



MATERIALS

Bernat® Blanket Big™ (10.6 oz/300 g; 32 yds/29 m)
 Gray Splash (51096) **or** Green Splash (51093)
or Caramel Splash (51097) **2 balls or 52 yds/47.5 m**

Size U.S. U/50 (25 mm) Susan Bates® Luxite crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Susan Bates® stitch marker. 12" x 16" [30.5 x 40.5 cm] pillow form.



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **BEGINNER**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately

Beg = Begin(ning)

Ch = Chain(s)

Hdc = Half double crochet

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

RS = Right side

Sl st = Slip stitch

Tog = Together

WS = Wrong side

MEASUREMENTS

Approx 14" [35.5 cm] tall x 17½" [44.5 cm] wide.

GAUGE

2 half double crochet (hdc) and 1.6 rows = 4" [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS

Notes:

- Pillow is worked in continuous rounds from side to side and seamed on one end.

Chain (ch) 8.

1st round (rnd): [Right Side (RS)]. 1 half double crochet (hdc) in 2nd ch from hook. 1 hdc in each ch to end of chain. Rotate work to continue working along opposite side of foundation ch: 1 hdc in each ch to end of chain. 14 hdc.

Do not join, continue working in spiral as follows:

Place marker for beginning of rnd. Move marker up on rnds as work progresses.

2nd rnd: Skip ch-1. Beg working in first hdc of last rnd. 1 hdc in each hdc around. 28 hdc.

3rd rnd: 1 hdc in each hdc around. Repeat 3rd rnd until work from beg measures approx 17½" [44.5 cm]. Slip st (sl st) in first hdc of last rnd. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Insert pillow form.

Join yarn with sl st to first stitch at side edge of Pillow.

Seaming open end with Flat Sl

St Join: (RS). Sl st last rnd of Pillow together (tog), working through back loops only and keeping working yarn to wrong side (WS) to create a flat sl st chain detail on RS of work (see diagram). Fasten off.

Flat Sl St Joining Diagram

Note: Keep working yarn to WS so only flat sl st chain is visible on RS.

