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TEXTURED PILLOW TRIO | CROCHET

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Textured Pillow Trio

Crochet stitches add interest to your décor with these three pillow covers—Subtle Texture in Wine, Waffle Weave in Toast and Braided Cables in Leaf. All feature the same back with button band, so you can remove covers and easily wash them.

Designed by Melissa Leapman.

Pillow covers fit 18" pillow forms.

RED HEART® Soft™: 3 balls 4608 Wine **A**, 1882 Toast **B**, or 9522 Leaf **C**.

Crochet Hook: 6mm [US J-10].
Yarn needle, five 1" buttons for each pillow, 18" square pillow form for each pillow, sewing needle and thread to match yarn.

GAUGES: 12 sts = 4"; 8 rows = 4" in Subtle Texture pattern. 13 sts = 4"; 8 rows = 4" in Waffle Weave pattern. 12 sts = 4"; 10 rows = 4" in Braided Cables pattern.
CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

Special Abbreviations
FPdc (Front Post double crochet) = Yo, insert hook from front to back to front around post of specified st and draw up a loop, [yo and through 2 loops on hook] twice. **FPtr** (Front Post treble crochet) = [Yo] twice, insert hook from front to back to front around post of specified st and draw up a loop, [yo and through 2 loops on hook] 3 times. **FPdtr** (Front Post double-treble crochet) = [Yo] 3 times, insert hook from front to back to front around post of

specified st and draw up a loop, [yo and through 2 loops on hook] 4 times.
Note for All Post sts: Skip the st immediately behind the post st.

BACK (Worked the same for all 3 pillow fronts)
With **A** or **B** or **C**, ch 53.
Row 1 (Right Side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; turn – 52 sc.
Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn.
Repeat Row 2 until 17½" from beginning. Fasten off.

Buttonhole Band
Ch 53.
Row 1 (Right Side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; turn – 52 sc.
Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn.
Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first 3 sc, * ch 2, skip next 2 sc, sc in next 9 sc; repeat from * to last 5 sc; ch 2, skip next 2 sc, sc in last 3 sc; turn.
Row 4: Ch 1, sc in first 3 sc, 2 sc in next ch-2 space, * sc in next 9 sc, 2 sc in next ch-2 space; repeat from * to last 3 sc; sc in last 3 sc; turn.
Row 5: Ch 1, sc in each sc across. Fasten off.

FRONT-Subtle Texture

With **A**, ch 54.

Row 1 (Right Side): (Sc, hdc, dc) in 2nd ch from hook, skip next 2 ch, * (sc, hdc, dc) in next ch, skip next 2 ch; repeat from * to last ch; sc in last ch; turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, (sc, hdc, dc) in first sc, skip next dc and hdc, * (sc, hdc, dc) in next sc, skip next dc and hdc; repeat from * to last st; sc in last sc; turn.

Repeat Row 2 for Subtle Texture pattern until 17½" from beginning. Fasten off.

Finishing

With wrong sides together, place Back over Front. Place Buttonhole Band over Back, lining up top and side edges. Pin layers in place.

Edging: With Front facing and working through Front and top edge of Button Band only, join yarn and work sc in each st across to corner, 3 sc in corner; now work through Front, side edges of Button Band and Back, sc evenly around next 3 sides, working 3 sc in corners; join with a slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

Sew on buttons to Back, matching buttonholes. Insert pillow form and button back closed.

FRONT-Waffle Weave

With **B**, ch 59.

Row 1 (Right Side): Dc in 4th ch from hook and in each ch across; turn – 57 sts.

Row 2: Ch 3, skip first dc, FPdc in next 3 dc, * dc in next dc, FPdc in next 3 dc; repeat from * to last st; dc in top of ch-3; turn.

Row 3: Ch 3, skip first dc, dc in next 3 sts, * FPdc in next st, dc in next 3 sts; repeat from * to last st; dc in top of ch-3; turn.

Repeat Rows 2 and 3 for Waffle Weave pattern until 17½" from beginning. Fasten off.

Finish same as for Subtle Texture Pillow.

FRONT-Braided Cables

With **C**, ch 52.

Row 1 (Right Side): Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across; turn – 51 sts.

Rows 2 and 4: Ch 2, skip first hdc, hdc in each hdc across and in top of ch-2; turn.

Row 3: Ch 2, skip first hdc, hdc in next 5 hdc, * skip next 2 sts 2 rows below, FPdtr around next 2 sts 2 rows below, working in *front* of last 2 sts made, FPdtr around the 2 skipped sts 2 rows below, FPtr around next 2 sts 2 rows below (skip the 6 hdc behind the sts just made), hdc in next 5 hdc; repeat from * to last st; hdc in top of ch-2; turn.

Row 5: Ch 2, skip first hdc, hdc in next 5 hdc, * FPtr around next 2 sts 2 rows below, skip next 2 sts 2 rows below, FPdtr around next 2 sts 2 rows below, working *behind* last 2 sts made, FPdtr in each of the 2 skipped sts 2 rows below (skip 6 hdc behind the sts just made), hdc in next 5 hdc; repeat from * to last st; hdc in top of ch-2; turn.

Row 6: Repeat Row 2.

Repeat Rows 2-6 for Braided Cables pattern until 17½" from beginning, end wrong side row. Fasten off.

Finish same as for Subtle Texture Pillow.

Abbreviations: A, **B**, **C** = color A, B, C; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **dtr** = double treble crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch (es); **tr** = treble crochet; **yo** = yarn over; * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated; **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

RED HEART® Soft™, Art. E728 available in solid color 5 oz (140 g), 256 yd (234 m), print 4 oz (113 g), 204 yd (187 m), and heather 4oz (113g), 212 yd (194m) balls.