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Twinkle Little Stars Cushion Cover



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Anchor Creativa Fino 4620004- # (Colour n°)

9 x 00353

N° 3.5mm

12" x 24" (30 cm x 60 cm)

Crochet

Intermediate

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MATERIALS

An inside pillow with 30 cm x 60 cm (approximately 12" x 24")
Tapestry needle

STITCHES/ABBREVIATIONS (US TERMS)

Ch – Chain
Beg – beginning
Rnd – round
St / Sts – stitch / stitches
Sp / Sps – space / spaces
Slst – slip stitch
Sc – single crochet
Hdc – half double crochet
Dc – double crochet
Tr – treble crochet
2dc-CL – 2 double crochet cluster. Yarn over, insert hook in the indicated stitch, yarn over, pull up a loop. Yarn over, pull through 2 loops. Yarn over, insert hook in same stitch. Yarn over, pull up a loop. Yarn over, pull through 2 loops. Yarn over, pull through all 3 loops on your hook.
3dc-CL – 3 double crochet cluster. Yarn over, insert hook in the indicated stitch, yarn over, pull up a loop. Yarn over, pull through 2 loops. (Yarn over, insert hook in same stitch. Yarn over, pull up a loop. Yarn over, pull through 2 loops) 2 times. Yarn over, pull through all 4 loops on your hook.
FPdc – front post double crochet. Yarn over. Insert hook from front to back to front around the post of the indicated stitch and work a dc.
FPtr – front post treble crochet. Yarn over twice. Insert hook from front to back to front around the post of the indicated stitch and work a tr.
FPtr2tog – front post treble crochet 2 together. Yarn over twice. Insert hook from front to back to front around the post of the 1st indicated stitch, yarn over, pull up a loop. 4 loops on your hook. (Yarn over, pull through 2 loops) 2 times. 2 loops on your hook. Yarn over twice. Insert hook from front to back to front around the post of the 2nd indicated stitch, yarn over, pull up a loop. (Yarn over, pull through 2 loops) 2 times. 3 loops on your hook. Yarn over, pull through all 3 loops on your hook.
FP3dc-CL – front post 3 double crochet cluster. Yarn over, insert hook around the post of the indicated stitch, yarn over, pull up a loop. Yarn over, pull through 2 loops. (Yarn over, insert hook around the post of the same stitch. Yarn over, pull up a loop. Yarn over, pull through 2 loops) 2 times. Yarn over, pull through all 4 loops on your hook.
Standing sc – standing single crochet. Start with a slip knot on your hook. Insert your hook into the indicated stitch/space. Yarn over, pull up a loop. Yarn over and pull through both loops on your hook.
Rsc – reverse single crochet or crab stitch. Instead of working from right to left, work from left to right. Insert hook in the next stitch to the right. Yarn over and pull up a loop. Yarn over and pull through both loops on your hook.
BLO – back loop

PATTERN TUTORIAL

SQUARES

Rnd 1: In a magic ring work a ch3 (counts as your first dc). Make 11 dc into the magic ring. Join with a slst to the top of the beg ch3. **Do not cut yarn.** [12 dc]



Rnd 2: Ch3 and a 2dc-CL in same 1st st (count as your 1st 3dc-CL). *Ch4. Skip next st. 3dc-CL in next st.** Repeat from * to ** 5 more times, omitting last 3dc-CL. Join with a slst to the first 3dc-CL. **Do not cut yarn.** [6 3dc-CL, 6 ch4-sp]







Rnd 3: Ch1 (does not count as a st). Sc in same st. *This is the 3dc-CL*. *2 sc in next ch4-sp. Tr in the skipped st from rnd 2, immediately below. *Work the tr in front of the ch4-sp.* 2 sc in same ch4-sp. Sc in next st. *This is the 3dc-CL*.** Repeat from * to ** 5 more times, omitting last sc. Join with a slst to the first sc. **Do not cut yarn.** [30 sc, 6 tr]

