



CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
EASY

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Super Saver®: 1 skein each 406 Medium Thyme **A**, 347 Light Periwinkle **B**, 313 Aran **C**, 726 Coral **D**, 400 Grey Heather **E**, 360 Café Latte **F**, 320 Cornmeal **G**, 981 Fall **H**, 321 Gold **I**, 256 Carrot **J**, 332 Red Ranch **K**, 624 Tealeaf **L**, 530 Orchid **M**, and 528 Medium Purple **N**

Susan Bates® Crochet Hooks: 3.75 mm [US F-5] and 5 mm [US H-8]

Yarn needle, 16" (40.5 cm) square pillow form, 2 yds (2 m) black embroidery floss (for facial features), red crayon (to shade cheeks), 18" (45.5 cm) piece of heavy cardboard

GAUGE: 11 sts = 3½" (9 cm); 6 rows = 2½" (6.5 cm) in pattern 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); multicolor, heather and print 5 oz (141 g), 244 yd (223 m), flecks 5 oz (141 g), 260 yds (238 m) skeins

SHOP KIT



Falling Leaves Pillow

If you have happy memories of playing in the autumn leaves, you'll want to have this pillow. Crochet it in fall colors for a sweet accent for any room.

Pillow measures 16" x 16" (40.5 x 40.5 cm).

Special Stitch

sc2tog = [Insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop] twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

Special Technique

Join with sc: Place a slip knot on hook, insert hook in indicated stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through both loops on hook.

Notes

1. Pillow is made from 2 sides worked back and forth in rows with larger hook.
2. All pieces for girl, birds, and leaves are worked separately with smaller hook and sewn to sides of pillow.
3. To change color, work last stitch of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete stitch. Proceed with new color and carry color not in use up wrong side of piece until next needed unless otherwise instructed.

PILLOW

Sides (make 2)

With larger hook and **A**, ch 51.

Row 1 (right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn—50 sc.

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), dc in each st across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Rows 4–21: Repeat Rows 2 and 3 nine times; change to **B** at end of Row 21.

Rows 22–37: Repeat Rows 2 and 3 eight times, do not turn at end of Row 37.

Last round (right side): Working in ends of rows of first side, sc evenly across changing to **A** in Row 22; working across opposite side of foundation ch, 3 sc in first ch, sc in each

ch across to last ch, 3 sc in last ch; working in ends of rows of other side, sc evenly across changing to **B** in Row 21, 3 sc in first st, sc in each st across to last st, 3 sc in last st; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

GIRL

Head and Body

Beginning at top of head, with smaller hook and **C**, ch 7.

Row 1 (right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across, turn—6 sc.

Rows 2–5: Ch 1, sc in first st, 2 sc in next st, sc in each st to last 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in last st, turn—14 sc.

Rows 6–11: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 12–15: Ch 1, sc in first st, sc2tog, sc in each st to last 3 sts, sc2tog, sc in last st, turn—6 sc.

Row 16: Ch 1, sc in first 2 sts, sc2tog, sc in last 2 sts, turn—5 sc.

Rows 17 and 18: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 19: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st to last st, 2 sc in last st; change to **D**, turn—7 sc.

Rows 20 and 21: Ch 4, 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 2 ch, sc in each st, turn—15 sc.

Row 22: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st to last st, 2 sc in last st, turn—17 sc.

Rows 23 and 24: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

First Arm

Row 1 (right side): Ch 1, sc in first 3 sts; leave remaining sts unworked, turn—3 sc.

Rows 2–10: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. Fasten off.

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Sweater

Row 1 (right side): With right side of Row 24 facing, skip first unworked st, join **D** with sc in next unworked st, sc in next 8 sts; change to **E**; leave remaining sts unworked, turn—9 sc.

Rows 2 and 3: Ch 1, sc in each st; change to **D** at end of Row 3, turn.

Rows 4 and 5: Ch 1, sc in each st; change to **E** at end of Row 5, turn.

Rows 6 and 7: Repeat Rows 2 and 3.

Row 8–10: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. Fasten off.

Second Arm

Row 1 (right side): With right side of Row 24 facing, skip next unworked st, join **D** with sc in next unworked st, sc in remaining sts, turn—3 sc.

Rows 2–10: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Collar

With smaller hook and **E**, ch 6.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn—5 sc.

Rows 2–10: Ch 1, working in back loops only, sc in each st across, turn. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

EAR (make 2)

With smaller hook and **C**, ch 3.

Row 1: Work 5 hdc in 3rd ch from hook. Fasten off.

HAT

Beginning at top, with smaller hook and **G**, ch 4.

Row 1 (right side): Work 7 dc in 4th ch from hook (beginning ch counts as first dc), turn—8 dc.

Row 2: Ch 3, dc in each st across, turn.

Rows 3–6: Ch 3, 2 dc in next st, dc in each st to last 2 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in top of beginning ch, turn—16 dc.

Row 7: Ch 3, 2 dc in each st across, turn—32 dc.

Row 8: *Ch 2, skip next st, slip st in next st; repeat from * across. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

FLOWER

Petals

With smaller hook and **I**, ch 4; join with slip st in first ch to form a ring.

