



Unicorn Pillow Pal

Pillow pals are a unique way for a child to have a stuffed friend that is also a pillow. The fantasy unicorn is perfect for a little girl's imaginary play.

Crochet him in her favorites colors.

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Pillow Cover fits standard size pillow, 18" across x 14" front to back.

RED HEART® "Super Saver®": 2 Skeins 505 Aruba Sea **A**; 1 Skein each 316 Soft White **B** and 373 Petal Pink **C**.

Crochet Hook: 4mm [US G-6] and 5.5mm [US 1-9].

Fiberfill, standard size pillow, two 1" buttons, 1½" diameter or doll safety eyes, hook & loop fastener, black embroidery thread, stitch markers, yarn needle.

GAUGE: 16 sc = 4"; 16 rows = 4" using smaller hook. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATION

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

NOTE: Pillow Pal can be used as a pillow unfastened or a stuffed friend with Closure Strap fastened. Pieces are worked separately. Leave long tails at end of each piece to sew pieces together. Pieces are worked in continuous rounds. Pillow Cover is meant to be smaller than pillow.

PILLOW PAL

Head

Starting at muzzle with larger hook and **B**, ch 11.

Round 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in same st, sc in next 8 ch, 4 sc in last ch, turn to work along opposite side of foundation ch, skip first ch, sc in next 8 ch, 2 sc in last ch, place marker for beginning of round – 24 sts.

Round 2: 2 sc in next 2 sts, sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next 4 sts, sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in last 2 sts – 32 sts.

Round 3: [2 sc in next st, sc in next st] twice, sc in next 8 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in next st] 4 times, sc in next 8 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in next st] twice – 40 sts.

Round 4: [2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts] 4 times, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in last st – 46 sts.

Rounds 5-11: Sc in each st around.

Round 12: Change to **A**, sc in each st around.

Round 13: [2 sc in next st, sc in next 22 sts] twice – 48 sts.

Rounds 14-16: Sc in each st around.

Round 17: [Sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st] 6 times – 54 sts.

Round 18: Sc in each st around.

Round 19: [2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts] 6 times – 60 sts.

Round 20: Sc in each st around.

Round 21: [2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts] 6 times – 66 sts.

Round 22: Sc in each st around.

Round 23: [2 sc in next st, sc in next 10 sts] 6 times – 72 sts.

Rounds 24-27: Sc in each st around.

Round 28: [2 sc in next st, sc in next 11 sts] 6 times – 78 sts.

Rounds 29-33: Sc in each st around.

Round 34: [Sc2tog, sc in next 11 sts] 6 times – 72 sts.

Round 35: [Sc2tog, sc in next 10 sts] 6 times – 66 sts.

Round 36: Sc in each st around.

Round 37: [Sc2tog, sc in next 9 sts] 6 times – 60 sts.

Round 38: [Sc2tog, sc in next 8 sts] 6 times – 54 sts.

Round 39: [Sc2tog, sc in next 7 sts] 6 times – 48 sts.



Round 40: [Sc2tog, sc in next 6 sts] 6 times – 42 sts.

Round 41: [Sc2tog, sc in next 5 sts] 6 times – 36 sts.

Stuff Head with fiberfill, adding more as necessary before closing.

Round 42: [Sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts] 6 times – 30 sts.

Round 43: [Sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts] 6 times – 24 sts.

Round 44: [Sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts] 6 times – 18 sts.

Round 45: [Sc2tog, sc in next st] 6 times – 12 sts.

Round 46: [Sc2tog] 6 times – 6 sts.

Fasten off. Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through sts and pull to close. Knot to secure.

Ears (Make 2)

With smaller hook and **A**, ch 9, slip st in first st to join, place marker for beginning of round.

Round 1: Sc in each ch around – 9 sc.

Round 2: Sc in each st around.

Round 3: [2 sc in each st] around – 18 sc.

Rounds 4-10: Sc in each st around.

Round 11: [Sc2tog, sc in next st] 6 times – 12 sts.

Round 12: Sc in each st around.

Round 13: [Sc2tog, sc in next st] 4 times – 8 sts.

Round 14: Sc in each st around.

Round 15: [Sc2tog, sc in next st] twice, sc2tog – 5 sts.

Round 16: Sc in next st, [sc2tog] twice – 3 sts.

Fasten off. Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through sts and pull to close. Knot to secure.

Mane

With larger hook and **C**, ch 26.

Row 1: Working in back nub of foundation ch, sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across – 25 sc.

Round 2: Turn to work in opposite side of foundation ch, [ch 8, slip st in next st] in each ch across, turn to work along sc, [ch 8, slip st in next st] in each sc. If desired, work [ch 8, slip st in next st] down center of foundation ch to add fullness.

Fasten off. Cut yarn, leaving a long tail.

Tail

With larger hook and **C**, ch 13.

Row 1: Working in back nub of foundation ch, sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across – 12 sc.

Round 2: Turn to work in opposite side of foundation ch, [ch 12, slip st in next st] in each ch across, turn to work along sc, [ch 12, slip st in next st] in each sc. If desired, work [ch 12, slip st in next st] down center of foundation ch to add fullness.

Fasten off. Cut yarn, leaving a long tail.

Horn

With smaller hook and **B**, ch 12, slip st in first st to join, place marker for beginning of round.

Round 1: Sc in each ch around – 12 sc.

Rounds 2-4: Sc in each st around.

Round 5: [Sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts] twice – 10 sc.

Rounds 6-9: Sc in each st around.

Round 10: [Sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts] twice – 8 sts.

Round 11: [Sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts] twice – 6 sts.

Round 12: [Sc2tog] 3 times.

Fasten off. Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through sts and pull to close. Knot to secure.

Pillow Cover

With larger hook and **A**, ch 90.

Round 1: Hdc in 3rd chain from hook and in each ch across, slip st to first st to join – 88 sts.

Rounds 2-49: Hdc in each st around.

Fasten off. Cut yarn, leaving a long tail.

Closing Strap

With smaller hook and **A**, ch 8.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and each sc across – 7 sts.

Rows 2-30: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Fasten off. Cut yarn, leaving a long tail.

FINISHING

Using long tails, flatten Ears and sew on either side of Head. Attach buttons or safety eyes on upper portion of Head. Stuff Horn and sew on Head in between Ears. Using black embroidery thread and straight stitches, sew nostrils on Muzzle. Sew Mane from just behind Horn down center of Head.

Sew last round of Pillow Cover closed. Insert pillow and sew opposite end closed. Sew Head in center of one long edge of Pillow Cover. Sew Tail in center of opposite long edge of Pillow Cover.

Sew one end of Closing Strap in center of one short side of Pillow Cover. Sew one side of hook and loop fastener to opposite end of Closing Strap. Sew corresponding side of hook and loop fastener to corresponding spot on opposite short side of Pillow Cover.

Weave in ends.



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 (141g), 260 yds (238 m) skeins.

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