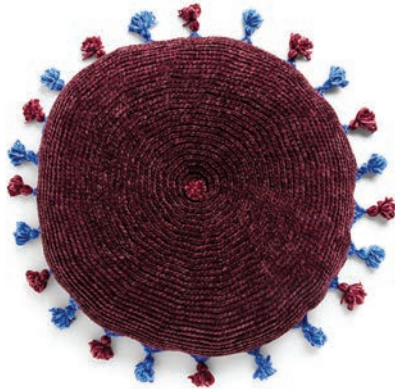


**Version 1**



**Version 2**



**MATERIALS**

**Bernat® Velvet Twist™** (10.5 oz/300 g; 229 yds/209 m)

**Version 1**

**Main Color (MC)** Bittersweet Bronze (40014) **6 balls**

**Version 2**

**Main Color (MC)** Midnight Plum (40010) **6 balls**

**Bernat® Velvet™** (10.5 oz/300 g; 315 yds/288 m)

**Version 1**

**Contrast A** Rich Terracotta (32079) **1 ball**

**Contrast B** Bronze (32082) **1 ball**

**Version 2**

**Contrast A** Jewel Blue (32076) **1 ball**

**Contrast B** Burgundy Plum (32004) **1 ball**

Size U.S. K/10½ (6.5 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Stitch marker. 32" [81.5 cm] diameter circular pillow form. 2½" [6 cm] piece of cardboard for Tassels. 2 buttons – 1½" [3 cm] diameter. Yarn needle.



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

**ABBREVIATIONS**

**Approx** = Approximately

**Ch** = Chain(s)

**Cont** = Continue

**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

**Hdc** = Half double crochet

**Inc** = Increase

**Rep** = Repeat

**RS** = Right side

**Sc** = Single crochet

**Sl st** = Slip stitch

**Sp(s)** = Space(s)

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

**Tr** = Treble crochet

**Yoh** = Yarn over hook

**MEASUREMENT**

32" [81.5 cm] diameter.

**GAUGE**

10 sc and 11 rows = 4" [10 cm].

**INSTRUCTIONS**

**Note: Do not** join at ends of rnds unless otherwise stated. Cont working in spiral moving marker onto first st of each rnd for easier counting.

**FRONT and BACK** (make 2 alike) With MC, ch 4. Join with sl st to first ch to form a ring.

**1st rnd:** Ch 2. 8 hdc in ring. **Do not** join. 8 hdc.

Cont working in spiral as follows:

**2nd rnd:** 2 dcbp around each hdc around. 16 sts.

**3rd rnd:** \*2 dcbp around next st. 1 dcbp around next st. Rep from \* around. 24 sts.

**4th rnd:** \*2 dcbp around next st. 1 dcbp around each of next 2 sts. Rep from \* around. 32 sts.

**5th rnd:** \*2 dcbp around first st. 1 dcbp around each of next 3 sts. Rep from \* around. 40 sts.

**6th rnd:** \*1 dcbp around each of next 2 sts. 2 dcbp around next st. 1 dcbp around each of next 2 sts. Rep from \* around. 48 sts.

**7th rnd:** \*2 dcbp around first st. 1 dcbp around each of next 5 sts. Rep from \* around. 56 sts.

**8th rnd:** \*1 dcbp around each of next 3 sts. 2 dcbp around next st. 1 dcbp around each of next 3 sts. Rep from \* around. 64 sts.

**9th rnd:** 2 dcbp around first st. \*1 dcbp around each of next 7 sts. 2 dcbp around next st. Rep from \* to last 7 sts. 1 dcbp around each of last 7 sts. 72 sts.

**10th rnd:** \*1 dcbp around each of next 4 sts. 2 dcbp around next st. 1 dcbp around each of next 4 sts. Rep from \* around. 80 sts.

**11th rnd:** 2 dcbp around first st. \*1 dcbp around each of next 9 sts. 2 dcbp around next st. Rep from \* to last 7 sts. 1 dcbp around each of last 7 sts. 88 sts.

**12th rnd:** \*1 dcbp around each of next 5 sts. 2 dcbp around next st. 1 dcbp around each of next 5 sts. Rep from \* around. 96 sts.

**13th rnd:** 2 dcbp around first st. \*1 dcbp around each of next 11 sts. 2 dcbp around next st. Rep from \* to last 7 sts. 1 dcbp around each of last 7 sts. 104 sts.

**14th rnd:** \*1 dcbp around each of next 6 sts. 2 dcbp around next st. 1 dcbp around each of next 6 sts. Rep from \* around. 112 sts.

**15th rnd:** 2 dcbp around first st. \*1 dcbp around each of next 13 sts. 2 dcbp around next st. Rep from \* to last 7 sts. 1 dcbp around each of last 7 sts. 120 sts.

**16th rnd:** \*1 dcbp around each of next 7 sts. 2 dcbp around next st. 1 dcbp around each of next 7 sts. Rep from \* around. 128 sts.

Cont in this manner, inc 8 sts evenly around each rnd until there are 280 sts.

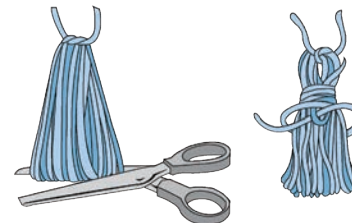
**Next row:** 1 sc in next st. Sl st in next st. Fasten off.

**Join Front and Back: 1st rnd:** With WS of Front and Back tog, join MC with sl st to any sc. Ch 1. *Working through both thicknesses*, work 1 sc in each st around, insert pillow form at halfway point and cont to end of rnd. Break MC. Join A with sl st to first sc.

**2nd rnd:** With A, ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc.

**3rd rnd:** Ch 4. 2 tr in same sp as sl st (counts as 3 tr). Skip next 3 sc. Sl st in next sc. Ch 1. Skip next sc. Sl st in next sc. \*Skip next 3 st. (3 tr. Ch 2. 3 tr) in next sc – Shell made. Skip next 3 sc. Sl st in next sc. Ch 1. Skip next sc. Sl st in next sc. Rep from \* around. 3 tr in first sc. Ch 2. Join with sl st to top of ch 4. Fasten off.

**Tassels:** (make 16 each with A and B). Wrap yarn around 2½" [6 cm] piece of cardboard 20 times. Tie securely at one end. **Do not** cut across other end. Wrap yarn 6 times around tassel 1" [2.5 cm] from tied end and fasten securely. Attach Tassels alternating colors A and B at ch-2 sp of each Shell in final edging rnd.



TASSEL DIAGRAM

**Button Cover** (make 2)

With MC, ch 2.

**1st rnd:** 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join with sl st to first sc. 8 sc.

**2nd rnd:** Ch 1. 2 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. 16 sc.

**3rd rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. Insert button.

Fasten off, leaving a long end. Draw end through rem sts and fasten securely around button. Sew covered buttons into place through entire thickness of Pillow as shown in picture, centering 1 button on Back and 1 button on Front.