RED HEART CROCHET OWL PILLOW Sarah Zimmerman from Repeat Crafter Me


MATERIALS
Red Heart ${ }^{\circledR}$ Super Saver ${ }^{\text {rm }}$ ( $7.1 \mathrm{oz} / 198 \mathrm{~g} ; 364 \mathrm{yds} / 333 \mathrm{~m}$ ) Main Color (MC) Aruba Sea (0505) 1 ball
Contrast A Real Teal (0656) 1 ball
Contrast B Black (0312) 1 ball
Contrast C White (0311) 1 ball
Contrast D Cornmeal (0320) 1 ball
Size U.S. H/8 ( 5 mm ) crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge. 14 " $[35.5 \mathrm{~cm}$ ] square pillow form.


## ABBREVIATIONS

Alt $=$ Alternate(ing)
Approx = Approximately
Beg = Beginning
Ch = Chain(s)
Cont $=$ Continue(ity)
Rep $=$ Repeat
Rnd(s) = Round(s)
RS $=$ Right side

## MEASUREMENT

Approx 14" [ 35.5 cm ] square.

## GAUGE

14 sc and 17 rows $=4$ " $[10 \mathrm{~cm}$ ].
$\mathbf{S c}=$ Single crochet Sc2tog = Draw up a loop in each of next 2 stitches. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook. SI st = Slip stitch
Tog = Together
WS = Wrong side
Yoh = Yarn over hook

## INSTRUCTIONS

Pillow Cover Panel (make 2)

## With MC, ch 51.

1st row: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of ch. Turn. 50 sc .
2nd row: Ch 1.1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.
Rep 2nd row until work from beg measures 14" [35.5 cm]. Fasten off.

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## Owl Wing (make 2)

With A, ch 5.
1st row: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of ch. Turn. 4 sc .
2nd row: Ch 1.1 sc in each sc to last sc. 2 sc in last sc. Turn. 5 sc .
3rd row: Ch 1.1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.
4th row: As 2nd row. 6 sc.
Rep 3rd and 4th rows 18 times more. 24 sc . Fasten off.

Eyes (make 2)
Note: Rnds are joined with sl st in first sc.
With $B$, begin using magic loop, demonstrated here.
1st rnd: Ch 1.10 sc in ring. Join.
2nd rnd: Ch 1. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. Join. 15 sc.
3rd rnd: Break B. Join C. Ch 1.2 sc in each sc around. Join. 30 sc .
4th rnd: Ch 1. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc . Rep from * around. Join. 40 sc .
5th rnd: Ch 1. ${ }^{*} 2 \mathrm{sc}$ in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc . Rep from * around. Join. 50 sc .
6th rnd: Break C. Join A. Ch 1.1 sc in each sc around. Join. Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

## Beak

With D, ch 9.
1st row: 1 sc in 2 nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of ch. Turn. 8 sc .
2nd row: Ch 1.Sc2tog. 1 sc in each sc to last 2 sts. Sc2tog. Turn. 6 sts.
3rd and alt rows: Ch 1.1 sc in each st to end of row. Turn.
4th row: Ch 1. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each sc last 2 sts. Sc2tog. Turn. Turn. 4 sts.
6th row: Ch 1. (Sc2tog) twice. 2 sc . 8th row: Ch 1. Sc2tog. Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

Feet (make 2)
Note: Rnds are joined with sl st in first sc.

With $D$, begin using magic loop.
1st rnd: Ch 1.6 sc in ring. Join.
2nd rnd: Ch 1. 2 sc in each sc around. Join. 12 sc .
3rd rnd: Ch 1.1 sc in each sc around. Join.
4th rnd: Ch 1. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. Join. 18 sc.
5th rnd: Ch 1. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc . Rep from * around. Join. 24 sc .
6th rnd: As 3rd rnd.
7th rnd: As 3rd rnd.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail.
Fold foot in half, and sew tog around circumference of circle. Define webbed "toes" by making three sts as illustrated in diagram.


## FINISHING

Sew Wings, Eyes, and Beak onto Front Panel as shown in photo. With WS facing, overlap Front and Back of pillow. Working through both thicknesses, work 1 rnd of sc around 3 sides of pillow, working 3 sc in each corner. Insert pillow form. Work 1 row of sc around open edge of pillow. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off. Attach Feet to bottom of Pillow.

## Fringe Ears

Cut lengths of MC, A, and C 12 " [ 30.5 cm ] long. Taking 1 strand of each color tog, fold in half and knot in fringe at top left and right corner of Pillow as shown in photo.


