

#### **BERNAT CROCHET CACTUS PILLOW | CROCHET**



#### **MATERIALS**

**Bernat**® **Super Value**™ (7 oz/197 g; 440 yds/402 m)

Version 1

Main Color (MC) Kelly (00609) 1 hall Contrast A True Red (53707) 1 ball

Version 2

Main Color (MC) Grass (53223) 1 ball Contrast A True Red (53707) 1 ball

Size U.S. H/8 (5 mm) crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge. Stuffing.

#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

**Approx** = Approximate(ly)

Beg = Begin(ning)(s)

Ch = Chain(s)

**Dc** = Double crochet

**Dcfp** = Yoh and draw up a loop around post of next stitch at front of work, inserting hook from right to left. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice.

**Hdc** = Half double crochet

**Hdcfp** = Yoh and draw up a loop **Yoh** = Yarn over hook around post of next stitch at front of work, inserting hook from right to left. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook

Pat = Pattern

**Rem** = Remain(ing)

**Rep** = Repeat(ing)

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

**RS** = Right side

**Sc** = Single crochet

**SI st** = Slip stitch

**Sp** = Space

**St(s)** = Stitch(es)

**Tog** = Together

**WS** = Wrong side



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# **MEASUREMENTS**

Approx 15" [38 cm] tall x 25" [63.5 cm] around.

# GAUGE

13 sts and 10 rows = 4'' [10 cm] in pat.

# **INSTRUCTIONS**

**Cactus** 

**Note:** Cactus is worked side to side.

With MC, ch 51.

**1st row:** Sl st in 2nd ch from hook. Sl st in each of next 2 ch. 1 sc in each of next 2 ch. 1 hdc in each of next 3 ch. 1 dc in each of next 34 ch. 1 hdc in each of next 3 ch. 1 sc in each of next 2 ch. Sl st in each of last 3 ch. Turn. 50 sts.

2nd row: (RS). Ch 1. Sl st in each of first 3 sl sts. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. 1 hdcfp around each of



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next 3 sts. 1 dcfp around each of next 34 sts. 1 hdcfp around each of next 3 sts. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Sl st in each of last 3 sl st. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 1. SI st in each of first 3 sI st. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. 1 hdc in each of next 3 sts. 1 dc in each of next 34 sts. 1 hdc in each of next 3 sts. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. SI st in each of last 3 sI st. Turn.

Rep 2nd and 3rd rows for pat until work from beg measures approx 25" [63.5 cm], making sure to measure in center (widest section) of work, ending on a 3rd row.

Fasten off.

# Flower (make 5)

With A, ch 2.

**1st rnd:** 10 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join with sl st to first sc. 10 sc.

**2nd rnd:** Ch 3 (counts as dc). 2 dc in same sp as last sl st. \*Sl st in next sc. 3 dc in next sc. Rep from \* to last sc. Sl st in last sc. Fasten off.

### **FINISHING**

With WS facing, fold Cactus in half and sew sides of Cactus tog. Gather one end of Cactus through edge sts. Stuff Cactus. Gather 2nd end of Cactus and fasten securely. Sew Flowers to one end of Cactus as shown in picture.

