



CROCHET PATTERN

# Vintage Diamonds

## Pillow

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## MATERIALS

2 balls of Rainbow Cotton 8/8 color 52 (yarn A)  
1 ball of Rainbow Cotton 8/8 color 47 (yarn B)  
1 ball of Rainbow Cotton 8/8 color 56 (yarn C)  
1 ball of Rainbow Cotton 8/8 color 43 (yarn D)  
3 balls of Rainbow Cotton 8/8 color 99 (yarn E)

Crochet hook 3.5 mm (US E/4)

Pillow insert 33 x 50 cm (13 x 20")  
5 bright pink coconut flower buttons (18 mm)  
Scissors and a tapestry needle

## YARN QUALITY

 **Rainbow Cotton 8/8**, Hobbii  
100 % Cotton  
50 g 1.8 oz. = 75 m / 82 yds.

## GAUGE

10 cm x 10 cm (4" x 4") = 18 sts x 7 rows

## ABBREVIATIONS

st = stitch  
ch = chain  
sc = single crochet  
s-dc = standing double crochet  
dc = double crochet  
dc2tog = decrease 2 double crochet stitches together  
dc3tog = decrease 3 double crochet stitches together  
[ ] mean that the sts are in the same space  
{ } means that the sts are repeated later

## QUESTIONS

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## SIZE

33 x 50 cm / 13" x 20" pillow

## MEASUREMENTS

Width: 30 cm / 12"  
Length: 99 cm / 39" (before it is joined)

## PATTERN INFORMATION

Tapestry crochet is used to create the front of the pillow in which color changes occur within the rows, and the other colors are carried against the work. This ensures that there are not a lot of ends to weave in. Then, rows of dc stitches are added to the right and left sides of the work to create the back side. The pillow is joined inside out, so the joining seam is hidden inside of the pillow. Five buttons hold the two sections of the back of the pillow together.

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<http://shop.hobbii.com/vintage-diamond-s-pillow>



# Pattern



## INFO AND TIPS

### How to Change Color (for the front of the pillow)

- The color changes always occur during the stitch before the color change. When the pattern reads “switch to yarn \_” use that color to complete the final “yarn over, pull through” of the st that comes before it (picture 1)
- While crocheting, hold the other colors against the work, so they can be picked up when it is time to use them again. For odd numbered rows, hold the other colors against the back of the work (picture 2). For even numbered rows, hold the other colors against the front of the work (picture 3). This will make the side with the odd numbered rows facing up the front of the pillow.
- For the ends of the rows: Always drop the carried yarn 2 sts before the end of the row (otherwise, the colored yarn will be sticking out of the sides of the rows). For odd numbered rows, drop it behind the work. For even numbered rows, drop it in front of the work. Then, after the first 2 sts of the next row, place the carried yarn on top of the hook, and begin carrying it again.

### Color Changing Tips

- When changing color, do not pull on the yarn. Otherwise, the rows will become tighter, and they will not be straight.
- For rows 3-8 and 15-20, yarns A, B, and C will be attached to the work. For rows 9-14, yarns A, D, and E will be attached to the work. There will always be two colors being carried, so place the lighter color above the darker color that is being carried. This ensures that the carried yarn is not seen through the work.

### Standing double crochet

To complete some of the color changes on the front side, a standing double crochet (s-dc) must be used at the beginning of the row. A s-dc serves the same function as a ch 3; it simply looks nicer and allows a color change to occur.

## PICTURES



## FRONT SIDE

**Foundation:** With yarn A, ch 92

**Row 1:** Skip the first 3 ch-spaces (count as the first dc st), dc into the following 89 ch-spaces. Flip.

**Row 2:** S-dc, dc into each of the next 89 sts of the previous row. FLIP.

**Row 3:** S-dc. Dc, dc2tog. Switch to yarn B. [3 dc]. {Switch to yarn A. Dc2tog. Dc into 5 sts. Dc2tog. Switch to yarn C. [3 dc]. Switch to yarn A. Dc2tog. Dc into 5 sts. Dc2tog. Switch to yarn B. [3 dc]}. Repeat { } 3 more times. Switch to yarn A. Dc2tog. Dc into 3 sts. Flip.

