Crochet Pillow Pouf

Level: Easy

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Height: 14"
Diameter: 23"

MATERIALS
Premier® Yarns *Parfait® XL Speckles* (100% Polyester; 7 oz/200 g, 87 yds/80 m)
- 2054-03 Spice – 8 balls

Hook: US Size M-13 (9 mm) hook *or size needed to obtain gauge*
Notions: 64 ounces polyester fiberfill or 3 queen-size bed pillows for stuffing, tapestry needle, removable stitch marker, sheet or other fabric to line inside of Pouf (optional)

GAUGE
6 sts x 6 rows = 4" in Single Crochet
Save time, check your gauge.

STITCH GUIDE
Single crochet 2 together decrease (sc2tog):
Insert hook in indicated st, yarn over and pull up a loop, (2 loops on hook), insert hook in next st, yarn over and pull up a loop, (3 loops on hook), yarn over, pull through all 3 loops (1 st dec'd).

Magic Ring: Wrap yarn around your left middle finger twice, leaving a 6" tail. Insert hook under both strands and pull up a loop. Ch 1, and beg working directly into center of ring. This ring can be tightened later by pulling on the yarn tail.

PATTERN NOTES
Rounds are worked in a spiral. Do not join at the end of rounds. Weave in ends as work progresses.

POUF
Make a **Magic Ring.**
Rnd 1: Into the **Magic Ring** work 8 sc, place removable marker in the last sc to mark end of rnd. Begin working in a spiral, moving marker to the last sc of each subsequent rnd – 8 sc.
Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc around – 16 sc, 8 sc inc'd.
Rnd 3: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc; rep from * around – 24 sc, 8 sc inc'd.
Rnd 4: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc; rep from * around – 32 sc, 8 sc inc'd.
Rnd 5: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc; rep from * around – 40 sc, 8 sc inc'd.
Rnd 6: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc; rep from * around – 48 sc, 8 sc inc'd.
Rnd 7: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc; rep from * around – 56 sc, 8 sc inc'd.
Rnd 8: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 6 sc; rep from * around – 64 sc, 8 sc inc'd.
Rnd 9: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 7 sc; rep from * around – 72 sc, 8 sc inc'd.
Rnd 10: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 8 sc; rep from * around – 80 sc, 8 sc inc'd.
Rnd 11: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 9 sc; rep from * around – 88 sc, 8 sc inc'd.
Rnd 12: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 10 sc; rep from * around – 96 sc, 8 sc inc'd.
Rnd 13: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 11 sc; rep from * around – 104 sc, 8 sc inc'd.
Rnd 14: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 12 sc; rep from * around – 112 sc, 8 sc inc'd.
Rnd 15: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 13 sc; rep from * around – 120 sc, 8 sc inc'd.

Rnd 16: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 14 sc; rep from * around – 128 sc, 8 sc inc'd.
Rnd 17: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 15 sc; rep from * around – 136 sc, 8 sc inc'd.
Rnd 18: Sc in each sc around.
Rep Rnd 18 until side of Pouf meas 13" in height.

Line inside of Pouf with sheet/fabric if desired. Start adding fiberfill evenly spaced inside Pouf, continue stuffing with more fiberfill as Dec Rnds progress to achieve a smooth, evenly stuffed appearance. Entire Pouf should be stuffed by the end of Rnd 11. If using liner, fold edges over fiberfill to cover smoothly before sewing top closed.

Dec Rnds
Rnd 1: *Sc2tog, sc in next 15 sc; rep from * around – 128 sc, 8 sc dec'd.
Rnd 2: *Sc2tog, sc in next 14 sc; rep from * around – 120 sc, 8 sc dec'd.
Rnd 3: *Sc2tog, sc in next 13 sc; rep from * around – 112 sc, 8 sc dec'd.
Rnd 4: *Sc2tog, sc in next 12 sc; rep from * around – 104 sc, 8 sc dec'd.
Rnd 5: *Sc2tog, sc in next 11 sc; rep from * around – 96 sc, 8 sc dec'd.
Rnd 6: *Sc2tog, sc in next 10 sc; rep from * around – 88 sc, 8 sc dec'd.
Rnd 7: *Sc2tog, sc in next 9 sc; rep from * around – 80 sc, 8 sc dec'd.
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Rnd 9: *Sc2tog, sc in next 7 sc; rep from * around – 64 sc, 8 sc dec'd.

Rnd 10: *Sc2tog, sc in next 6 sc; rep from * around – 56 sc, 8 sc dec'd.
Rnd 11: *Sc2tog, sc in next 5 sc; rep from * around – 48 sc, 8 sc dec'd.
Rnd 12: *Sc2tog, sc in next 4 sc; rep from * around – 40 sc, 8 sc dec'd.
Rnd 13: *Sc2tog, sc in next 3 sc; rep from * around – 32 sc, 8 sc dec'd.
Rnd 14: *Sc2tog, sc in next 2 sc; rep from * around – 24 sc, 8 sc dec'd.
Rnd 15: *Sc2tog, sc in next sc; rep from * around – 16 sc, 8 sc dec'd.
Rnd 16: Sc2tog around – 8 sc, 8 sc dec'd.

FINISHING
Fasten off, leaving a long tail. With Tapestry needle, thread tail and sew top of Pouf closed. Weave in ends.

Abbreviations
beg   begin(ning)
dec('d) decrease(d)
inc('d) increase(d)
meas   measures
rep   repeat
rnd(s)   round(s)
sc   single crochet
st(s)   stitch(es)