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Stay Awhile Boho Pillow

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About The Design

Add a touch of Scandinavian cozy charm to your home with this chunky crocheted pillow. The Stay Awhile Boho Pillow features eye-catching larger than life tassels, and is a great compliment to its blanket version.

It was first seen published in the Neutrals Issue of Happily Hooked Magazine.

Wish you lots of fun!

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You Will Need

Yarn

I have used 3 skeins of Andes in the color Mossgreen (7810) from Drops studio.

It's a super bulky weight #6 yarn (65 % wool and 35 % Camelid Alpaca; 105 yards/95 m per 100 g skein, 5-6 wpi).

Hook & Other Materials

A US Size L/8 (8 mm) crochet hook.

A Pillow insert measuring 40 x 40 cm.

A large wooden button measuring 5 x 5 cm.

A darning needle.

A pair of scissors.

A book (or a cardboard cut out) with the height of 15 cm to make the tassels.

Note! If you opt for a smaller sized button remember to adapt the size of the buttonhole (the ch5-sp) on the bottom back piece.

Pattern Notes

- The finished measurement of the pillow is 40 x 40 cm, tassels excluded.
- Similar weight yarns may be substituted.
- This pattern is highly adaptable. To make it bigger simply make more starting chains and rows. To make it smaller; do the opposite.
- The turning chain 3 does not count as a stitch in the pattern.

Skill Level: Adventures beginner

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Abbreviations

US-terminology

st - stitch

ch - chain stitch

tch - turning chain stitch

sc- single crochet

ehdc - extended half double crochet

The extended half double crochet stitch is taller than a normal half double crochet and has a lovely slim drop look to it.

How to make it:

Yarn over and insert your hook into the specified stitch.

Yarn over, pull through and pull up a tall loop.

Yarn over again and pull through 2 loops on your hook.

Yarn over and pull through the remaining 3 loops on your hook.

Done!

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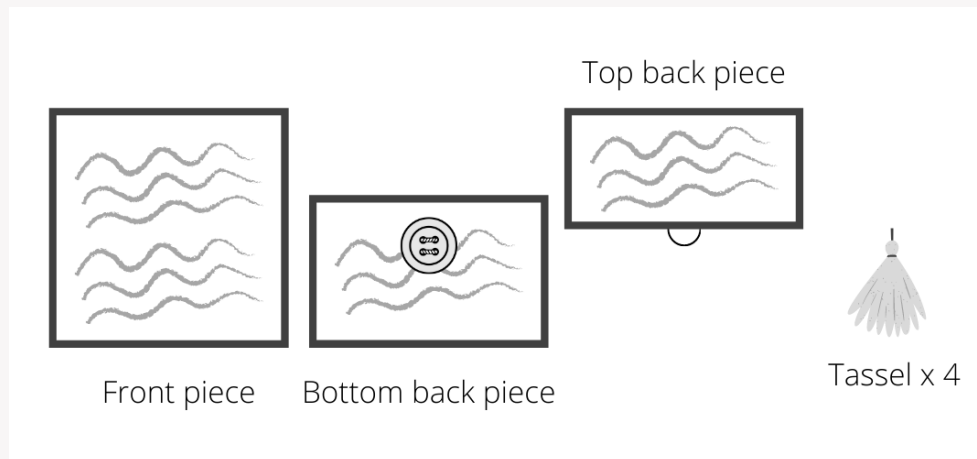
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The Pattern

For this pillow you will make three pieces: a front and two smaller back pieces. You will also make tassels for its four corners.



The Front Piece

Row 1.

Ch 31, tch3 + turn

- 31 ch

Row 2. *Beginning in the fourth chain from your hook:*

1 ehdc in each across, tch3 + turn

- 31 ehdc

Row 3.

1 ehdc in each across, tch3 + turn

- 31 ehdc

Row 4-18:

Repeat row 3

- 31 edhc (15 rows)

Then ch 1 and fasten off your ends.

The Top Back Piece

Row 1.

Ch 31, tch3 + turn

- 31 ch

Row 2. *Beginning in the fourth chain from your hook:*

1 ehdc in each across, tch3 + turn

- 31 ehdc

Row 3.

