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RED HEART

CROCHET SKILL LEVEL
EASY

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What you will need:

RED HEART® With Love®: 4 skeins each 1502 Iced Aqua **A** and 1932 Minty **B**

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook: 9mm [US M-13]

Yarn needle, 20″ x 24″ (51 x 61 cm) pillow form, 3 large buttons about 1½″ (3.8 mm)

GAUGE: 4 pattern repeats = 4″ (10 cm) (one pattern repeat consists of one slip stitch and one half double crochet); 10 rows = 4″ (10 cm) in slip stitch and half double crochet; 9 dc = 4″ (10 cm); 6 rows = 5″ (12.5 cm) in double crochet. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

4 MEDIUM **RED HEART® With Love®,** Art. E400 available in solid color 7 oz (198 g), 370 yd (338 m) and multicolor 5 oz (141 g), 230 yd (211 m) skeins

SHOP KIT

Ocean Front Bed Pillows

Crochet covers for regular bed pillows to add color and interest to your bed. They are designed with a different color and pattern on each side of the pillow, and have a button closure for easy wash-ability.

Pillow measures 20″ wide x 24″ long (51 x 61 cm).

Notes
1. Pillow cover is made of one long panel, folded and seamed.
2. Hold 2 strands of yarn together throughout.
3. To change color, work last stitch of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete stitch. Proceed with new color. Fasten off old color.

Special Technique
Join with sc = Place a slip knot on hook, insert hook in indicated stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and draw through both loops on hook.

PILLOW
Cover
With 2 strands of **A** held together, loosely ch 45.
Row 1 (right side): (Slip st, hdc) in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn—44 hdc.
Row 2: (Slip st, hdc) in each hdc across, turn.
Repeat Row 2 until piece measures 24″ (61 cm) long, changing color to 2 strands of **B** in last row.
Next row: Ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), dc in each st across, turn—44 dc.
Repeat last row until piece measures 47″ (119.5 cm).
Fasten off.

FINISHING
Fold cover in half widthwise. With wrong sides held together, working through both thicknesses, and holding 2 strands together, sc join **B** in end of top row, sc in end of each row across to fold. Fasten off. Repeat for 2nd side edge. Weave in ends. Insert pillow form. Sew buttons evenly spaced across **A**-colored top edge, using spaces between dc as buttonholes or place buttons on **B**-color top edge and sew through both thicknesses to permanently close cover.

ABBREVIATIONS
A, B = Color A, Color B; **ch** = chain(s); **dc** = double crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **( )** = work directions in parentheses into same st.

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