



CROCHET  
SKILL LEVEL  
EASY

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## What you will need:

**RED HEART® Super Saver®:** 2 skeins 319 Cherry Red A, and 1 skein each 368 Paddy Green B and 316 Soft White C

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

12x16" (30.5 x 40.5 cm) and  
18x18" (46 x 46 cm) pillow  
forms

Yarn needle

**GAUGE:** 13 dc = 4" (10 cm); 8 dc rows = 4" (10 cm). **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.



**RED HEART® Super Saver®, Art. E300** available in solid color 7 oz (198 g), 364 yd (333 m); prints, multicolor and heather 5 oz (141 g), 236 yd (215 m), flecks 5 oz (141 g), 260 yds (238 m) skeins

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# Gift Pillows

Add these pillows to your sofa and transform your living area into a comfortably festive place to relax with friends and family. These will work up quickly and then you tie them up with a crochet ribbon!

Directions are for smaller pillow,  
changes for larger pillow are in  
parentheses.

Pillows measure 12 x 16" (30.5 x 40.5 cm) and 18 x 18" (46 x 46 cm).

## NOTES

Pillows are worked in unjoined rounds with right side always facing.

## SPECIAL STITCHES

**Fdc (foundation double crochet)** = Ch 3 (counts as first fdc). Yarn over and pull up a loop in 3rd ch from hook, yarn over and draw through 1 loop creating a ch st, yarn over and draw though 2 loops, yarn over and draw through remaining 2 loops – second fdc completed, \* yarn over and pull up a loop in ch at base of last fdc, yarn over and draw through 1 loop creating a ch st, yarn over and draw though 2 loops, yarn over and draw through remaining 2 loops; repeat from \* to desired number of fdc.

**Stacked dc (stacked double crochet)** = Sc in indicated st, insert hook behind left-most vertical bar of sc just made and pull up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook.

## PILLOW

**Round 1 (right side):** Fdc 39 (59), rotate work 180 degrees, dc in back loop of each foundation ch, do not join, do not turn – 78 (118) dc.

**Next 31 (35) rounds:** Stacked dc in first continued...





dc, dc in each dc around, do not join, do not turn.

Fasten off, leaving a tail at least 48 (54)" (122 (137) cm) long.

## RIBBON

With **B**, ch 279 (345).

**Row 1 (right side):** Stacked dc in first ch, dc in each of next 2 ch, \* ch 3, sk 3 foundation ch, dc in each of next 3 foundation ch; repeat from \* to end.

Fasten off.

With right side facing, join **C** with slip st in first dc,

**Row 2:** Sc in same dc and in each of next 2 dc, \* working around ch sts of Row 1, dc in each of next 3 ch of foundation row, sc in each of next 3 dc; repeat from \* to end.

Fasten off.



## FINISHING

Insert pillow form and whip st top seam using yarn tail.

Tie Ribbon around pillow.

Weave in all loose ends.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**A, B, C** = Color **A**, Color **B**, Color **C** etc;  
**ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **sc** = single cro-chet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **\*** or **\*\*** = repeat whatever fol-lows the \* or \*\* as indicated.