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**STITCH CLUB**  
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CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

### ABBREVIATIONS

**Approx** = Approximately

**Beg** = Beginning

**Ch** = Chain(s)

**Dc** = Double crochet

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

**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.

**Pat** = Pattern

**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™** (3.5 oz/100 g; 108 yds/99 m)

**Main Color (MC)** White (28005) **3 balls or 324 yds/297 m**

**Contrast A** Black (28040) **3 balls or 324 yds/297 m**

Size U.S. K/10½ (6.5 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** 24" [61 cm] square pillow form. Stitch marker. Safety pins for joining. Yarn needle.

### MEASUREMENT

Approx 24" [61 cm] square.

### GAUGE

9½ sc and 10 rows = 4" [10 cm].

### INSTRUCTIONS

**Notes:** Ch 3 at beg of rnd counts as dc.

Waffle Pat worked over foundation ch multiple of 4 ch +5.

With MC, ch 53.

**1st row:** (WS). 1 dc in 4th ch from hook (counts as 2 dc). 1 dc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 51 dc.

**2nd row:** Ch 3. \*1 dcfp around next st. 1 dcbp around each of next 3 sts. Rep from \* to last 2 sts. 1 dcfp around next st. 1 dc in last st. Turn.

**3rd row:** Ch 3. \*1 dcbp around next st. 1 dc in each of next 3 sts. Rep from \* to last 2 sts. 1 dcbp around next st. 1 dc in last dc. Turn. Rep last 2 rows for Waffle Pat once more. Break MC.

**\*\*Next row:** (RS). Join A with sl st to first dc. Ch 1. 1 sc in each st to end of row. Turn.

**Next 2 rows:** Ch 3. 1 dc in each st to end of row. Turn.

**Next row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each dc to end of row. Fasten off.

**Next row:** (RS). Join MC with sl st to first sc. Ch 3. 1 dc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

**2nd row:** Ch 3. \*1 dcbp around next st. 1 dcfp around each of next 3 sts. Rep from \* to last 2 sts. 1 dcbp around next st. 1 dc in last st. Turn.

**3rd row:** Ch 3. \*1 dcfp around next st. 1 dc in each of next 3 sts. Rep from \* to last 2 sts. 1 dcfp around next st. 1 dc in last dc. Turn.

Rep last 2 rows for Waffle Pat once more. Break MC.

**Next row:** (WS). Join A with sl st to first dc. Ch 1. 1 sc in each st to end of row. Turn.

**Next 2 rows:** Ch 3. 1 dc in each st to end of row. Turn.

**Next row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each dc to end of row. Fasten off.

**Next row:** (WS). Join MC with sl st to first sc. Ch 3. 1 dc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

Rep 2nd and 3rd rows for Waffle Pat twice more. Break MC.\*\*

Rep from \*\* to \*\* once more. Fasten off.

**BACK** (make 2 pieces alike)

**Ribbing:** With A, ch 7.

**1st row:** 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 6 sc.

**2nd row:** 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 24" [61 cm]. **Do not** fasten off.

**Proceed as follows:**

**1st row:** Turn work sideways. Ch 1. Work 51 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 13" [33 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. Pin in place for easier joining. With RS facing, join MC 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 to first sc. Fasten off. Insert Pillow form.