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Sisters In Stitch



The Blooming Lotus Pillow

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Notes on the pattern

Please note that this is an extension pattern to turn your Blooming Lotus Square into a pillow.

Here we will guide you on how to make a simple back piece for your pillow along with how to assemble the two pieces together.

We have used a self striping yarn so there is no colorway given for this one, but please find inspiration amongst all the beautiful squares that have been shared under the official hashtag: #BloomingLotusSquare at Instagram.

Every round begins with a standing stitch!

You Will Need

Yarn:

2 skeins of Karamell in the colorway Nougat (208) by Falkgarn.

Worsted weight (9 wpi), 80 % acrylic & 20 % wool We used a 50x 50 pillow insert, stitch markers,

a 5 mm hook,
a darning needle and a pair of scissors.

Abbreviations

US-terminology

st - stitch

rnd - round

BLO - Back Loop Only

BP - Back Post

ch - chain stitch

ch sp - chain space

sl st - slip stitch

sc - single crochet

hdc - half double crochet

dc - double crochet



The designing duo Tess & Inas



The Pattern

The Front Piece

Begin by crocheting the Blooming Lotus Square up until its last round, then:

rnd 28 Begin around any corner ch2-sp:

*5 sc around the next ch2-sp, 1 BPhdc around the next 52 sts; rep from * til end, close with a sl st in the initial sc

- Per side: 5 sc, 52 BPhdc

rnd 29

*1 sc in the next 2 sts, 2 sc in the next st, 1 sc in the next 54 sts; rep from * till end, close with a sl st in the inital sc and secure with a stitch marker

- Per side: 58 sc

The Back Piece

rnd 1

Into a magic circle: $(3 dc, 1 tr) \times 4 times$, close with a sl st in the initial dc

- 12 dc, 4 tr

rnd 2

*1 dc in each dc across, 2 dc + 1 tr + 2 dc in the next tr; rep from * till end, close with a sl st to the first dc

- 7 dc, 4 tr

rnd 3-13

Repeat rnd 2 for 14 rows

The Back Piece - Continuation

rnd 14

*2 hdc + 1 dc + 2 hdc in the next st, 1 hdc in each st across; rep from * til end, close with a sl st to the first hdc

- Per side: 54 hdc, 1 dc

Rnd 15

*1 sc in the next 2 sts, 3 sc in the next st, 1 sc in the next 55 sts; rep from * til end, close with an invisible join to the second st

- Per side: 58 sc

The Assembly

Remove your stitch marker, that is placed in the closing slip stitch of round 29 of the front piece, and pick up the loop.

With the wrong sides against each other simply slip stitch in the back loops through all stitches of the pieces.

Before slip stitching the last side close; put your chosen insert inside the pillow case. Place stitch markers across the side to help hold the piece together whilst crocheting it close.

Close with an invisible join to the second stitch and fasten off.

- Per side: 72 BLOSI sts

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Your Blooming

Lotus Square Pillow

is finished!

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