



CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
INTERMEDIATE

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Super Saver®: 1 skein 360 Café Latte **A**
RED HEART® Boutique Fleecy™: 1 ball 9969 Leopard **B**

Susan Bates® Crochet Hooks: 3.5mm [US E-4] and 5mm [US H-8]

Yarn needle, stitch marker, 14" (35.5 cm) round pillow form, sewing needle and matching thread, two 5/8" (16 mm) buttons to cover (sample used Maxant Cover Buttons with Tool Kit, size 24)

GAUGE: Rounds 1–9 = 4" (10 cm) with larger hook. **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



RED HEART® Boutique Fleecy™, Art E825 available in 3.5 oz (100 g), 13 yd (12 m) balls

Rumba Pillow

Add a pillow to your favorite relaxing spot for comfort and a bit of home-made style. The ruffled edging is crocheted with a printed fleece fabric yarn that is soft and cozy.

Pillow measures 16" (40.5 cm) diameter including ruffle.

Special Stitches

ruf ch 1 (ruffle chain 1) = insert hook from front to back in same hole of **B** as ruffle slip stitch just made, draw top strand through loop on hook.

ruf slip st (ruffle slip st) = insert hook in indicated stitch of **A**, insert hook from front to back in next hole of **B**, draw top strand through stitch and loop on hook.

Special Technique

Working with Fabric Yarn: First spread **B** open with loop edge at top and wider fabric edge at bottom. Continue to spread the fabric yarn open as you work so that you can see the holes and strands of the top loop edge.

Stitches are made by inserting the hook into the hole and pulling the uppermost strand through the loop on the hook. Always insert the hook from the front to the back through each hole. Working in every hole gathers the yarn into dense ruffles.

Notes

- Sides of pillow are made in continuous rounds with right side facing at all times.
- Every 3rd round is worked over the previous round and into the stitches 2 rounds below. Work into the round numbered 2 less than the current round. For example, if you are working Round 3, a stitch "2 rounds below" is in Round $3 - 2 =$ Round 1.
- Beginning with Round 2, every 3rd round has an odd number of stitches; all other rounds have an even number of stitches.

- Working with fabric yarn differs from working with regular yarn. Instead of wrapping the yarn around the hook for a "yarn over", the hook is inserted into the top loop and the uppermost strand of the hole is used as the "yarn over".

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Side (make 2)

With larger hook and **A**, ch 1.

Round 1: Work 6 sc in back bar of ch; do not join—6 sts. Place marker for beginning of round and move as instructed.

Round 2: Sc in marked st, [2 sc in next st] 5 times—11 sts.

Round 3: Working in sts 2 rounds below, 2 sc in marked st, place marker in first st made, [2 sc in next st] 5 times—12 sts.

Round 4: Sc in marked st, sc in next st, [2 sc in next st, sc in next st] 5 times, sc in same marked st as first sc, place marker in first st made—18 sts.

Round 5: Sc in marked st, sc in next 2 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts] 5 times—23 sts.

Round 6: Working in sts 2 rounds below, 2 sc in marked st, place marker in first st made, sc in next 2 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts] 5 times—24 sts.

Round 7: Sc in marked st, sc in next 3 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts] 5 times, sc in same marked st as first sc, place marker in first st made—30 sts.

Round 8: Sc in marked st, sc in next 4 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts] 5 times—35 sts.

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Round 9: Working in sts 2 rounds below, 2 sc in marked st, place marker in first st made, sc in next 4 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts] 5 times—36 sts.

Round 10: Sc in marked st, sc in next 5 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts] 5 times, sc in same marked st as first sc, place marker in first st made—42 sts.

Round 11: Sc in marked st, sc in next 6 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts] 5 times—47 sts.

Round 12: Working in sts 2 rounds below, 2 sc in marked st, place marker in first st made, sc in next 6 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts] 5 times—48 sts.

Round 13: Sc in marked st, sc in next 7 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts] 5 times, sc in same marked st as first sc, place marker in first st made—54 sts.

Round 14: Sc in marked st, sc in next 8 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts] 5 times—59 sts.

Round 15: Working in sts 2 rounds below, 2 sc in marked st, place marker in first st made, sc in next 8 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts] 5 times—60 sts.

Round 16: Sc in marked st, sc in next 9 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts] 5 times, sc in same marked st as first sc, place marker in first st made—66 sts.

Round 17: Sc in marked st, sc in next 10 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 10 sts] 5 times—71 sts.

Round 18: Working in sts 2 rounds below, 2 sc in marked st, place marker in first st made, sc in next 10 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 10 sts] 5 times—72 sts.

Round 19: Sc in marked st, sc in next 11 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 11 sts] 5 times, sc in same marked st as first sc, place marker in first st made—78 sts.

Round 20: Sc in marked st, sc in next 12 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 12 sts] 5 times—83 sts.

Round 21: Working in sts 2 rounds below, 2 sc in marked st, place marker in first st made, sc in next 12 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 12 sts] 5 times—84 sts.

Round 22: Sc in marked st, sc in next 13 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 13 sts] 5 times, sc in same marked st as first sc, place marker in first st made—90 sts.

Round 23: Sc in marked st, sc in next 14 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 14 sts] 5 times—95 sts.

Round 24: Working in sts 2 rounds below, 2 sc in marked st, place marker in first st made, sc in next 14 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 14 sts] 5 times—96 sts.

Round 25: Sc in marked st, sc in next 15 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 15 sts] 5 times, sc in same marked st as first sc, place marker in first st made—102 sts.

Round 26: Sc in marked st, sc in next 16 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 16 sts] 5 times—107 sts.

Round 27: Working in sts 2 rounds below, 2 sc in marked st, place marker in first st made, sc in next 16 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 16 sts] 5 times—108 sts.

Round 28: Sc in marked st, sc in next 17 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 17 sts] 5 times, sc in same marked st as first sc, place marker in first st made—114 sts.

Round 29: Sc in marked st, sc in next 18 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 18 sts] 5 times—119 sts.

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Round 30: Working in sts 2 rounds below, 2 sc in marked st, place marker in first st made, sc in next 18 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 18 sts] 5 times—120 sts.

Round 31: Sc in marked st and in each st around; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

FINISHING

With sewing needle and thread, sew a few stitches from front to back through center of pillow form to make a small indentation. With wrong sides of pillow sides held together, whipstitch together through inner loops of stitches (back loop of front side and front loop of back side) halfway around, insert pillow form, and whipstitch remaining stitches together. Weave in ends.

Buttons (make 2)

Cut a 1½" (4 cm) length of **B** and remove all threads and loops. Following package directions, cut this piece to necessary size and snap in place in button form. Sewing through indentation at center of Round 1, attach buttons to each side of pillow.

Ruffle (work 2 – 1 on each side)

With loop edge up, hold first hole of **B** in front of 2nd hole. Work first stitch through both "thicknesses".

Round 1: With smaller hook and working in unused loops of last round, insert hook in any st of **A**, insert hook from front to back in first hole of **B**, draw top strand through st (first ruf slip st made), ruf ch 1, *ruf slip st in next st of **A**, ruf ch 1; repeat from * around to last st of **A**; skip next 2 holes of **B** and cut fabric, with last hole held in front of next-to-last hole and working through both "thicknesses", ruf slip st in last st of **A**, pulling **B** loop up to longest length possible. Remove hook from loop; with sewing needle and thread, sew first and last loops of **B** together.

ABBREVIATIONS

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