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Rnd 4: Ch2 (counts as your 1st hdc). *FPdc around the 3dc-CL from rnd 2, immediately below. Hdc in next 3 sts. *Last hdc falls in the tr from rnd 3.* *FPdc around the tr from rnd 3, immediately below. Hdc in next 3 sts. *Last hdc falls in the sc from rnd 3 worked on top of the 3dc-CL from rnd 2.*** Repeat from * to ** 5 more times, omitting the last hdc. Join with a slst to the top of the beg ch2. **Do not cut yarn**. [36 hdc, 12 FPdc]





Rnd 5: Work entire rnd in BLO. Ch3 (counts as your 1st dc). 2 dc in next st. *This is the FPdc worked around the 3dc-Cl from rnd 2.* Dc in next 3 sts. *2 dc in next st. *This is the FPdc worked around the tr from rnd 3.* Dc in next 3 sts.** Repeat from * to ** 10 more times, omitting last dc. Join with a slst to the top of the beg ch3. **Do not cut yarn.** [60 dc]




Rnd 6: Ch1 (does not count as a st). Sc in same st. Sc in next 4 sts. *FPtr2tog around the post of the FPdc before and the post of the FPdc after. Sc in next 5 sts. Do not skip the st behind the FPtr2tog. ** Repeat from * to ** 11 more times, omitting last 5 sc. Join with a slst to the first sc. **Do not cut yarn.** [60 sc, 12 FPtr2tog]






Rnd 7: Ch1 (does not count as a st). Sc in same st. Sc in next 4 sts. *FP-3dc-CL around next st. *It is the FPtr2tog from previous rnd.* Skip the st behind the FP3dc-CL. Sc in next st. *It is a little bit hidden.* Hdc in next 2 sts. Dc in next 2 sts. FPtr around next st. *It is the FPtr2tog from previous rnd.* Ch2. FPtr around same st. This will be your 1st corner. Dc in next 2 sts. *First st is a little bit hidden.* Hdc in next 2 sts. Sc in next st. FP3dc-CL around next st. *It is the FPtr2tog from previous rnd.* Skip the st behind the FP3dc-CL. Sc in next 5 sts. *First st is a little bit hidden.** Repeat from * to ** 3 more times, omitting last 5 sc. Join with a slst to the first sc. **Do not cut yarn.** [28 sc, 16 hdc, 16 dc, 8 FPtr, 8 FP3dc-CL, 4 ch2 corner sp]







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Rnd 8: Ch1 (does not count as a st). Sc in same st. Sc in next 11 sts. (Sc, ch2, sc) in next ch2 corner sp. *Sc in next 19 sts. (Sc, ch2, sc) in next ch2 corner sp.** Repeat from * to ** 3 more times, omitting last 12 sc. Join with a slst to the first sc. **Do not cut yarn.** (84 sc, 4 ch2 corner sp)

Rnd 9: Ch1 (does not count as a st). Sc in same st. Sc in next 12 sts. (Sc, ch2, sc) in next ch2 corner sp. *Sc in next 21 sts. (Sc, ch2, sc) in next ch2 corner sp.** Repeat from * to ** 3 more times, omitting last 13 sc. Join with a sl st to the first sc. Cut yarn and sew in ends. [92 sc, 4 ch2 corner sp]



Make 36 squares (18 squares for each panel).

FRONT PANEL

Joining squares

Squares are joined in horizontal and vertical rows using sc sts.

Horizontal joining – Use the same color to join your squares. *Hold 2 squares together (back to back). Catching both squares loops start joining them with a standing sc in ch2 corner space. Sc in next 23 sts. Sc in next ch2 corner space. Ch 2.** Repeat from * to ** 5 more times, omitting last ch2. End each joining row with a ch to secure last sc. Cut yarn.
Vertical joining – Catching both squares loops start joining them with a standing *sc in ch2 corner space. Sc in next 23 sts. Sc in next ch2 corner space. Ch 2.** *In this case the ch2 between squares overlaps ch2 of the horizontal joining.* Repeat from * to ** 2 more times, omitting the last ch2. End each joining row with a ch to secure last sc. Cut yarn.

