BERNAT® ARGYLE PLAID CROCHET PILLOW

SUPER BULKY 6 CROCHET I SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately
Beg = Beginning
Ch = Chain(s)
Cont = Continue
Dec = Decrease
Inc = Increase
Pat = Pattern
PM = Place marker
Rem = Remain(ing)
Rep = Repeat
Rnd(s) = Round(s)
RS = Right side
Sc = Single crochet
Scbl = Single crochet in back loop only of next stitch

Scbl2tog = Draw up a loop in back loop only of each of next 2 stitches. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook.
Scfl = Single crochet in front loop only of next stitch
Scfl2tog = Draw up a loop in front loop only of each of next 2 stitches. Yoh and draw through all loop on hook.
Sl st(s) = Slip stitch(es)
St(s) = Stitch(es)
WS = Wrong side
Yoh = Yarn over hook

MATERIALS

Bernat® Softee® Chunky™ Tweeds™ (10.5 oz/300 g; 316 yds/289 m)

Contrast A Burgundy Tweed (11007)	**1 ball** or 304 yds/278 m
Contrast B Midnight White (11001)	**1 ball** or 124 yds/113 m
Contrast C Blue Tweed (11008)	**1 ball** or 181 yds/166 m

Size U.S. L/11 (8 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Tapestry needle. 2 stitch markers. 20" [51 cm] square pillow form.

MEASUREMENT
Approx 20" [51 cm] square.

GAUGE
8.5 sc and 9 rows = 4" [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS
Notes:
- Pillow Front is worked from corner to corner.
- To change color, work to last 2 loops on hook, yoh with new color. Pull through 2 loops on hook to complete st and proceed in new color.

FRONT and BACK (make 2 alike)

Stripe Pat 1
With A, work 8 rows. Join B. Break A.
With B, work 2 rows. Join C. Break B.

With C, work 2 rows. Join A. Break C.
With A, work 2 rows. Join C. Break A.
With C, work 2 rows. Join A. Break C.
With A, work 6 rows. Join C. Break A.
With C, work 2 rows. Join B. Break C.
With B, work 2 rows. Join C. Break B.
With C, work 2 rows. Join A. Break C.
With A, work 10 rows. Join C. Break A.
With C, work 4 rows. Join B. Break C.
With B, work 2 rows. Join C. Break B.
With C, work 4 rows. Join B. Break C.
With B, work 2 rows. Join C. Break B.
With C, work 2 rows. Join A. Break C.
With A, work 2 rows. Join C. Break A.
With C, work 6 rows. Fasten off.
These 60 rows form Stripe Pat 1.

With A, ch 2.
Inc section: 1st row: (RS). 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Turn.
2nd row: Ch 1. 2 scfl in each of next 2 sc. Turn. 4 sc.
3rd row: Ch 1. 2 scbl in first sc. 1 scbl in each sc to last sc. 2 scbl in last sc. Turn. 6 sc.
4th row: Ch 1. 2 scfl in first sc. 1 scfl in each sc to last sc. 2 scfl in last sc. Turn. 8 sc.
First 4 rows of Stripe Pat 1 are complete.
Keeping cont of Stripe Pat 1, rep 3rd and 4th rows 13 times more. Turn. 60 sc.
PM at both beg and end of last row.
First 30 rows of Stripe Pat 1 are complete.

Keeping cont of Stripe Pat 1, proceed with Dec Section as follows:
Dec Section: 1st row: (RS). With A, ch 1. Scbl2tog. 1 scbl in each sc to last 2 sc. Scbl2tog. Turn. 58 sc.
2nd row: Ch 1. Scfl2tog. 1 scfl in each st to last 2 sc. Scfl2tog. Turn. 56 sc.
First 32 rows of Stripe Pat 1 are complete.

Keeping cont of Stripe Pat 1, rep 1st and 2nd rows 13 times more. 4 sc.
Next row: With C, ch 1. Scbl2tog twice. Turn. 2 sc.
Next row: Ch 1. Scfl2tog. Fasten off.

Weaving:
Stripe Pat 2
With A, weave 3 rows.
With B, weave 2 rows.
With A, weave 4 rows.
With C, weave 2 rows.
With A, weave 8 rows.
With C, weave 2 rows.
With A, weave 4 rows.
With B, weave 2 rows.
With A weave 4 rows.
With B, weave 2 rows.
With A, weave 4 rows.
With C, weave 2 rows.
With A, weave 8 rows.
With C weave 2 rows.
With A, weave 4 rows.
With B, weave 2 rows.
With A, weave 3 rows.
These 58 rows form Stripe Pat 2.