Round 1 (right side): Ch 1, 8 sc in ring, do not join—8 sc.

Round 2: *Slip st in next st, ch 5, hdc in 3rd ch from hook, dc in next 2 ch; repeat from * 7 times; join with slip st in first slip st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Center

With smaller hook and **F**, ch 2.

Round 1: Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, do not join—6 sc.

Round 2: Working in back loops only, sc in each st; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

MAPLE LEAF (make 11 as desired in H, I, J, K, and L)

With smaller hook, ch 2.

Row 1 (right side): Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, turn—6 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, 2 sc in next st, *sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; repeat from * once, turn—9 sc.

Row 3: Ch 3, *slip st in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, skip next st, slip st in next st (point made)*, ch 3; repeat from * to * once, ch 4, slip st in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, dc in next ch, slip st in next

sc (point made), [ch 3; repeat from * to * once] twice, slip st in end of next row, slip st in opposite side of beginning ch, ch 5 (stem made)—5 points and 1 stem. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

OVAL LEAF (make 5 – 1 each in H, I, J, K, and L)

With smaller hook, ch 6.

Round 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, 2 dc in next ch, hdc in next ch, 3 sc in last ch; working in opposite side of foundation ch, skip first ch, hdc in next ch, 2 dc in next ch, hdc in next ch, sc in last ch; join with slip st in first sc, ch 5 (stem made). Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

BIRD (make 2)

Head and Body

With smaller hook and **M**, ch 2.

Row 1: Work 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook, turn—3 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, 2 sc in next st, sc in last st, turn—4 sc.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first st, 2 sc in next 2 st, sc in last st, turn—6 sc.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in next st, [sc2tog] twice, sc in last st, turn—4 sc.

Row 6: Ch 1, sc in next st, sc2tog, sc in last st, turn—3 sc.

Row 7: Ch 1, 2 sc in each st across, turn—6 sc.

Row 8: Ch 1, sc in first 2 st, 2 sc in next 2 st, sc in last 2 st, turn—8 sc.

Rows 9–11: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 12: Ch 1, [sc2tog] 4 times, turn—4 sc.

Row 13: Ch 1, [sc2tog] 2 times; working across ends of rows, sc in next 2 rows, turn.

Tail

Row 14: Ch 1, sc in first 2 sts; leave remaining sts unworked, turn—2 sc.

Row 15: Ch 1, 2 sc in each st across, turn—4 sc.

Rows 16–18: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 19: Ch 2, hdc in first st, slip st in next 2 sts, 2 hdc in last st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Wing (make 2)

With smaller hook and **N**, ch 9.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next ch, hdc in next 3 ch, dc in next 3 ch, turn—8 sts.

Row 2: Ch 2, working in back loops only, hdc in next 3 sts, sc in next 4 sts, slip st in last st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

FINISHING

Hold front and back sides of pillow with right sides facing and **A** section at bottom. Use photograph as a guide for all embroidery and placement of pieces. Weave in ends.

Head and Body

With black embroidery floss, embroider a French knot for each eye, straight stitches for eyebrows and nose, and **V**-shaped couched stitch for mouth. Color cheeks with red crayon. Position head and body on front side, aligning lower edges of arms and sweater with Row 1 of front side, and sew in place. Sew collar between head and sweater. Sew ears to each side of head.

Braid (make 2)

Wrap **F** around 18" (45.5 cm) piece of cardboard 9 times. Cut a 12" (30.5 cm) length of **F** and tie it tightly around wraps

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at one end of cardboard. Cut wraps at other end. Fold the bundle in half at tied end so that you have 18 strands; separate into 3 hanks and braid to 3½" (9 cm) or desired length. Tie a short strand of yarn around the bottom of the braid and trim ends evenly. Thread tying tails through pillow on side of head and secure to wrong side of front. Sew braid as desired to front side.

Hat

Fold up center of brim and sew in place. Covering tied ends of braids, sew hat. Sew center of flower to petals; sew complete flower to hat.

Leaves

Sew 2 maple leaves and 1 oval leaf to back side of pillow; sew remaining leaves to front side.

Birds

With black embroidery floss, make a French knot eye on each bird's head. Position 2 wings on each bird as desired and sew in place. Sew one bird to each side.

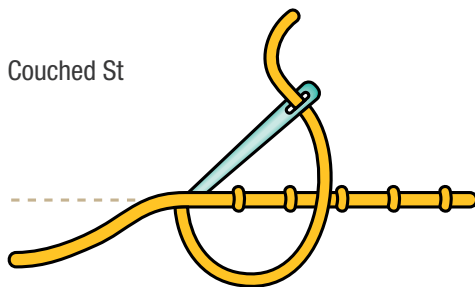
Sides

Hold front and back sides with wrong sides together and with front side facing you.

Round 1: With larger hook and working in inside loops (back loop of front side and front loop of back side), join **K** with sc in any st, sc in each st around 3 sides, working 3 sc in center st of each 3-sc group; insert pillow form and sc in each remaining st; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off. Weave in remaining ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

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



Couched St

