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## What you will need:

RED HEART* Dreamy ${ }^{\text {min }} 11$ ball each 8372 Rose A, 8341 Grey B, and 8311 Ivory $\mathbf{C}$

Susan Bates ${ }^{\circ}$ Crochet Hook: 6.5 mm [US K-10-1/2]

Yarn needle
For each Pillow:
18 " [ 45.5 cm ] square pillow form 4 buttons, $1^{\prime \prime}[2.5 \mathrm{~cm}]$ each


## Luxe Pillow Trio

This soft, brushed yarn works up into the perfect pillow accents for a relaxing room. Choose from three interesting pattern stitches for the fronts, all with contrast-color button-off backs.

Note: Pillow Covers are smaller than the pillow size to allow for a snug fit.


## PILLOW COVER \#1

GAUGE: 3 repeats $=41 / 2^{\prime \prime}[11.5 \mathrm{~cm}$ ] and 8 rows = $4^{\prime \prime}[10 \mathrm{~cm}]$. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

## Special Stitch

CL (Cluster) = [Yarn over, insert hook and draw up a loop] 4 times in same st, yarn over and draw through all 9 loops on hook.

## Front

With A, ch 46.
Row 1 (Wrong Side): Hdc in 3rd ch from hook (beginning ch-2 counts as first hdc, now and throughout) and each ch across-45 hdc.
Row 2 (Right Side): Ch $2,{ }^{*} \mathrm{CL}$ in next st, hdc in next 3 sts; repeat from * across-34 hdc, 11 CLs .
Row 3: Ch 2, hdc in each st across-45 hdc.
Row 4: Ch 2, *hdc in next 2 sts, CL in next st, hdc in next st; repeat from * across-34 hdc, 11 CLs.
Row 5: Repeat Row 3.
Repeat Rows 2-5 until Front measures 17" [43 cm]; fasten off and weave in ends.


## Back (Make 2)

With B, ch 47.
Row 1: Dc in 4th ch from hook (beginning ch-3 counts as first dc, now and throughout) and each ch across-45 dc.

Row 2: Ch 3, dc in each st across.
Repeat Row 2 until Back measures 10" [25.5 cm]; fasten off and weave in ends

## Finishing

Overlap Back pieces by 3" [7.5 cm] to make a 17" [43 cm] square. Referring to photo for placement, sew buttons to lower piece and push buttons between stitches of upper piece. Holding Front and Back with Wrong Sides together, with A, sc pieces together around 3 sides. Insert pillow form and sc last side together. Fasten off and weave in ends.
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## PILLOW COVER \#2

GAUGE: $12 \mathbf{d c}=4^{\prime \prime}[10 \mathrm{~cm}]$ and 4 rows = 4" [10 cm]. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

## Special Stitches

Fpdc (Front post double crochet) = Yarn over, insert hook from front to back and to front again around the post of the indicated stitch on a previous row; yarn over and pull up a loop (3 loops on hook), yarn over and draw through 2 loops twice.

## Bpdc (Back post double crochet) =

 Yarn over, insert hook from back to front and to back again around the post of the indicated stitch on a previous row; yarn over and pull up a loop (3 loops on hook), yarn over and draw through 2 loops twice.
## Front

With C, ch 49.
Row 1 (Right Side): Dc in 4th ch from hook (beginning ch-3 counts as first dc) and each ch across-47 dc.

Row 2: Ch 2 (counts as first dc, now and throughout), ${ }^{*}$ Fpdc in next 3 sts, Bpdc in next 3 sts; repeat from * across to last 4 sts, Fpdc in next 3 sts, dc in top of turning ch-24 Fpdc, 21 Bpdc, 2 dc. Rows 3 \& 4: Ch 2, *Bpdc in next 3 sts, Fpdc in next 3 sts; repeat from * across to last 4 sts, Bpdc in next 3 sts, dc in top of turning ch-24 Bpdc, 21 Fpdc, 2 dc.

Rows 5 \& 6: Repeat Row 2.
Repeat Rows 3-6 until Front measures 17" [43 cm].


## Back (Make 2)

With A, work same as for Pillow \#1.

## Finishing

With C, work same as for Pillow \#1.


## PILLOW COVER \#3

GAUGE: 3 repeats $=33 / 4$ " $[9.5 \mathrm{~cm}$ ] and 8 rows = 4" [10 cm]. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

Note: The last dc of each 4 -dc block will lay on top of the first 3 sts. Be sure to pull up a long enough loop so the fabric does not pucker. The stitch should look similar on both sides.

## Front

With B, ch 51.
Row 1 (Wrong Side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across; turn-50 sc. Row 2 (Right Side): Ch 3 (counts as first dc), *skip next sc, dc in next 3 sc , dc in skipped sc (see Note); repeat from * across to last st, dc; turn-12 4-dc blocks, 2 dc.
Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each st across; turn50 sc .
Repeat Rows 2-3 until Front measures
17 [ 43 cm ].


## Back (Make 2)

With C, work same as for Pillow \#1.

## Finishing

With B, work same as for Pillow \#1.

## ABBREVIATIONS

A, B, C = Color A, Color B, Color C etc.; $\mathbf{c h}=$ chain; $\mathbf{d c}=$ double crochet; $\mathbf{h d c}=$ half double crochet; sc = single crochet; st(s) = stitch(es); [ ] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; * or ${ }^{* *}=$ repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.

