



Simple & Sensational

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Caribbean Coral Pillow

Materials List:

Yarn

2 Red Heart® Soft™ (100% acrylic, 5oz [141g], 256yd [234m])
4/Medium, in color 3729 Grape (A)

1 Red Heart® Boutique™ Sashay™ (97% acrylic, 3% metallic polyester, 3.5oz [100g], 30yd [27m]) 6/Super Bulky, in color 1943 Tango (B)

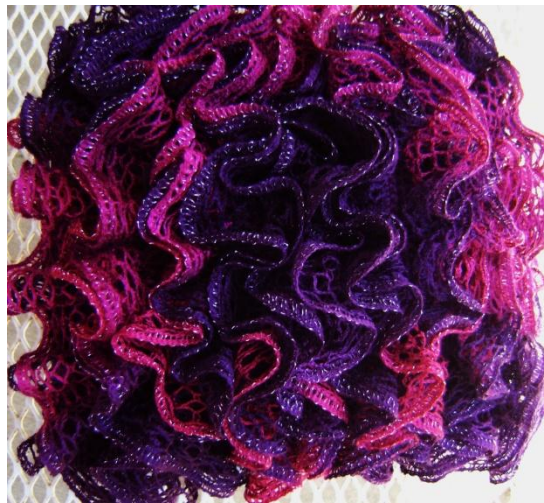
Hooks & Notions	Gauge	Measurements
US I-9 (5.5mm)	4 st = 1" (2.5cm)	12" x 12" (30cm x 30cm)

3 Complementary 1" Buttons

Needle & Thread

Tapestry Needle

Pillow Filler or old pillow to be covered



Note: Work in 2nd row of ladders from the top. Always working around two top ladder rows as one foundation.

Front Ruffle Single Crochet (FRsc): With B in front of panel, insert hook through next ladder and top two loops of pillow panel sc, yo, pull through, 2 loops on hook, yo, pull through 2 loops (sc made).

To Begin (or End) Ruffle: Leave B yarn so first 3 (or last 3) spaces are left hanging off seam edge.

Note: After several FRsc are completed, gently pull ruffles out.

Back Panel

With A, ch 49 (or number needed for pillow back) sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across, ch 1, turn. (48 sc)

Row 1: Sc in each sc across row, ch 1, turn.

Repeat Row 1 until square measures 12" or desired length.

Continue with A, working sc around border with 3 sc in each corner. Fasten off.

Front Panel

Repeat Back Panel until 6 rows are complete.

Row 7 (RS): Work FRsc across row. Drop B after finishing row. Do Not end off. B will float up side for next ruffle row. With A ch 1, turn.

Rows 8 – 9: Repeat Row 1.

Row 10 (WS): Pick up B and work BRsc across row. Drop B after finish row. Do Not end off. B will float up side for next ruffle row. With A ch 1, turn.

Rows 11 – 12: Repeat Row 1.

(Repeat rows 7 – 12) 8 times. Mark for beginning of pillow flap.

Pillow Flap

With A repeat Row 1 until flap measures 3-1/2" or length need to cover pillow.

Buttonhole

Row 1: *Sc in next 9 sc (or number needed to space buttons evenly), ch 4 (or number needed for button opening); rep * twice, ending with 9 sc to finish row, ch 1 and turn.

Row 2: Sc in each sc across with 4 sc made in each buttonhole, ch 1 and turn.

Row 3: Sc in each sc across.

Border: With RS facing, continue with A, working sc around border of entire front panel with 3 sc in each corner. (Pinch B ends together and space them between sc. Fasten ends to WS with needle and thread. Be sure stitches do not show through to RS.) End off B.

Seam Panels Together

With WS together and RS facing, match front and back panel on left side. Attach A yarn at joining point and work 2 sc in joining st. Working in back loop of front panel sc and front loop of back panel sc, join sides with sc across seam. Work 3 sc in corners. Continue across bottom and up other side. Work 2 sc in top joining st. Do not end off yarn.

Flap/Opening Border

With RS facing, continue working with A around flap and opening with a sl st in back loop only. Join with sl st in 1st sl st. End off yarn and weave in ends.

Finish

Sew Buttons in appropriate location on back of pillow. Insert pillow filler and button closed.

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