

## Diagonal Pillow

Designed by Kathy Wigington.
Pillow measures 14 " $\times 14$ ".
RED HEART® "Eco-Cotton ${ }^{\text {M }}$ Blend": 3 balls 1870
Denim A and 3 balls 1105 Vanilla B.

Crochet Hook: 3.5mm [US E-4].
Yarn needle; 14" pillow form.
GAUGE: 4 shells = 2 " in pattern. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

## PILLOW

Front
Row 1 (Right Side): With A, ch 6, dc in 4th ch from hook, dc in next 2 ch; turn - 1 shell.

Row 2: Ch 6, dc in 4th ch from hook, dc in next 2 ch beginning shell made; (slip st, ch 3, 3 dc) all over ch-3 of previous row - shell made; turn -2 shells.

Row 3: Beginning shell, * shell; repeat from * across changing to $\mathbf{B}$ in last dc; turn -3 shells.

Row 4: Beginning shell, * shell; repeat from * across; turn.

Repeat Row 4 for pattern, increasing 1 shell each row, in the following color sequence:

2 more rows $B, 7$ rows $A, 1$ row $B, 3$ rows $\mathbf{A}, 3$ rows $B, 2$ rows $\mathbf{A}-22$ shells at end of last row.

Row 23: With A, ch 1, slip st in first 3 dc, * shell; repeat from * to last shell; slip st in last ch-3 changing to B; turn 21 shells.

Row 24: Ch 1, slip st in first 3 dc , * shell; repeat from * to last shell; slip st in last ch-3 space; turn -20 shells.

Repeat Row 24 for pattern, decreasing 1 shell each row, in the following color sequence:

2 more rows $\mathbf{B}, 3$ rows $\mathbf{A}, 1$ row $\mathbf{B}, 7$ rows $\mathbf{A}, 3$ rows $\mathbf{B}, 3$ rows $\mathbf{A}-1$ shell. Fasten off.

## Back

Work same as Front EXCEPT reverse the colors using A in place of $\mathbf{B}$ and $\mathbf{B}$ in place of $\mathbf{A}$.

## Assembly

With wrong sides together and working through both thicknesses, join $\mathbf{A}$ and work 1 round sc evenly around 3 sides; insert pillow form; complete sc round; join with a slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

RED HEART® ${ }^{8}$ "Eco-Cotton Blend ${ }^{\text {TM ", }}$ Art. E749 available in $3 \mathrm{oz}(85 \mathrm{~g}), 145 \mathrm{yd}$ ( 132 m ) balls.

ABBREVIATIONS: A, B = color A, B; ch = chain; $\mathbf{d c}=$ double crochet; $\mathbf{m m}=$ millimeters; $\mathbf{s c}=$ single crochet; * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated; [ ] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

