



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

## ABBREVIATIONS

<b>Approx</b> =	<b>Inc</b> = Increase(ing)	<b>St(s)</b> = Stitch(es)
Approximately	<b>Rep</b> = Repeat	<b>Tog</b> = Together
<b>Beg</b> = Beginning	<b>Rnd(s)</b> = Round(s)	<b>WS</b> = Wrong side
<b>Ch</b> = Chain(s)	<b>Sc</b> = Single crochet	<b>Yoh</b> = Yarn over hook
<b>Cont</b> = Continue	<b>Sl st</b> = Slip stitch	
<b>Dc</b> = Double crochet	<b>Sp(s)</b> = Space(s)	

## MEASUREMENT

Approx 16" [40.5 cm] diameter.

## GAUGE

12 sc and 13 rows = 4" [10 cm].

## INSTRUCTIONS

### Notes:

- Ch 3 at beg of rnd counts as dc throughout.
- Pillow is worked using Tapestry Crochet techniques.
- To change color, work to last 2 loops on hook of first color. Draw loop in next color through 2 loops on hook to complete st and proceed in next color.
- Carry color not in use loosely across top of previous row and work color in use around it.

## FRONT AND BACK (Make alike)

With A, ch 4. Join with sl st to first ch to form ring.

See diagram on page 2.

**1st rnd:** Ch 3. 9 dc in ring. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 10 dc.

**2nd rnd:** With A, ch 3. 1 dc in same sp as sl st. \*With B, 2 dc in next dc. With A, 2 dc in next dc Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 20 dc (5 groups of A and 5 groups of B).

**3rd rnd:** With A, ch 3. 1 dc in same sp as sl st. 1 dc in next dc. \*With B, 2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in next dc. With A, 2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in next dc. Rep from \* to last 2 dc. With B, 2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in last dc. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 30 dc.

## MATERIALS

**Red Heart® Super Saver®** (7 oz/198 g; 364 yds/333 m)

**Contrast A** Cherry Red (0319)      **1 ball or 204 yds/186.5 m**

**Contrast B** Soft White (0316)      **1 ball or 164 yds/150 m**

Size U.S. I/9 (5.5 mm) Susan Bates® Silvalume® crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Susan Bates® yarn needle. Round pillow form 16" [40.5 cm] diameter.

**4th rnd:** With A, ch 3. 1 dc in same sp as sl st. 1 dc in each of next 2 dc. \*With B, 2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 2 dc. With A, 2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 2 dc. Rep from \* to last 3 dc. With B, 2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 2 dc. Join. 40 dc.

**5th rnd:** With A, ch 3. 1 dc in same sp as sl st. 1 dc in each of next 3 dc. \*With B, 2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 3 dc. With A, 2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 3 dc. Rep from \* to last 4 dc. With B, 2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 3 dc. Join. 50 dc.

Cont as established, inc 10 dc every rnd, until piece measures 16" [40.5 cm] in diameter. Fasten off.

## FINISHING

With WS tog, join A with sl st to any dc. *Working through both Front and Back to join, proceed as follows:*

**Joining Rnd:** With A, ch 4. Remove hook and pull loop to make it larger so it will not unravel. Join B with sl st in next dc. With B, ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. Ch 4. \*Make loop larger and remove hook. Insert hook back into A loop. Bring ch-4 over ch-4 of B just worked to front. 1 sc in next dc. Ch 4.

Remove hook from A and insert into B loop. With B, bring ch-4 over ch-4 worked in A to front. 1 sc in next dc. Ch 4. Rep from \* around, stopping to insert pillow form before finishing rnd. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

