

Bargello Pillow

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1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED MEASUREMENT

14 inches square

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Soft medium (worsted) weight acrylic (5 oz/256 yds/141g per skein):
1 skein each #9010 charcoal, #9522 leaf and #9388 wheat
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- 14-inch-square pillow form



GAUGE

2 pattern rep = 4 inches; 4 pattern rows = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Chain-3 at beginning of row counts as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Extended shell (ext shell):

(3 dc, ch 8, sc in 4th ch from hook, sc in each of next 4 chs, 3 dc) in indicated st or sp.

Shell: (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in indicated st or sp.

PILLOW

Make 2.

Row 1 (WS): With charcoal, ch 58, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 3 chs, ch 1, sk next ch, [sc in each of next 7 chs, ch 1, sk next ch] 6 times, sc in each of next 4 chs, turn. (50 sc, 7 ch-1 sps)

Row 2 (RS): Ch 1, sc in first sc, [sk next 3 sc, **ext shell** (see *Special Stitches*) in next ch-1 sp, sk next 3 sc, sc in next sc] 7 times, turn. (8 sc, 7 ext shells)

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first sc, [sc in each of next 3 dc, sc in each of next 5 sc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in ch-3 lp, working on opposite side of ch, sc in each of next 5 chs, sc in each of next 3 dc, sc in next sc] 7 times, **changing color** (see *Stitch Guide*) to leaf in last sc, turn. (134 sc, 7 ch-2 sps)

Row 4: Ch 3 (see *Pattern Notes*), **dc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 4 sc, *dc in each of next 5 sc, ext shell in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 5 sc**, dc dec in next 9 sc, ch 1, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, dc dec in next 5 sc, turn. (162 sts, 7 ch-2 sps)

Row 5: Ch 1, sk dec, sc in each of next 5 dc, *sc in each of next 3 dc, sc in each of next 5 sc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in ch-3 lp, working in opposite side of ch, sc in each of next 5 chs, sc in each of next 3 dc**, sc dec in next 11 sts, ch 1, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, dc dec in each of last 5 sts, fasten off, turn.

Row 6: Sk 4 sc, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) wheat in next sc, ch 3, dc dec in next 4 sc, *dc in each of next 5 sc, ext shell in ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 5 sc**, dc dec in next 9 sts, ch 1, rep from * across ending last rep at **, dc dec in each of last 5 sts, turn.

Row 7: Ch 1, sk dec, sc in first 5 dc, *sc in each of next 3 dc, sc in each of next 5 sc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in ch-2 lp, working in base of ch, sc in each of next 5 ch, sc in each of next 3 dc**, sc dec in next 11 sts, ch 1, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, sc in each

of next 5 dc, join in beg ch-3, fasten off, turn.

Rows 8 & 9: With charcoal, rep rows 6 and 7.

Rows 10 & 11: With leaf, rep rows 6 and 7.

Rows 12 & 13: With wheat, rep rows 6 and 7.

Row 14: Sk 4 sc, join charcoal in next sc, ch 3, dc dec in each of next 4 sc, *dc in each of next 5 sc, **shell** (see *Special Stitches*) in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 5 sc**, dc dec in next 9 sts, ch 1, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, dc dec in each of last 5 sts, turn.

Row 15: Ch 1, sk dec, sc in first 5 dc, *sc in each of next 3 dc, sc in ch-1 sp of shell, sc in each of next 3 dc**, sc dec in next 11 sts, ch 1, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, sc in each of next 5 dc, join in beg ch-3, fasten off, turn.

Row 16: Sk 4 sc, join leaf in next sc, ch 3, dc dec in next 4 sc, ch 3, *sc in same sc as last st, ch 3**, dc dec in same sc as last st and in next 8 sc, ch 4, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, dc dec in same st as last st and in next 4 sc, ch 1, fasten off.

BORDER

Rnd 1: Join charcoal in corner st, ch 1, 3 sc in same st as beg ch-1, sc evenly sp across edge to next corner, [3 sc in corner st, sc evenly across to next corner] around, join in beg sc, fasten off.

ASSEMBLY

Hold Pillow pieces with WS tog, working through both thicknesses, join charcoal in any corner, ch 1, [3 sc in corner, sc in each st to next corner] 3 times, insert pillow form, 3 sc in next corner, sc in each rem st across, join in beg sc. Fasten off. ■



Personalize this pillow by choosing colors to match your decor. Reminiscent of needlepoint, this pillow is fun to stitch using increases and decreases in double crochet to shape the geometric pattern.