1 ehdc in each across, tch3 + turn

- 31 ehdc

Row 4-11:

Repeat row 3

- 31 edhc (8 rows)

Row 12:

Ch 1, 1 sc in each across

- 31 sc

Then ch 1 and fasten off your ends.

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The Bottom Back Piece

Row 1.

Ch 31, tch3 + turn

- 31 ch

Row 2. *Beginning in the fourth chain from your hook:*

1 ehdc in each across, tch3 + turn

- 31 ehdc

Row 3.

1 ehdc in each across, tch3 + turn

- 31 ehdc

Row 4-14:

Repeat row 3

- 31 edhc (11 rows)

Row 15:

Ch 1, 1 sc in next 16 sts, ch 5, skip next st, 1 sc in next 15 sts

- 31 sc, 1 ch5-sp

Then ch 1 and fasten off your ends.

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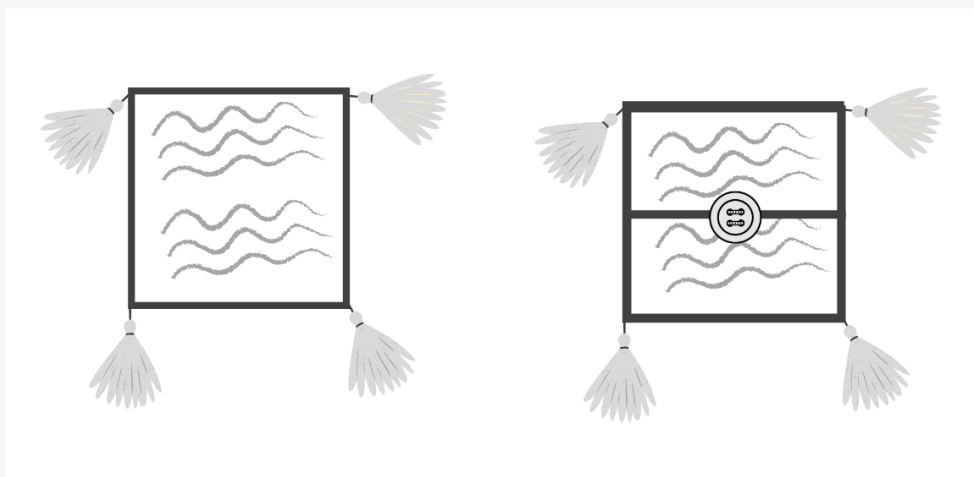
Assembly

To hand sew the pieces together whilst using mattress stitch is a slow method, but it gives the closest and most invisible to your Stay Awhile Boho Pillow.

With the right side facing outwards; begin by sewing together the front piece and bottom back piece.

Then layer the top back piece aligning with the outer edges of the front piece whilst letting the middle overlap (where your button will be placed) and sew together all pieces.

Attach your button centered stitch of the 11th row on the bottom back piece.



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The Tassels - Make 4

How To Make A Chunky Tassel

Step 1.

Take your yarn and begin to wrap it around your book (or cardboard cut out) 20 times.

Step 2.

Cut the yarn, then take a new piece of yarn and tuck it through the wrapped yarn. Pull it to the very top and then tie a knot.

Step 3.

Cut through all the layers of yarn at the bottom of the tassel.

***Tip!** It is easier to tie the top knot loose first and then tie it tight once the yarn is cut off the cardboard.*

Step 4.

Take another piece of yarn (a little longer than the length of your tassel) and tie off the top of it creating a one cm head of the tassel.. With the help of a needle; tuck the strings of the tie back into the tassel so it blends with the rest of the threads.

Step 5.

Trim the excess yarn slightly. It doesn't have to be perfectly even; good enough is part of the charm.

Repeat step 1-5 for all tassels, and then begin attaching them to the blanket as following:

Thread one of the top knots ends from step 2 on a darning needle and sew through the head of a corner stitch on the pillow, fasten with a double knot and sew in the ends back down the tassel head to hide them. Repeat for all 4 corners.

*Your Stay Awhile Boho Pillow
is now finished!*

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