**Row 4:** S-dc. Dc, dc2tog. Switch to yarn B. [2 dc], dc, [2 dc]. {Switch to yarn A. Dc2tog. Dc into 3 sts. Dc2tog. Switch to yarn C. [2 dc], dc, [2 dc]. Switch to yarn A. Dc2tog. Dc into 3 sts. Dc2tog. Switch to yarn B. [2 dc], dc, [2 dc]}. Repeat { } 3 more times. Switch to yarn A. Dc2tog. Dc. Flip.

**Row 5:** Dc2tog (the s-dc + a dc st together). Switch to yarn B. [2 dc], dc into 3 sts, [2 dc]. {Switch to yarn A. Dc2tog, dc, dc2tog. Switch to yarn C. [2 dc], dc into 3 sts, [2 dc]. Switch to yarn A. Dc2tog, dc, dc2tog. Switch to yarn B. [2 dc], dc into 3 sts, [2 dc]}. Repeat { } 3 more times. Switch to yarn A. Dc2tog. Dc. Flip.

**Row 6:** S-dc, [2 dc]. Switch to yarn B. Dc2tog, dc into 3 sts, dc2tog. {Switch to yarn A. [2 dc], dc, [2 dc]. Switch to yarn C. Dc2tog, dc into 3 sts, dc2tog. Switch to yarn A. [2 dc], dc, [2 dc]. Switch to yarn B. Dc2tog, dc into 3 sts, dc2tog}. Repeat { } 3 more times. Switch to yarn A. [2 dc]. Flip.

**Row 7:** S-dc, [2 dc]. Switch to yarn B. Dc2tog, dc, dc2tog. {Switch to yarn A. [2 dc], dc into 3 sts, [2 dc]. Switch to yarn C. Dc2tog, dc, dc2tog. Switch to yarn A. [2 dc], dc into 3 sts, [2 dc]. Switch to yarn B. Dc2tog, dc, dc2tog}. Repeat { } 3 more times. Switch to yarn A. [2 dc], dc into 2 sts. Flip.

**Row 8:** S-dc, dc into 2 sts, [2 dc]. Switch to yarn B. Dc3tog. {Switch to yarn A. [2 dc], dc into 5 sts, [2 dc]. Switch to yarn C. Dc3tog. Switch to yarn A. [2 dc], dc into 5 sts, [2 dc]. Switch to yarn B. Dc3tog}. Repeat { } 3 more times. Switch to yarn A. [2 dc], dc into 2 sts. Flip. Detach yarn B and C from the work.

**Row 9:** S-dc, dc into 6 sts, dc2tog. Switch to yarn D. [3 dc]. {Switch to yarn A. Dc2tog, dc into 5 sts, dc2tog. Switch to yarn E. [3 dc]. Switch to yarn A. Dc2tog, dc into 5 sts, dc2tog. Switch to yarn D. [3 dc]}. Repeat { } 2 more times. Switch to yarn A. Dc2tog, dc into 5 sts, dc2tog. Switch to yarn E. [3 dc]. Switch to yarn A. Dc2tog, dc into 8 sts. Flip.

**Row 10:** S-dc, dc into 6 sts, dc2tog. Switch to yarn E. [2 dc], dc, [2 dc]. {Switch to yarn A. Dc2tog, dc into 3 sts, dc2tog. Switch to yarn D. [2 dc], dc, [2 dc]. Switch to yarn A. Dc2tog, dc into 3 sts, dc2tog. Switch to yarn E. [2 dc], dc, [2 dc]}. Repeat { } 2 more times. Switch to yarn A. Dc2tog, dc into 3 sts, dc2tog. Switch to yarn D. [2 dc], dc, [2 dc]. Switch to yarn A. Dc2tog, dc into 6 sts. Flip.

**Row 11:** S-dc, dc into 5 sts, dc2tog. Switch to yarn D. [2 dc], dc into 3 sts, [2 dc]. {Switch to yarn A. Dc2tog, dc, dc2tog. Switch to yarn E. [2 dc], dc into 3 sts, [2 dc]. Switch to yarn A. Dc2tog, dc, dc2tog. Switch to yarn D. [2 dc], dc into 3 sts, [2 dc]}. Repeat { } 2 more times. Switch to yarn A. Dc2tog, dc, dc2tog. Switch to yarn E. [2 dc], dc into 3 sts, [2 dc]. Switch to yarn A. Dc2tog, dc into 6 sts. Flip.