STITCH GUIDE

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STITCH ABBREVIATIONS

beg	begin/begins/beginning
bpdc	back post double crochet
bpsc	back post single crochet
bptr	back post treble crochet
CC	contrasting color
ch(s)	chain(s)
ch-	refers to chain or space previously made (i.e., ch-1 space)
ch sp(s)	chain space(s)
cl(s)	cluster(s)
cm	centimeter(s)
dc	double crochet (singular/plural)
dc dec	double crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated
dec	decrease/decreases/decreasing
dtr	double treble crochet
ext	extended
fpdc	front post double crochet
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g	gram(s)
hdc	half double crochet
hdc dec	half double crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated
inc	increase/increases/increasing
lp(s)	loop(s)
MC	main color
mm	millimeter(s)
oz	ounce(s)
pc	popcorn(s)
rem	remain/remains/remaining
rep(s)	repeat(s)
rnd(s)	round(s)
RS	right side
sc	single crochet (singular/plural)
sc dec	single crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated
sk	skip/skipped/skipping
sl st(s)	slip stitch(es)
sp(s)	space(s)/spaced
st(s)	stitch(es)
tog	together
tr	treble crochet
trtr	triple treble
WS	wrong side
yd(s)	yard(s)
yo	yarn over

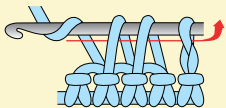
YARN CONVERSION

OUNCES TO GRAMS	GRAMS TO OUNCES
1.....28.4	25.....7/8
2.....56.7	40.....1 1/2
3.....85.0	50.....1 3/4
4.....113.4	100.....3 1/2

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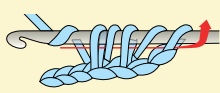
sl st (slip stitch)	=	sc (single crochet)
sc (single crochet)	=	dc (double crochet)
hdc (half double crochet)	=	htr (half treble crochet)
dc (double crochet)	=	tr (treble crochet)
tr (treble crochet)	=	dtr (double treble crochet)
dtr (double treble crochet)	=	ttr (triple treble crochet)
skip	=	miss

Single crochet decrease (sc dec):
(Insert hook, yo, draw lp through) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.



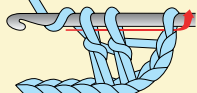
Example of 2-sc dec

Half double crochet decrease (hdc dec):
(Yo, insert hook, yo, draw lp through) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.



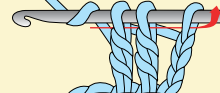
Example of 2-hdc dec

Double crochet decrease (dc dec): (Yo, insert hook, yo, draw lp through, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.



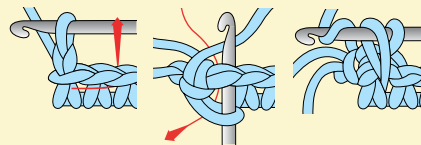
Example of 2-dc dec

Treble crochet decrease (tr dec): Holding back last lp of each st, tr in each of the sts indicated, yo, pull through all lps on hook.

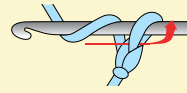


Example of 2-tr dec

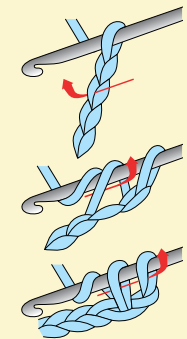
Reverse single crochet (reverse sc): Ch 1, sk first st, working from left to right, insert hook in next st from front to back, draw up lp on hook, yo and draw through both lps on hook.



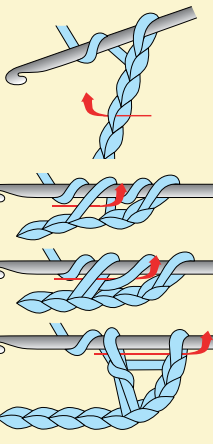
Chain (ch): Yo, pull through lp on hook.



Single crochet (sc): Insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through both lps on hook.

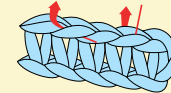


Double crochet (dc): Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] twice.

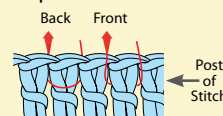


Front loop (front lp) Back loop (back lp)

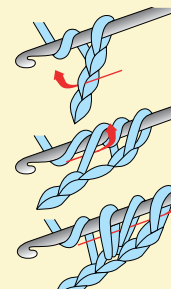
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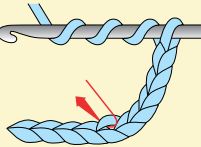
Front post stitch (fp): Back post stitch (bp): When working post st, insert hook from right to left around post of st on previous row.



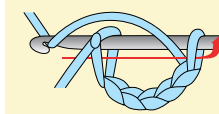
Half double crochet (hdc): Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through all 3 lps on hook.



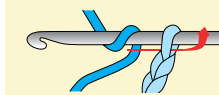
Double treble crochet (dtr): Yo 3 times, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] 4 times.



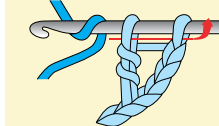
Slip stitch (sl st): Insert hook in st, pull through both lps on hook.



Chain color change (ch color change): Yo with new color, draw through last lp on hook.



Double crochet color change (dc color change): Drop first color, yo with new color, draw through last 2 lps of st.



Treble crochet (tr): Yo twice, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] 3 times.

