CROCHET PATTERN

Polka

Pillow

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MATERIALS

5 skeins of Friends Cotton 8/8 colour 51
1 skein of Friends Cotton 8/8 colour 23
1 skein of Friends Cotton 8/8 colour 108
1 skein of Friends Cotton 8/8 colour 01
1 skein of Friends Cotton 8/8 colour 47
1 skein of Friends Cotton 8/8 colour 75

Crochet hook 4 mm (US G/6)
Pillow insert 33 by 50 cm
Go Handmade Deep Wooden Buttons (15 mm, 5 buttons)

YARN QUALITY

Friends Cotton 8/8, Hobbii
100 % Cotton
50 g = 75 m

GAUGE

10 cm x 10 cm (4" x 4") = 16 sts x 7 rows (measured with double crochet sts)

ABBREVIATIONS

st = stitch
ch = chain
ss = slip stitch
sc = single crochet
dc = double crochet
pc = popcorn stitch (composed of 5 double crochet stitches)
cc = change color

SIZE

One size

MEASUREMENTS

Width: 46 cm / 18"
Length: 64 cm / 25"

PATTERN INFORMATION

This pillow uses popcorn stitches to create texture. The popcorn stitches within a row are always the same colour, so the yarn can be carried across the row, and there are less ends to weave in. Five buttons hold the back of the pillow together, so it can be taken on and off of the insert.

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QUESTIONS

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Happy Crafting!

Pattern

INFO AND TIPS

Most of the even numbered rows of this pattern contain popcorn stitches to create texture. The popcorn stitches within one row are always the same colour, so the yarn can be carried across the row, and there are less ends to weave in.

Popcorn stitches

Begin by crocheting with the Baby Pink yarn. During the last dc st before the pc st, use the colour of the pc st to complete the final yarn over, pull through of the dc st (picture 1). Then, work 5 dc sts into the next st, and hold the Baby Pink yarn against the front of the work while crocheting them (picture 2). Use the Baby Pink to complete the final yarn over, pull through the fifth dc st (picture 3). Remove the hook, and insert it into the front loop of the first dc of the five dc sts (picture 4). Pull the Baby Pink loop through (picture 5). Then, hold the colour of the popcorn stitch against the front of the work while crocheting with the Baby Pink. When it is time for another popcorn st, repeat this process.

Before the last 3 dc sts of the row, cut the yarn that is the colour of the popcorn st, and leave a tail to weave in later.

Popcorn stitch photoguide

Pillow

Foundation: With the Baby Pink, ch 74.

Row 1: Skip the first 3 ch-sps (count as first dc st throughout), dc into each of the following ch-sps. Flip. (72).
Row 2: Ch 3, 71 dc. Flip. (72).
Row 3: Same as row 2.
Row 4: Ch 3, 4 dc, cc to yellow, pc, cc to Baby Pink, 23 dc, cc to yellow, pc, cc to Baby Pink, 18 dc, cc to yellow, pc, cc to Baby Pink, 13 dc, cc to yellow, pc, cc to Baby Pink, 9 dc. Flip. (72).
Row 5: Same as row 2 (when working into the pc sts of the previous row, 1 dc into the top of the pc st).
*For the following rows with popcorn stitches, the popcorn stitches in the row are always the same colour, so the colour is only included for the first one. The dc sts are Baby Pink.
Row 6: Ch 3, 13 dc, green pc, 12 dc, pc, 12 dc, pc, 15 dc, pc, 11 dc, pc, 3 dc. Flip. (72).
Row 7: Same as row 2.
Row 8: Ch 3, 6 dc, white pc, 13 dc, pc, 11 dc, pc, 15 dc, pc, 15 dc, pc, 6 dc. Flip. (72).
Row 9: Same as row 2.
Row 10: Ch 3, dc, Pink pc, 12 dc, pc, 14 dc, pc, 11 dc, pc, 13 dc, pc, 10 dc, pc, 4 dc. Flip. (72).
Row 11: Same as row 2.
Row 12: Ch 3, 5 dc, Baby Blue pc, 11 dc, pc, 8 dc, pc, 9 dc, pc, 13 dc, pc, 12 dc, pc, 7 dc. Flip. (72).
Row 13: Same as row 2.
Row 14: Ch 3, 13 dc, yellow pc, 15 dc, pc, 10 dc, pc, 13 dc, pc, 10 dc, pc, 5 dc. Flip. (72).
Row 15: Same as row 2.