**Row 12:** S-dc, dc into 5 sts, [2 dc]. Switch to yarn E. Dc2tog, dc into 3 sts, dc2tog. {Switch to yarn A. [2 dc], dc, [2 dc]. Switch to yarn D. Dc2tog, dc into 3 sts, dc2tog. Switch to yarn A. [2 dc], dc, [2 dc]. Switch to yarn E. Dc2tog, dc into 3 sts, dc2tog}. Repeat { } 2 more times. Switch to yarn A. [2 dc], dc, [2 dc]. Switch to yarn D. Dc2tog, dc into 3 sts, dc2tog. Switch to yarn A. [2 dc], dc into 5 sts. Flip.

**Row 13:** S-dc, dc into 5 sts, [2 dc]. Switch to yarn D. Dc2tog, dc, dc2tog. {Switch to yarn A. [2 dc], dc into 3 sts, [2 dc]. Switch to yarn E. Dc2tog, dc, dc2tog. Switch to yarn A. [2 dc], dc into 3 sts, [2 dc]. Switch to yarn D. Dc2tog, dc, dc2tog}. Repeat { } 2 more times. Switch to yarn A. [2 dc], dc into 3 sts, [2 dc]. Switch to yarn E. Dc2tog, dc, dc2tog. Switch to yarn A. [2 dc], dc into 7 sts. Flip.

**Row 14:** S-dc, dc into 7 sts, [2 dc]. Switch to yarn E. Dc3tog. {Switch to yarn A. [2 dc], dc into 5 sts, [2 dc]. Switch to yarn D. Dc3tog. Switch to yarn A. [2 dc], dc into 5 sts, [2 dc]. Switch to yarn E. Dc3tog}. Repeat { } 2 more times. Switch to yarn A. [2 dc], dc into 5 sts, [2 dc]. Switch to yarn D. Dc3tog. Switch to yarn A. [2 dc], dc into 7 sts. Flip. Detach yarn D and E from the work.

**Rows 15-20:** Same as rows 3-8, but flip the colors that are used for yarn B and C.

**Row 21:** S-dc, dc into the following sts from the previous row. Fasten off.

## BACK PIECE

See pictures 4 and 5.

### Left side

**Row 1:** Insert yarn E into the space between the first two dc sts (the ch 3 and the dc st) of the first row of the front side. S-dc, dc into the space. Into the spaces between the last two sts of the following 20 rows, 2 dc into them. Flip.

**Row 2:** S-dc. Dc into the next st. Dc into each of the following sts of the previous row. Flip.

**Rows 3-28:** Same as row 2. At the end of row 28, fasten off.

### Right side

**Row 1:** Insert yarn E into the space between the last two dc sts of the last row of the front side. S-dc, dc into the space. Into the spaces between the last two dc sts of the following 20 rows, 2 dc into them. Flip.

**Rows 2-9:** Same as row 2 of the left side. At the end of row 9, fasten off.

## JOINING

The pillow is joined on the inside, so the joining seam is hidden inside the pillow.

### Bottom edge

Fold the right side of the back over the front side of the pillow (picture 6). The wrong side of the pillow should be facing out. Insert yarn E into the 4th and 5th cream dc sts along the bottom of the work (picture 7). Ch 1, sc into them. Sc into each of the next 3 sets of corresponding cream dc sts. Then, sc into the next 18 cream dc sts; however, each space between the last two sts of each row of the back side of the pillow will correspond to two of the dc stitches of the front side of the pillow. Hence, insert the hook into the space between the last two stitches of each row of the back of the pillow while sc into the dc sts of the front side (every space of the back side will have 2 sc in it-picture 8). Then, sc into the next 56 sts of the front side of the pillow, and just like before, every two dc sts of the front side will correspond to one space between two dc sts of the left side of the back (picture 9). Lastly, sc into 4 corresponding sets of dc sts. Fasten off.

### Top edge

Follow the same instructions as joining the bottom edge.

## ADDING THE BUTTONS

Turn the pillow case inside out, so the right side is facing out. Sew the buttons onto the 6th, 14th, 22nd, 30th, and 38th st of row 28 of the left side of the pillow. Then, slide the insert inside the pillow case, and pull the right side over the buttons. The buttons will end up between the dc sts of the second to last row of the right side of the back.

### Enjoy!

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