



FELTED CROCHET PILLOW

IMPORTANT TO KNOW BEFORE FELTING

- Record all the measurements and changes before and after felting. You will be able to adjust the method to produce proper results.
- Always test a sample. Different colored yarns may felt differently.
- Colorfastness can be affected by very hot water.
- Any crochet fabric that has been properly felted becomes very dense and matted.

HOW TO FELT

- Using low water level, run a Hot/Cold cycle for 5 to 15 min. Add a pair of old jeans for agitation.
- Add 2 tablespoons of baking soda for a small load. After one cycle, check for size. Repeat if necessary.
- Run through the rinse and dry spin cycle.
- Do not use a clothes dryer.
- Lay felted piece onto a dry towel, away from direct heat or sunlight.
- Shape piece to correct measurements.
- If an edge ripples, baste a thread through the edge and gather in. Remove the thread after the felting is dry.

MEASUREMENTS

Approx 14 ins [35.5 cm] square.

MATERIALS: Patons SWS (80 g/2.8 oz)
4 balls of 70415 (Natural Pink)

Size 6.5 mm (U.S. K or 10½) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain tension.** 4 buttons. Pillow form 14 ins [35.5 cm] square.

TENSION: 11½ sc and 14 rows = 4 ins [10 cm].

ABBREVIATIONS

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INSTRUCTIONS

BACK and BUTTON FLAP: Ch 60.

1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch

to end of ch. Turn. 59 sc.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row.

Turn.

Rep last row until work from beg measures 15 ins [38 cm]. Fasten off.

FRONT: Ch 46.

1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch

to end of ch. Turn. 45 sc.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row.

Turn.

Rep last row until work from beg measures 12 ins [30.5 cm]. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Felt pieces following How To Felt instructions.

Shape Back to measure 14 x 18½ ins [35.5 x 47 cm]. Shape Front to measure 14 x 11 ins [35.5 x 28 cm]. Dry flat. Arrange pieces as shown in

Diagram. Work 1 row of

sc evenly along front edge of Button Flap. Sew

Button Flap to Front. Sew buttons in position

through both thicknesses. Work 1 row of sc evenly

around 2 sides of pillow through both thicknesses,

having 3 sc in each corner. Insert pillow form. Work

in sc evenly along rem side to close pillow.