Row 16: Ch 3, 5 dc, green pc, 11 dc, pc, 15 dc, pc, 15 dc, pc, 11 dc, pc, 9 dc. Flip. (72).
Row 17: Same as row 2.
Row 18: Ch 3, 2 dc, white pc, 8 dc, pc, 15 dc, pc, 12 dc, pc, 14 dc, pc, 10 dc, pc, 4 dc. Flip. (72).
Row 19: Same as row 2.
Row 20: Ch 3, 6 dc, Pink pc, 13 dc, pc, 14 dc, pc, 11 dc, pc, 15 dc, pc, 7 dc. Flip. (72).
Row 21: Same as row 2.
Row 22: Ch 3, 3 dc, Baby Blue pc, 11 dc, pc, 15 dc, pc, 10 dc, pc, 14 dc, pc, 7 dc, pc, 5 dc. Flip. (72).
Row 23: Same as row 2.
Row 24: Ch 3, 6 dc, yellow pc, 13 dc, pc, 15 dc, pc, 12 dc, pc, 9 dc, pc, 7 dc, pc, 3 dc. Flip. (72).
Row 25: Same as row 2.
Row 26: Ch 3, 13 dc, green pc, 14 dc, pc, 14 dc, pc, 12 dc, pc, 7 dc, pc, 6 dc. Flip. (72).
Row 27: Same as row 2.
Row 28: Ch 3, 6 dc, white pc, 11 dc, pc, 19 dc, pc, 11 dc, pc, 10 dc, pc, 9 dc. Flip. (72).
Row 29: Same as row 2.
Row 30: Ch 3, 3 dc, Pink pc, 10 dc, pc, 14 dc, pc, 14 dc, pc, 9 dc, pc, 10 dc, pc, 5 dc. Flip. (72).
Row 31: Same as row 2.
Row 32: Ch 3, 8 dc, Baby Blue pc, 12 dc, pc, 13 dc, pc, 12 dc, pc, 12 dc, pc, 9 dc. Flip. (72).
Row 33: Same as row 2.
Row 34: Ch 3, 5 dc, yellow pc, 10 dc, pc, 12 dc, pc, 10 dc, pc, 15 dc, pc, 14 dc. Flip. (72).
Row 35: Same as row 2.
Row 36: Ch 3, 12 dc, green pc, 12 dc, pc, 10 dc, pc, 11 dc, pc, 13 dc, pc, 8 dc. Flip. (72).
Row 37: Same as row 2.
Row 38: Ch 3, 7 dc, white pc, 12 dc, pc, 9 dc, pc, 13 dc, pc, 10 dc, pc, 10 dc, pc, 4 dc. Flip. (72).
Row 39: Same as row 2.
Row 40: Ch 3, 13 dc, Pink pc, 12 dc, pc, 9 dc, pc, 14 dc, pc, 9 dc, pc, 9 dc. Flip. (72).
Rows 41-44: Same as row 2. At the end of row 44, fasten off.

ADDING THE BUTTONS

Five buttons hold the top and the bottom of the pillow together. Sew the buttons onto the 8th, 22nd, 37th, 51st, and 65th stitch of row 2.

JOINING

The pillow is joined inside out, so the joining seam is hidden inside of the pillow. Begin by folding the top of the pillow over the front side (picture 1).

Insert the hook between the last two dc sts of row 15 as well as between the last two dc sts of row 16 (picture 2). Insert the Baby Pink yarn, and [2 sc] into the space (pictures 3 and 4). {Then, insert the hook into the space between the last 2 dc sts of the next 2 rows, and [2 sc] into them}. Repeat {} 13 more times (picture 5). Fold the bottom of the pillow over the front side. Repeat {} 7 more times (note: row 44 will correspond to row 31- picture 6). Then, fasten off. Follow the same process to join the other side.
Then, turn the pillow inside out. Place the pillow insert inside. Pull the second to last row over the buttons.

Enjoy!
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