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RED HEART

CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
EASY

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What you will need:

Red Heart® Team Spirit™: 3 skeins
964 Burgundy/Gold

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

Yarn needle, 20" (51 cm) pillow form

GAUGE: 11 sts = 4" (10 cm);
12 rows = 4" (10 cm) in single crochet. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.
Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

4 MEDIUM **Red Heart® Team Spirit™,** Art. E797 available in 5 oz (141 g) 244 yd (223 m) skeins

[SHOP KIT]

Dorm Pillow

Crochet a pillow to support your back in colors that support your favorite team! Self-striping yarn makes it easy to crochet and perfect for your dorm room or a gift for a sports enthusiast.

Pillow measures 20" x 20" (51 x 51 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.

Notes
1. Sides of pillow are worked back and forth in rows on the diagonal. All stitching is in back loops only.
2. Pull tails to wrong side of piece to minimize weaving in ends.

PILLOW
Side (make 2)
Ch 2.
Row 1 (right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook, turn—1 sc.
Row 2: Ch 1, working in back loop, 3 sc in sc, turn—3 sc.
Row 3: Ch 1, working in back loops only here and throughout, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn—5 sc.
Row 4 (increase row): Ch 1, sc in first sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each sc across to last 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in last sc, turn—7 sc.
Repeat Row 4 until perpendicular edges each measure 20" (51 cm).
Next Row: Ch 1, sc in each sc, turn.
Next Row (decrease row): Ch 1, skip first sc, sc in each sc across to last 2 sc, sc2tog, turn.
Repeat last row until 3 sts remain.
Last Row: Ch 1, skip first sc, sc2tog—1 sc. Fasten off.

FINISHING
Joining Round: Holding wrong sides together, working through both thicknesses of sts and ends of rows, and working 3 sc in each corner, join yarn with sc in any st or row, sc evenly around 3 sides; insert pillow form, sc evenly in remaining sts and rows; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.
Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS
ch = chain; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es).

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