



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately
Beg = Beginning
Ch = Chain(s)
Dc = Double crochet
Hdc = Half double crochet
Hdc2tog = Yoh and draw up a loop in each of next 2 stitches. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook.

Rem = Remain(ing)
Rep = Repeat
RS = Right side
Sc = Single crochet
Sl st = Slip stitch
St(s) = Stitch(es)
Tog = Together
WS = Wrong side
Yoh = Yarn over hook

MEASUREMENTS

Approx 19" [48 cm] long x 16" [40.5 cm] wide.

GAUGE

8 hdc and 7 rows = 4" [10 cm] with 2 strands of yarn held together.

INSTRUCTIONS

Notes:

- Each Side of Pillow is worked from center outwards. Right Side will be made first, and then Left Side will be made by working into rem loops of foundation ch.
- Ch 1 at beg of row **does not** count as stitch.

FRONT & BACK (Make alike)

RIGHT SIDE

With 2 strands of A held tog, ch 40.
1st row: (RS). 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook. 1 hdc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 38 hdc.

2nd row: Ch 1. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in each hdc to end of row. Turn. 37 sts.

****3rd row:** Ch 1. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in each hdc to last 3 sts. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked. 33 sts.

4th row: Ch 1. 1 hdc in each st to end of row. Turn.

5th to 10th rows: Rep last 2 rows 3 times more. 21 sts at end of 10th row.

MATERIALS

Caron® One Pound™ (16 oz/435.6 g; 812 yds/742 m)

Version 1

Contrast A Deep Sea Teal (10647) **1 ball or 487 yds/446 m**

Contrast B Grass Green (10620) **1 ball or 25 yds/23 m**

Version 2

Contrast A Grass Green (10620) **1 ball or 487 yds/446 m**

Contrast B Deep Sea Teal (10647) **1 ball or 25 yds/23 m**

Version 3

Contrast A Succulent (10655) **1 ball or 487 yds/446 m**

Contrast B Deep Sea Teal (10647) **1 ball or 25 yds/23 m**

Size U.S. L/11 (8 mm) Susan Bates® Silvalume® crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Susan Bates® yarn needle. Susan Bates® stitch markers. Polyester fiberfill.

11th row: Ch 1. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in each of next 14 hdc. Hdc2tog. **Turn.** Leave last 3 sts unworked. 16 sts.

12th row: Ch 1. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in each hdc to last 2 sts. Hdc2tog. **Turn.** 14 sts.

13th row: Ch 1. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in each of next 7 hdc. Hdc2tog. **Turn.** 9 sts.

14th row: Ch 1. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in each hdc to last 2 sts. Hdc2tog. **Turn.** 7 sts.

15th row (Note: This row is worked in sc, not hdc): Ch 1. 1 sc in first st. 1 sc in each of next 6 sts (Pict 1). **Draw up a loop in side of last st of previous row (Pict 2). Draw up a loop in side of last st 2 rows below (Pict 3). Draw up a loop in first unworked st 3 rows below (Pict 4). Yoh and draw through all loops on hook – Closing Sc3tog made (Pict 5).* 1 sc in each of next 2 sts. Rep from * 5 times more. (1 hdc. 1 dc) in side of st of last row.** **Fasten off.**



LEFT SIDE

With RS facing, join yarn with sl st to rem loop of foundation ch at top of Leaf.

1st row: Ch 1. *Working into rem loops of foundation ch,* Hdc2tog over first 2 ch. 1 hdc in each ch to end of chain. **Turn.** 37 sts.

Work from ** to ** as given for Left Side (noting RS and WS are now reversed).

Join with sl st to dc at top of Right Side. Fasten off.

SURFACE CROCHET

(See Diagram on page 3)

Lay piece flat with RS facing up. Place marker on 3rd hdc of 1st row of Right side. Place a second marker along this same row, approx 2" [5 cm] down from tip of Leaf.

Holding 2 strands of B tog at back of work, insert hook from front to back at first marker and pull up a loop. Working across each hdc of this row (taking care to keep sts evenly tensioned to prevent buckling), work surface slip stitch as follows: **Insert hook into next st and draw up a loop through loop on hook. Rep from * to second marker at top.* Fasten off.

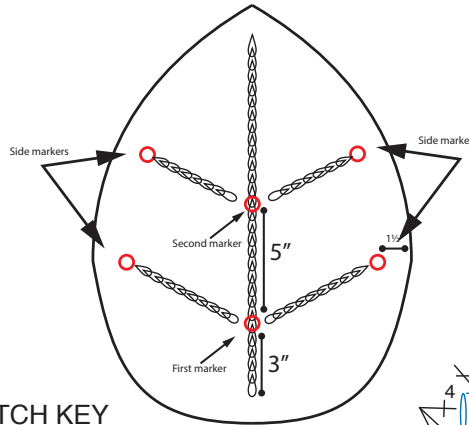
Place a marker along line of surface slip stitch just worked, 3" [7.5 cm] from beg of row, and a second marker 5" [13 cm] up from first marker. Place 2 additional markers at each side edge, approx 2" [5 cm] up from center markers, and 1½" [4 cm] from each side edge. 4 markers total.

Beg Surface slip stitch line one stitch out from center line at center marker, working in a slight diagonal to side marker as shown in photo.

JOIN PIECES

With WS tog, and pieces aligned, join 2 strands of A with sl st to bottom of Pillow at center. Ch 1. Working through both thicknesses, work 1 rnd of sc evenly around to join. Leave a 4" [10 cm] space to stuff Pillow before completing rnd. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

Surface Crochet Guide



STITCH KEY

- = chain (ch)
- = slip stitch (sl st)
- = single crochet (sc)
- = half double crochet (hdc)
- = double crochet (dc)
- = single crochet 3 together (sc3tog)
- = half double crochet 2 together (hdc2tog)