Panel will have 18 squares (6 squares x 3 squares).








Border

Rnd 1: Start with a standing sc in a ch2 corner sp from any corner at the beginning of a **Short Side**. (Ch2, sc) in same ch2 corner sp. *Sc in next 23 sts. *Make sure not to skip the 1st st.* [Sc in next ch2-sp from the square. Hdc in the next st. *It is the joining st.* Sc in next ch2-sp from the next square. Sc in next 23 sts] 2 times. (Sc, ch2, sc) in next ch2 corner sp.
Long Side - Sc in next 23 sts. *Make sure not to skip the 1st st.* [Sc in next ch2-sp from the square. Hdc in the next st. *It is the joining st.* Sc in next ch2-sp from the next square. Sc in next 23 sts] 5 times. (Sc, ch2, sc) in next ch2 corner sp.** Repeat from * to ** omitting last corner sts. Slst to the first sc. Cut yarn and sew in ends. [(75 sc, 2 hdc) on short sides / (150 sc, 5 hdc) on long sides / 4 x ch2 corner sp]








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BACK PANEL

Make the back panel following the same method used for front panel.

JOINING PANELS

Join both panels, back to back, with front panel facing you. We will join them leaving an opening in one of the short sides to insert the pillow.
Work in the front panel catching the loops from the back panel too. The center sts of the opening side are worked only in the front panel loops.

Rnd 1: Work in the sts of front panel catching the corresponding sts of the back panel. Start in the 7th st before the left ch2 corner sp of a short side, with a standing sc. Catch loops of the corresponding st from back panel too. Sc in next 6 sts. (Sc, ch2, sc) in next ch2 corner sp. *Sc in every st until the next ch2 corner sp. (Sc, ch2, sc) in next ch2 corner sp.** Repeat from * to ** 2 more times. Sc in the next 7 sts.
Now work in the sts of front panel ONLY to create the opening for inserting your pillow. Sc in next 63 sts. Join with a slst to the first sc. **Do not cut yarn.** [79 sc on short sides / 157 sc on long sides / 4 x ch2 corner sp]













COVER BORDER

Rnd 1: This rnd is worked in the reverse direction. Ch1 (does not count as a st). Rsc in next st. *Rsc in every st until the ch2 corner sp. 2 rsc in ch2 corner sp.** Repeat from * to ** 3 more times. Rsc in next 8 sts. *Last rsc will fall in the st that already has the ch1.* Slst to the first rsc. Cut yarn and sew in ends. [81 rsc on short sides / 159 rsc on long sides / 4 x 2 rsc in every corner]




CLOSING THE CUSHION COVER

Insert your pillow into the cushion cover and close the opening on the short side using 2 long chains. Chains are weaved in squares last rnd (back panel). In front panel they are weaved in border rnd worked in that same panel.

Step 1
Make 2 chains with 130 ch each.



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Step 2
Weave the 2 chains through both panels, starting from the back panel.
Insert the 1st chain, from back to front, into the center of the short side and weave to the right-hand corner and back to center.
Insert the 2nd chain, from back to front, into the center of the short side and weave to the left-hand corner and back to center.
The chain must go from the back panel to the front panel to the back panel again.
In the returning pass chain will cross over the part of it already weaved. You will get all 4 tips of the 2 chains in the center of the back panel.









Step 3: Hold the ends of the chains and tie together with 2 knots.




WASHING INSTRUCTIONS

All our threads are produced in accordance with Oeko-Tex standards. PH values are tested and all our colour dye lots adhere to Global fastness standards. However, it is important to follow our thread washing instructions. Particularly with dark colors, excess dye can remain on the thread. To minimise any potential bleeding of excess dyestuff it is important to wash the products in THE HOTTEST TEMPERATURE possible, in accordance with the specifications of the fabrics, and use a large amount of water. Please make sure that you also follow the fabric washing instructions where appropriate. As a precaution, you can also use decolorating sheets that you can find in any supermarket.

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