With RS facing, turn work 45 degrees so last row is at top and work looks like a diamond. Beg working from right to left beg at right tip of diamond. Using the marked row (30th row) as a guide proceed as follows.
Note: See diagram on page 3.
1st row: With RS facing and taking 2 strands of A with tapestry needle, weave under each of rem 3 loops along 2nd row of rem loops. Fasten ends of strands in place, ensuring strand **does not** gather fabric.
2nd row: With RS facing and taking 2 strands of A with tapestry needle, weave under each of rem 5 loops along 3rd row of rem loops. Fasten ends of strands in place, ensuring strand **does not** gather fabric.
3rd row: With RS facing and taking 2 strands of A with tapestry needle, weave under each of rem 7 loops along 4th row of rem loops. Fasten ends of strands in place, ensuring strand **does not** gather fabric.
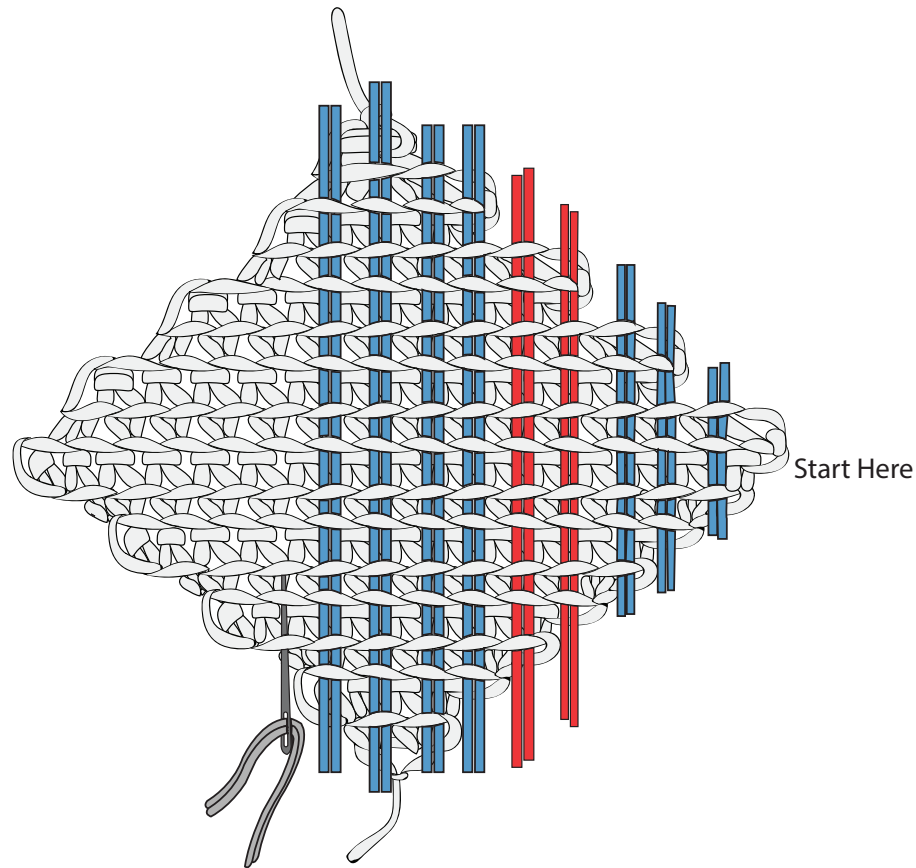
4th row: With RS facing and taking 2 strands of B with tapestry needle, weave under each of rem 9 loops along 5th row of rem loops. Fasten ends of strands in place, ensuring strand **does not** gather fabric.

First 4 rows of Stripe Pat 2 are complete. Keeping cont of Stripe Pat 2, cont in this manner, weaving under each row of rem loops across (as shown in diagram), breaking and joining yarn as necessary.

FINISHING

Joining Front and Back: With WS facing each other, join B with sl st to any corner st of Pillow. Ch 1. Working through both thicknesses, work sc evenly around 3 sides of Pillow, having 3 sc in each corner. Insert pillow form. Complete rnd of sc. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

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Reduced Sample of Weaving