



PINWHEEL PILLOW | CROCHET

SHOP KIT



Pinwheel Pillow

Pillow measures 16" x 16".

RED HEART® "Super Saver®": 1 skein each 319 Cherry Red **A**, 316 Soft White **B**, and 312 Black **C**.

Crochet Hook: 5.5mm [US I-9].

Yarn needle; purchased black fabric-covered 16" square pillow; black sewing needle and thread.

GAUGE: Motif = $6\frac{1}{2}$ " across. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

Special Technique

Do not cut colors but drop to wrong side; pick up and resume working with colors as required.

PILLOW TOP

Square (Make 4)

With A, ch 4; join with a slip st to form a ring.

Round 1 (Right Side): Ch 3, 2 dc in ring, ch 2, 3 dc in ring, ch 2, drop A to wrong side, with B 3 dc in ring, ch 2, drop B to wrong side, with C 3 dc in ring, ch 2; join with a

slip st in top of ch-3; TURN.

Round 2 (Wrong Side): With C (slip st, ch 3, 2 dc) all in first ch-2 space, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-2 space, ch 2, drop C, with B 3 dc in same space, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-2 space, ch 2, drop B, with A 3 dc in same space, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) all in next ch-2 space, ch 1, 3 dc in first ch-2 space, ch 2; join with a slip st in top of ch-3; TURN.

Round 3 (Right Side): With A, (slip st, ch 3, 2 dc) all in first ch-2 space, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 space, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) all in next ch-2 space, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 space, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-2 space, ch 2, drop A, with B 3 dc in same space, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 space, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-2 space, ch 2, drop B, with C 3 dc in same space, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 space, ch 1, 3 dc in first ch-2 space, ch 2; join; TURN.

Round 4 (Wrong Side): With C (slip st, ch 3, 2 dc) all in first ch-2 space, [ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 space] twice, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-2 space, ch 2, drop C, with B 3 dc in same space, [ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 space] twice, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-2 space, ch 2, drop B, with A 3 dc in same space, [ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 space] twice, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) all in next ch-2 space, [ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 space] twice, ch 1, 3 dc in first ch-2 space, ch 2; join; TURN.

Round 5 (Right Side): With A (slip st, ch 3, 2 dc) all in first ch-2 space, [ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 space] 3 times, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) all in next ch-2 space, [ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 space] 3 times, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-2 space, ch 2, drop A, with B 3 dc in same space, [ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 space] 3 times, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-2 space, ch 2, drop B, with C 3 dc in same space, [ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 space] 3 times, ch 1, 3 dc in first ch-2 space, ch 2; join. Fasten off.

Assembly

Arrange squares, right side up, being sure that colors form a pinwheel as shown. Join squares as follows: Holding 2 squares at a time with right sides together and working through both layers, join **C** in a corner ch-space with an sc; * [ch 3, sc in next ch-space] 5 times *, ch 2, pick up next pair of squares, sc in corner ch-space; repeat from * to * once more. Fasten off. Repeat across squares so that they are joined both vertically and horizontally.

Border

Round 1: With right side facing, join **C** in any corner ch-2 space; ch 1, * (sc, ch 3, sc) all in corner space, [ch 3, sc in next space] 10 times, ch 3; repeat from * around; join with a slip st in first sc.





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Round 2: Slip st into corner space, (ch 3, 2 dc, 3 dc) all in same space, * [3 dc in next space] 11 times **, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) all in next corner space; repeat from * around, end at **; join in top of ch-3 – 39 dc on each side between corner spaces. Fasten off.

Round 3: Join **A** in any ch-2 space; ch 1, [3 sc in ch-2 space, sc in each dc to next ch-2 space] 4 times; join – 41 sc between center corner sc. Fasten off.

Round 4: Join **B** in center sc of any corner; ch 1, [3 sc in center corner sc, sc in each sc to next center corner sc] 4 times; join – 43 sc between center corner sc. Fasten off.

Round 5: Repeat Round 4 with A increasing 1 sc at center of each side – 46 sc between center corner sc.

Round 6: Join **C** in center sc of any corner; ch 3, (dc; ch 3; sc in top of dc just made – picot made; 2 dc) all in center corner sc, * dc in next sc, picot, [dc in next 3 dc, picot] 15 times **, (2 dc, picot, 2 dc) all in next center corner sc; repeat from * around, end at **; join. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

FINISHING

Center Pillow Top on purchased pillow. Sew in place with sewing needle and thread.



RED HEART® "Super Saver®", Art. E300 available in solids – 7 oz (198 g), 364 yd (333 m) and multis or flecks – 5 oz (141 g), 244 yd (223 m) skeins.

ABBREVIATIONS: A, B, C = colors A, B, C; ch = chain; dc = double crochet; mm = millimeters; sc = single crochet; * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.