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CARON[®] ABSTRACT GARDEN PUFFS CROCHET PILLOW



MATERIALS

Caron[®] One Pound[™] (16 oz/453.6 g; 812 yds/742 m)

Main Color (MC) Hosta (10638)
Contrast A Pale Green (10587)
Contrast B Sunflower (10549)
Contrast C Fig (10643)

1 ball or 297yds/272 m 1 ball or 523 yds/478.5 m 1 ball or 24 yds/22 m 1 ball or 71 yds/65 m

Size U.S. H/8 (5 mm) Susan Bates[®] Silvalume[®] crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Susan Bates[®] stitch marker. 20" [51 cm] square pillow form.



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ABBREVIATIONS

Alt = Alternate(ing) Approx = Approximately Beg = Beginning Ch = Chain(s) PM = Place marker Rem = Remain(ing) Rep = Repeat RS = Right side

MEASUREMENT

Approx 20" [51 cm] square.

GAUGE

12 sc and 13 rows = 4" [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS

Notes:

- Front has sections of single crochet worked in back loops only. Remaining unworked front loops of these single crochet will be where fringe is added (see chart) after Front is completed to create 'puffs' design as shown.
- Back is worked in 2 pieces that are over-lapped to create opening to insert pillow form.

Sc = Single crochet
Scbl = Single crochet in back
loop only
Sl st = Slip stitch
St(s) = Stitch(es)
Tog = Together
WS = Wrong side

FRONT

With MC, ch 60. **1st row:** (WS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 59 sc. **2nd and 3rd rows:** Ch 1, 1 sc in

each sc to end of row. Turn. **4th row:** (RS). Ch 1. 1 sc in each of

first 8 sc. 1 scbl in each of next 3 sc. (1 sc in each of next 17 sc. 1 scbl in each of next 3 sc) twice. 1 sc in each of last 8 sc. Turn.

5th and alt rows: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

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6th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 5 sc. 1 scbl in each of next 2 sc. 1 sc in next sc. 1 scbl in each of next 3 sc. 1 sc in next sc. 1 scbl in each of next 2 sc. (1 sc in each of next 11 sc. 1 scbl in each of next 2 sc. 1 sc in next sc. 1 scbl in each of next 3 sc. 1 sc in next sc. 1 scbl in each of next 2 sc) twice. 1 sc in each of last 5 sc. Turn.

8th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 4 sc. 1 scbl in each of next 3 sc. 1 sc in next sc. 1 scbl in each of next 3 sc. 1 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. (1 sc in each of next 9 sc. 1 scbl in each of next 3 sc. 1 sc in next sc. 1 scbl in each of next 3 sc. 1 sc in next sc. 1 scbl in each of next 3 sc) twice. 1 sc in each of last 4 sc. Turn.

10th row: As 8th row. 12th row: As 6th row. 14th row: As 4th row. 15th to 19th rows: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn. 20th to 62nd rows: Beg on a RS row, rep 4th to 19th rows twice more, then rep 4th to 14th rows once.

63rd and 64th rows: Ch 1.1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn. 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. 1 scbl 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.

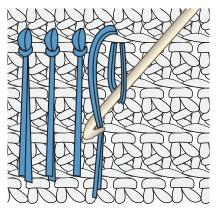
Proceed as follows:

1st row: Turn work sideways. Ch 1. Work 59 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

Fringe: Cut strands of A, B, and C each 31/2" [9 cm] long. With RS of Front facing, taking 3 strands tog, fold in half and knot into fringe in each rem (unworked) loop of sc along 4th, 6th, 8th, 10th, 12th and 14th row reps, as shown in Chart on page 3, noting each square



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 MC with sl st to any corner st of Pillow. Ch 1. Working through all thicknesses sc evenly

around with 3 sc in each corner. Join with slist to first sc. Fasten off.





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