



**Granny Pillow**  
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FREE

  EASY

SIMPLY  
SOFT®

DESCRIPTION    SIZING

Abbreviations

**Ch(s)** = Chain(s)      **Dc** = double crochet      **sc** = single crochet      **Sl st** = Slip stitch

Details & Instructions

MEASUREMENTS

Finished  
Measurements

Approx. 14 x 14" /  
35.5 x 35.5 cm

MATERIALS

Simply Soft

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| Shade<br>no longer<br>available | <b>Contrast A ()</b> | 1 |
| Shade<br>no longer<br>available | <b>Contrast C ()</b> | 1 |

Simply Soft Paints (113 g/4. oz; 190 m/208 yds)

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|  | <b>Contrast B Sunset (0008)</b> | 1 |
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GAUGE

Rounds 1–6 of back and front measure approximately 5 x 5"/12.5 x 12.5cm;  
Pillow back and front each measure approximately 14 x 14"/35.5 x 35.5cm.

## INSTRUCTIONS

### NOTE

To change color when joining a round; insert hook into first st of round, yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete join. Proceed with new color. Fasten off old color.

### BACK

With A, ch 5; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.

**Round 1 (RS):** Ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), 2 dc in ring, ch 1, [3 dc in ring, ch 1] 3 times; join with sl st in top of beginning ch—Four 3-dc groups, and 4 ch-1 sps.

**Round 2:** Sl st in next 2 dc, [(sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-1 sp (corner made), ch 3] 4 times; join with sl st in first sc—4 corners, 4 ch-3 sps.

**Round 3:** (Sl st, ch 3, 2 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in first corner ch-3 sp, 3 dc in next ch-3 sp, [(3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next corner ch-3 sp, 3 dc in next ch-3 sp] 3 times; join with sl st in top of beginning ch—4 corners, and four 3-dc groups.

**Round 4:** Sl st in next 2 dc, \*(sc, ch 3, sc) in next corner ch-1 sp, ch 3, sc in next space between corner and next 3-dc group, ch 3, sc in next space between next 3-dc group and corner, ch 3; repeat from \* 3 more times; join with sl st in first sc—4 corners, and 12 ch-3 sps.

**Round 5:** (Sl st, ch 3, 2 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in first corner ch-3 sp, 3 dc in next 3 ch-3 sp, \*(3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next corner ch-3 sp, 3 dc in next 3 ch-3 sp; repeat from \* 2 more times; join with sl st in top of beginning ch—4 corners, and twelve 3-dc groups.

**Note:** In Round 6 and later rounds you are instructed to work a stitch in the space between 3-dc groups. These include the spaces between a corner 3-dc group and the next side 3-dc group.

**Round 6:** Sl st in next 2 dc, \*(sc, ch 3, sc) in next corner ch-1 sp, ch 3, [sc in next space between 3-dc groups, ch 3] to next corner ch-1 sp; repeat from \* 3 more times; join with sl st in first sc and change to B—4 corners, and 20 ch-3 sps.

**Round 7:** With B, (sl st, ch 3, 2 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in first corner ch-3 sp, 3 dc in each ch-3 sp across to next corner, \*(3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next corner ch-3 sp, 3 dc in each ch-3 sp across to next corner; repeat from \* 2 more times; join with sl st in top of beginning ch—4 corners, and twenty 3-dc groups.

**Round 8:** With B, repeat Round 6—4 corners, and 28 ch-3 sps.

**Rounds 9 and 10:** With B, repeat Rounds 7 and 8; change to C in join of Round 10.

**Rounds 11–16:** With C, repeat Rounds 7 and 8 three times.

**Round 17:** With C, repeat Round 7. Fasten off.

### FRONT

With C, ch 5; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Work same as back, working rounds in the following colors.

**Rounds 1 and 2:** Work with C; change to B in join of Round 2.

**Rounds 3 and 4:** Work with B; change to A in join of Round 4.

**Rounds 5 and 6:** Work with A; change to B in join of Round 6.

**Rounds 7 and 8:** Work with B; change to C in join of Round 8.

**Rounds 9 and 10:** Work with C; change to B in join of Round 10.

**Rounds 11 and 12:** Work with B; change to A in join of Round 12.

**Rounds 13 and 14:** Work with A; change to B in join of Round 14.

**Rounds 15 and 16:** Work with B; change to C in join of Round 16.

**Round 17:** Work with C. Fasten off.

### FINISHING

#### Border

With WS of back and front together, join C with sc in edge.

**Round 1** Working through both thicknesses, sc in evenly around, working 3 sc in each corner ch-1 sp; join with sl st in first sc. Insert pillow form before working across last side edge.

Using yarn needle, weave in all ends.