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## Rows of Ruffles Pillow

*This great pillow offers soft textural interest to your sofa or relaxing spot. First the pillow cover is crocheted and then the Sashay Fringe yarn ruffles are added to the front with a clever technique.*

### What you will need:

**RED HEART® Super Saver®:** 3 skeins 3933 Dove A

**RED HEART® Boutique Sashay Fringe™:** 3 balls each 1968 Indigo B and 1975 Misty C

**Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:** 6.5mm [US K-10.5]

Yarn needle, stitch markers, 18" x 18" (45.5 x 45.5 cm) pillow, fabric sealant (optional)

**GAUGE:** 10 sts = 3½" (9 cm); 8 rows = 4" (10 cm) in half double crochet.

**CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.



**RED HEART® Super Saver®**, Art. E300 available in solid color 7 oz (198 g), 364 yd (333 m); prints, multis and heathers 5 oz (141 g), 236 yd (215 m), flecks 5 oz (141g), 260 yds (238 m) skeins



**RED HEART® Boutique Sashay Fringe™**, Art. E782F, available in 3.5 oz (100g), 13 yd (12m) balls

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**Pillow measures 18" x 18" (45.5 x 45.5 cm).**

### Notes

1. Pillow cover is one piece worked back and forth in rows.
2. Ruffles are worked in mesh yarn in unworked loops of every 3rd row of front of pillow cover. Begin each ruffle row by folding mesh yarn under and inserting hook in doubled "thickness" at top edge.

### Special Technique

**Working with mesh yarn = Spread B and C** open with ladder edge at top and wider edge at bottom. Continue to spread the yarn open as you work so that you can see the spaces of the top ladder edge. Stitches are made by inserting the hook as instructed into a space at the top ladder edge and pulling the uppermost strand through the loop(s) on the hook.

### Special Stitch

**Ruf hdc (ruffle half double crochet) =** Insert hook from back to front in next space (2 loops on hook), insert hook in next unworked loop of cover, insert hook from front to back in next space and draw strand through loop (3 loops on hook), insert hook from front to back in next space, draw strand through all 3 loops on hook.

### PILLOW Cover

With **A**, ch 53.

**Foundation Row (right side):** Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn—52 hdc.

**Rows 1 and 2:** Ch 2 (does not count as first st here and throughout), hdc in each st across, turn.

**Row 3 (wrong side):** Ch 2, working in front loop only, hdc in each st across, turn. Place st marker on end of row.

**Rows 4 and 5:** Ch 2, hdc in each st across, turn.

**Row 6 (right side):** Ch 2, working in back loop only, hdc in each st across, turn. Place st marker on end of row.

Repeat Rows 1–6 until piece measures 42" (106.5 cm). Fasten off.

With wrong side of cover facing, center pillow on cover and overlap ends to encase pillow. Pin side edges together and turn pillow so front of cover is facing. Place an additional marker on the first Row 3 closest to top edge to indicate first Ruffle Row. Remove all pins and stitch markers except those markers on the double-marked Row 3 and the next 10 marked rows down the front.

Cut eleven 3" (7.5 cm) strands of **A** (for fastening off mesh yarn at end of each Ruffle Row).

### Ruffles

With **B**, work first Ruffle Row in double-marked Row 3.

**Ruffle Row:** Fold under cut edge and insert hook from back to front through doubled "thickness" of first space; working across marked row, insert hook in first unworked

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loop of cover, insert hook from front to back in next space and draw strand through all loops on hook (1 loop on hook), ruf hdc in each unworked loop across to last loop, insert hook from back to front in next space, fold **B** under and insert hook through double “thickness” of next space, insert hook in last unworked loop, pick up strand of **A** and draw through all loops on hook. Tie ends of **A** tightly in a square knot and cut **B**.

Repeat Ruffle Row with **C** in next marked row; repeat alternately with **B** and **C** in next 8 marked rows; then repeat once with **B** in last marked row.

## FINISHING

Optional Apply fabric sealant to cut edge of mesh yarn to prevent unraveling.

With right side facing, place stitch marker on each side of row 18” (45.5 cm) below first Ruffle Row. With right sides together, fold lower section of cover at marked row over ruffles, then fold upper section at first Ruffle Row over lower section, overlapping evenly and ensuring that side edges match. Pin side edges closed. With **A** and working through all thicknesses, sew side edges together. Weave in ends. Turn cover right side out and insert pillow.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**A, B, C** = Color A, Color B, Color C, etc.; **ch** = chain(s); **hdc** = half double crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es).

