 ch. 1 dc in each of next 2 ch. 1 hdc in next ch. 1 sc in each of next 2 ch. Rep from * to end of chain. Remove hook from last st leaving a long loop to prevent unraveling. **Do not** turn. With RS still facing, join A with sl st to back loop only of first sc.

2nd row: (RS). With A, ch 1. Working in **back loops only**, 1 sc in first st. 1 sc in each st to end of row. Remove hook from last st leaving a long loop. **Turn.**

Pick up C loop from 1st row and tighten on hook.

3rd row: (WS). With C, ch 4 (counts as tr). Working in **front loops only**, *1 tr in next sc. 1 dc in next sc. 1 hdc in each of next 2 sc. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. 1 hdc in each of next 2 sc. 1 dc in next sc. 1 tr in each of next 2 sc. Rep from * to end of row. Remove hook from last st leaving a long loop. **Do not** turn.

With WS still facing, pick up A loop from 2nd row and tighten on hook.

4th row: (WS). With A, ch 1. Working in **front loops only**, 1 sc in first st. 1 sc in each st to end of row. Remove hook from last st leaving a long loop. **Turn.**

Pick up C loop from 1st row and tighten on hook.

5th row: (RS). Ch 1. Working in **back loops only**, 1 sc in 1st sc. *1 sc in next sc. 1 hdc in next sc. 1 dc in each of next 2 sc. 1 tr in each of next 3 sc. 1 dc in each of next 2 sc. 1 hdc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Rep from * to end of row. Remove hook from last st leaving a long loop to prevent unraveling. **Do not** turn.

With RS still facing, join A with sl st to back loop only of first sc.

6th row: (RS). As 2nd row. Rep rows 3 to 6 until work from beg measures approx 18³/₄" [47.5 cm], ending on a 6th row. Fasten off. Sew last row to foundation ch to form tube.

FINISHING

Sew one End to open side of Bark. Insert pillow form. Sew other End to rem open side.

- STITCH KEY
- = chain (ch)
 - = slip st (sl st)
 - ⊕ = single crochet (sc)
 - ⊥ = half double crochet (hdc)
 - ⊥ = double crochet (dc)
 - ⊥ = treble crochet (tr)
 - ⤴ = work in back loop only
 - ⤵ = work in front loop only

