



## From the Middle 12" Pillow

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### Yarn

Bernat Maker Home Dec, 250g / 8.8 oz, 317 yards / 290 m

A - Cream - 1 Ball - Main Colour

B - Clay - 1 Ball - Just a few yards.

### Hook

5 mm / H Hook

### Abbreviations

Approx = Approximate(ly)

Beg = Begin(ning)

Ch = Chain(s)

Cont = Continue

Dc = Double crochet

Pat = Pattern

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

Sc = Single crochet

Sl st = Slip stitch

Sp = Space

**Note:** Ch 3 at beg of rnd counts as dc.

Ch 4.

**1st rnd:** [(1 dc. Ch 1) 7 times] all in 4th ch from hook. Join with sl st to 3rd ch of beg ch 4. (8 dc and ch-1 sps).

**2nd rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in first ch-1 sp. (7 dc in next ch-1 sp. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp) 3 times. 7 dc in next ch-1 sp. Join with sl st to first sc.

**3rd rnd:** Ch 4. (1 dc. Ch 3. 1 dc. Ch 1. 1 dc) - beg Shell made all in same sc as last sl st. \*Ch 5. Skip next 7 dc. 1 dc. Ch 1. 1 dc. Ch 3. 1 dc. Ch 1. 1 dc) - Shell made all in next sc. Rep from \* twice more. Ch 5. Skip next 7 dc. Join with sl st to 3rd ch of beg ch 4.

**4th rnd:** Sl st in next ch-1 sp. Ch 3. 6 dc in same ch-1 sp as last sl st. 1 sc in next ch-3 sp. 7 dc in next ch-1 sp. \*1 sc in

4th dc of 7 dc in 2nd rnd, working sc over ch-5 of previous rnd. 7 dc in next ch-1 sp. 1 sc in next ch-3 sp. 7 dc in next ch-1 sp. Rep from \* twice more. 1 sc in 4th dc of 7 dc in 2nd rnd, working sc over ch-5 of previous rnd. Join with sl st to 3rd ch of beg ch 3.

**5th rnd:** Sl st in each of next 6 dc and 1 sc. Beg Shell in same sc as last sl st. \*Ch 5. Skip next 7 dc. (1 dc. Ch 1. 1 dc) in next sc. Ch 5. Skip next 7 dc. Shell in next sc (corner). Rep from \* twice more. Ch 5. Skip next 7 dc. (1 dc. Ch 1. 1 dc) in next sc. Ch 5. Skip next 7 dc. Join with sl st to 3rd ch of beg ch 4.

**6th rnd:** Sl st in next ch-1 sp. Ch 3. 6 dc in same sp as last sl st. 1 sc in next ch-3 sp. 7 dc in next ch-1 sp. \*1 sc in 4th dc of 7 dc group of 4th rnd, working sc over ch-5 of previous rnd. 7 dc in next ch-1 sp. 1 sc in 4th dc of 7 dc group of 4th rnd, working sc over ch-5 of previous rnd.\*\* 7 dc in next ch-1 sp. 1 sc in next ch-3 sp. 7 dc in next ch-1 sp. Rep from \* twice more, then from \* to \*\* once. Join with sl st to top of ch 3.

**7th rnd:** Sl st in each of next 6 dc and 1 sc. Shell in same sc as last sl st. \*Ch 5. Skip next 7 dc. (1 dc. Ch 1. 1 dc) in next sc] twice. Ch 5. Skip next 7 dc.\*\* Shell in next sc (corner).



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**8th rnd:** Sl st in next ch-1 sp. Ch 3. 6 dc in same sp as last sl st. 1 sc in next ch-3 sp. 7 dc in next ch-1 sp. \*(1 sc in 4th dc of 7 dc group of 6th rnd, working sc over ch-5 of previous rnd. 7 dc in next ch-1 sp) twice. 1 sc in 4th dc of 7 dc group of 6th rnd, working sc over ch-5 of previous rnd.\*\* 7 dc in next ch-1 sp. 1 sc in next ch-3 sp. 7 dc in next ch-1 sp. Rep from \* twice more, then from \* to \*\* once. Join with sl st to top of ch 3.

**9th rnd:** Sl st in each of next 6 dc and 1 sc. Shell in same sc as last sl st. \*[Ch 5. Skip next 7 dc. (1 dc. Ch 1. 1 dc) in next dc] 3 times. Ch 5. Skip next 7 dc.\*\* Shell in next sc (corner). Rep from \* twice more, then from \* to \*\* once. Join with sl st to 3rd ch of beg ch 4.

**10th rnd:** Sl st in next ch-1 sp. Ch 3. 6 dc in same sp as last sl st. 1 sc in next ch-3 sp. 7 dc in next ch-1 sp. \*(1 sc in 4th dc of 7 dc group 2 rnds below, working sc over ch-5 of previous rnd. 7 dc in next ch-1 sp) 3 times. 1 sc in 4th dc of 7 dc group 2 rnds below, working over ch 5 of previous rnd.\*\* 7 dc in next ch-1 sp. 1 sc in next ch-3 sp. 7 dc in next ch-1 sp. Rep from \* twice more, then from \* to \*\* once. Join with sl st to top of ch 3.

Cont in pat as established, working 1 more “[Ch 5. Skip next 7 dc. (1 dc. Ch 1. 1 dc) in next dc]” before each corner on odd numbered rnds and 1 more “[1 sc in 4th dc of 7 dc group 2 rnds below, working sc over ch-5 of previous rnd. 7 dc in next ch-1 sp]” before each corner on even numbered rnds until blanket measures approx 12”. Fasten off.

Pillow has 12 rounds total but you can continue to go bigger if you prefer to cover a larger pillow form or even make a crochet afghan.

## Assembly

Have 12” pillow form ready to insert.

Put both motifs together with the wrong side facing each other. Matching stitch for stitch. Do not attach directly to a corner to hide the attaching better. Attach to a single crochet about 5 sts before a corner.

Insert hook through front motif and pick up the same stitch on the back motif. Sl st to fasten on the yarn. Ch 1, 1 sc in same st. 1 sc in each st around. In corners, place 3 sc to make the turn. Follow the motifs around for 3 sides. Insert pillow form and then finish final 4th side. Fasten off and weave in ends.



Same stitchwork but in afghan format. You can see how pretty this stitch definition is.