



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately

Beg = Beginning

Ch = Chain(s)

Lp st = Loop stitch (worked on WS) = Insert hook in next stitch.

Wrap working yarn over top of index finger, from front to back, to form 2½" [6 cm] loop. Placing tip of hook behind yarn at front of index finger, Yoh and draw up a loop onto hook. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook, dropping loop off index finger to back of work (see diagram). Loop will be formed on RS of work.

PM = Place marker

Rep = Repeat

RS = Right side

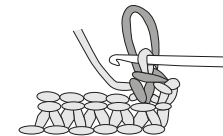
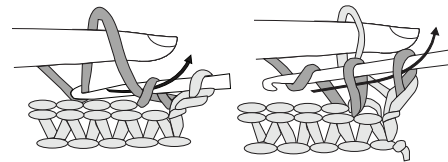
Sc = Single crochet

Sl st = Slip stitch

St(s) = Stitch(es)

WS = Wrong side

Yoh = Yarn over hook



MATERIALS

Bernat® Softee® Chunky Twist™ (10.5 oz/300 g; 316 yds/289 m)
Burgundy (10014) **2 balls or 615 yds/562 m**

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

MEASUREMENT

Approx 20" [51 cm] square.

GAUGE

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

INSTRUCTIONS

FRONT

Ch 40.

1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of ch. Turn. 39 sts.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. 1 Lp st in each sc to last sc. 1 sc in last sc. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each st across. Turn.

Rep 2nd and 3rd rows until work from beg measures 20" [51 cm], ending on a 3rd row.

Fasten off.

BACK (make 2 pieces alike)

Ribbing: Ch 6.

Row 1: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 5 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1. *Working in back loops only*, 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

Rep last row until work from beg (when slightly stretched) measures 20" [51 cm]. **Do not** fasten off.

Proceed as follows:

1st row: Turn work sideways. Ch 1. Work 39 sc evenly along side of Ribbing. Turn. PM at end of row.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

Rep last row until work from marker measures 11" [28 cm]. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Joining Front and Back: Overlap Back pieces to match Front, with ribbed sections in center to create opening to insert pillow form. With RS facing, join yarn with sl st to any corner st of Pillow. Ch 1. Working through all thicknesses, work sc evenly around 4 sides of Pillow, having 3 sc in each corner. Join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off. Insert pillow form.

Front



Back

