Darn Pillows

Knit or crochet a few pillows, your couch worked hard this winter, it deserves it!

Instructions

Crochet Pillow

Work 116 foundation single crochet stitches. Place a removable marker to mark beginning of round and begin crocheting in the round, 9 rounds of single crochet.

Round 10: Hdc in each sc.

Rounds 11, 13 & 15: Hdc in the back loop in each hdc.

Rounds 12 & 14 & 16: Hdc in each hdc.

Round 17: SC in back loop of each hdc.

Rounds 18-26: Sc in each sc.

Round 27: Hdc in each sc.

Rounds 28 & 30: Hdc in back loop in each hdc.

Rounds 29 & 31: Hdc in each hdc.

Round 32: SC in back loop of each hdc.

Rounds 33-42: Sc in each sc.

Rounds 43 – 59: Repeat rounds 10 – 26.

Rounds 60+: Sc in each sc until pillow measures 15 – 15.5"

Seam bottom (bottom is the foundation single crochet), stuff in a 16" x 16" pillow form & seam the top. Cut fringe: 120 pieces 5" long. Add fringe to the stitch of the row crocheted in the back loop. We chose to add them to the bottom row of each section. Fringe is held double. 20 fringe on each of the 3 rows spaced evenly.

Materials for Crochet Pillow

Yarn: Each pillow takes 2 skeins – Kelbourne Woolens *Germantown*; 220yds/100g. Total of 440yrds.

Shown in Color 667 Salmon

Hook: H/5 mm

Notions: Locking stitch marker, darning needle & 16" x 16" pillow form.

Gauge: 16 sts = 4" in single crochet blocked

Abbreviations

hdc = half double crochet

sc = single crochet

Knit Cable Pillow

Cast on 21, PM, cast on 33, PM, cast on 21, PM, cast on 75, PM for beginning of round, join in the round. (150 stitches)

Round 1: (P1, K1)x2, P1, K16, SM, (P1, K1)x2, P4, K6, P1, K3, P1, K6, P4, (K1, P1)x2, SM, K16, (P1,K1)x2, P1, SM, knit to end.
Round 2: P1, K3, P1, K16, SM, p1, K3, P4, K6, P1, K1, sl1wyib, K1, P1, K6, P4, K3, P1, SM, K16, P1, K3, P1, SM, knit to end.
Round 3: Same as Round 1.
Round 4: P1, K3, P1, K16, SM, P1, K3, P4, CB6, P1, K1, sl1wyib, K1, P1, CF6, P4, K3, P1, SM, K16, P1, K3, P1, SM, knit to end.
Round 5 & 7: Same as Round 1.
Round 6 & 8: Same as Round 2.
Repeat **rounds 1-8** a total of 13 times or until pillow reaches between 15.5-16". Bind off. Seam bottom, stuff in a 16" x 16" pillow form & seam the top!

Materials for Knit Pillows

Yarn: Each pillow takes 2 skeins – Kelbourne Woolens *Germantown*; 220yds/100g. Total of 440yrds.

Cable Pillow: Shown in color 725 Goldenrod
Textured Pillow: Shown in color 338 Jade
Pattern is only on the front of the pillows. The back is stockinette stitch.

Needle: 24" circ US6
Gauge: 20 stitches = 4" stockinette blocked
Notions: Stitch markers, cable needle, darning needle & 16" x16" pillow form.

Knit Abbreviations

K = Knit
P= Purl
Sl1 = slip 1
PM= Place marker
SM= Slip marker
YO=Yarn over
Psso= Pass slip stitch over the K1, YO, K1

Slwyib= Slip one stitch purlwise with yarn held in back.

CB6= Slip 3 stitches to cable needle, hold in back. Knit next 3 stitches, then knit 3 stitches from cable needle.

CF6= Slip 3 stitches to cable needle, hold in front. Knit next 3 stitches, then knit 3 stitches from cable needle.

Knit Textured Pillow

Cast on 75, place first marker, cast on 75, place beginning of round marker and join in round. (150 stitches)

Round 1: Knit.
Round 2: *K3, Sl1, K1, YO, K1 Psso; repeat from * until 3 stitches remain before first marker, K3, SM, knit to end.
Rounds 3, 5, 7: Same as Round 1.
Rounds 4, 6, 8: Same as Round 2.
Rounds 9: Knit.
Rounds 10: *Sl1, K1, YO, K1, Psso, K3; repeat until 3 stitches before first marker, Sl1, K1, YO, K1, Psso, SM, knit to end.
Rounds 11, 13, 15: Same as round 9.
Rounds 12, 14, 16: Same as round 10.
Repeat **rounds 1-16** a total of 7 times. Bind off. Seam bottom, stuff in a 16" x 16" pillow form & seam the top!