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What you will need:

RED HEART® Scrubby Smoothie™: 2 balls 9313 Loofa

Susan Bates® Crochet Hooks: 3.75mm [US F-5] and 5mm [US H-8]

Yarn needle, 1 yd (1m) of 5½" (14 cm) wide burlap ribbon, 12" x 16" (30.5 x 40.5 cm) pillow form, polyester fiberfill

GAUGE: 11 sts = 4" (10 cm) from peak to peak; 8 rows = 3¾" (9.5 cm) with smaller hook. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

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RED HEART® Scrubby Smoothie™, Art. E867 available in solid 3.5 oz (100 g), 153 yd (140 m), and prints 3.0 oz (85 g) 131 yds (120 m) balls

SHOP KIT

Scallop Shell Crochet Pillow

This easy pillow is the perfect finishing touch to a well-dressed bed or chair. Pillow is crocheted with a ripple pattern that is reminiscent of the ocean waves. Then it is finished with a burlap wrap and scallop shell applique.

Pillow measures 12" x 16" (30.5 x 40.5 cm).

Note
Pillow cover is made in a ripple pattern which consists of a series of 3-dc "peaks" and dc3tog "valleys" with 3 dc worked between peaks and valleys. You may need to work several rows before the ripple is clearly visible.

Special Stitch
dc3tog = [Yarn over, insert hook in next chain or stitch, yarn over and pull up loop, yarn over, draw through 2 loops] 3 times, yarn over, draw through all 4 loops on hook.
sc2tog = [Insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop] twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.
sc3tog = [Insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop] 3 times, yarn over and draw through all 4 loops on hook.

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 smaller hook, ch 63.
Row 1: Dc in 3rd ch from hook (beginning skipped ch count as first dc), *dc in next 3 ch, dc3tog, dc in next 3 ch, 3 dc in next ch; repeat from * across to last ch, 2 dc in last ch, turn—61 dc.
Rows 2–34: Ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), dc in first dc, *dc in next 3 dc, dc3tog, dc in next 3 dc, 3 dc in next dc; repeat from * across to beginning ch, 2 dc in top of beginning ch, turn.
Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Scallop Shell
Side Section (make 4)
With larger hook, ch 6.
Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn—5 sc.
Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first sc, sc2tog, sc in last 2 sc, turn—4 sc.
Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.
Row 4: Ch 1, sc in first sc, sc2tog, sc in last sc, turn—3 sc.
Rows 5 and 6: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.
Round 7: Ch 1, sc3tog; working in ends of rows, sc in each row across side edge to Row 1, 3 sc in Row 1; working in opposite side of foundation ch, skip first ch, sc in each ch across to last ch, skip last ch; working in ends of rows, 3 sc in Row 1, sc in each remaining row across; join with slip st in first sc—20 sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Center Section
With larger hook, ch 9.
Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn—8 sc.
Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first 2 sc, sc2tog, sc in remaining sc, turn—7 sc.
Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first 3 sc, sc2tog, sc in remaining sc, turn—6 sc.
Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.
Row 5: Ch 1, sc in first 2 sc, sc2tog, sc in remaining sc, turn—5 sc.
Row 6: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.
Row 7: Ch 1, sc in first sc, [sc2tog] twice, turn—3 sc.
Row 8: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.
Round 9: Work same as Round 7 of Side Section—26 sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

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Arrange 2 Side Sections on each side of Center Section. With right sides held together and working through ends of rows, sew 5 Sections together.

Hinge

Row 1: With right side of narrow end of Shell facing, join yarn with sc in first st, evenly space 7 sc across, turn—8 sc.
Rows 2-4: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.
Row 5: Ch 1, [sc2tog] 4 times. Fasten off, leaving a long tail.
Weave end tail through last row and pull tightly to gather sts. Secure tail. Do not cut or weave in.

Triangle

With larger hook, ch 11.
Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn—10 sc.
Rows 2-4: Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in each st across to last 2 sc, sc2tog, turn—4 sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

ASSEMBLY & FINISHING

Cover With end tail, sew side edges of Cover together. Roll seam to center back of piece. Flatten Cover and sew top edges together. Insert pillow form and sew bottom edges together.
Scallop Shell
Lay burlap ribbon on a flat surface and mark approximate center. Referring to photo as a guide, position Triangle on lower half of ribbon at center mark, place Hinge on top of Triangle, and arrange Shell on burlap to desired width, with bottom edge touching top of Hinge. Pin all pieces in place.
With end tail, sew Triangle to ribbon. Sew Shell to burlap, bunching sections

slightly for a realistic appearance and lightly stuffing each section with fiberfil as sewing progresses. Work back stitches between sections to prevent fiberfill from shifting. Sew Hinge in place, lightly stuffing with fiberfill as work progresses.
Fold cut edges of ribbon under and wrap ribbon around pillow snuggly. Sew back seam.
Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain(s); **dc** = double crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; ***** = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.