



Desert Flower Pillow Case

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The Desert Flower Pillow will instantly brighten up any space. It's a simple touch that will have all of your friends asking where you got it. And the best part is that it takes less than an hour to make!

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Easy / Facile / Fácil

Materials

2 Skeins of 3 Sisters yarn from Fair Isle Yarn.

Sample is shown in color Orchid 14 Inch Round

Pillow Insert Wide Eye Yarn Needle

Scissors

Stitch Marker

Very small amount of yarn or string in a color close to the color of your pillow color



Finished Size

Your finished pillow cover should fit perfectly around a 14 inch round pillow insert when seamed.



Recommendations

You may have noticed that there is no crochet hook in the “Materials” sections. That’s because we will be using our fingers! Everything is exactly the same as crocheting with a crochet hook, but you’ll be using your finger as a hook. It might feel a little weird at first, but it gets easier with a little practice!



Abbreviations

Ch = Chain

DC = Double crochet

Sl St = Slip Stitch

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Notes

This pattern consists of two panels that are made flat. You will then sew the two pieces around the pillow insert.

The two pieces are made in a continuous spiral, which means that you will not join at the end of the round, and a stitch marker should be used to mark the beginning of each round.

Let's begin!

Panels (make 2)

Make a magic ring and ch2

Round 1: Work 8DC into the magic ring (8sts)

Round 2: Work 2DC into each stitch around (16sts)

Round 3: *Work 2DC in first stitch, DC in next.* Repeat from *to* to the end of the round

(24sts)

Fasten off and weave in your ends

Seaming

Now we're going to sew the two panels around the pillow insert. Please see the next page for a photo tutorial.



Photo A

Place your pillow insert on top of one of the panels with the wrong side of the panel facing in.



Photo B

Place the other panel on top of the pillow insert with the wrong side facing in.



Photo C

Thread your yarn needle with the smaller yarn or string. Working from the outside to the inside, insert your needle into the first stitch on panel 1 and the stitch across from in on panel 2. Repeat until the pillow is completely seamed. Tie a very sturdy knot and weave in your ends.

We hope you enjoy your new Desert Flower Pillow!