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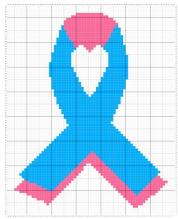
BABY LOSS RIBBON BLANKET AND PILLOW PATTERN



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Baby Loss Ribbon - Crochet Blanket and Pillow Pattern



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Supplies:

- 3.00mm Crochet Hook
- #3 DK/Light Worsted Yarn in three colors You can use different types of yarn, just adjust the size of the hook.
- Yarn Needle
- Scissors and Tape (for Graph Assembly)

Abbreviations:

- CH ~ Chain
- SC ~ Single Crochet
- SL ST ~ Slip Stitch
- RS ~ Right Side
- WS ~ Wrong Side
- MC ~ Main Color
- CC ~ Contrast Color
- ST(S) ~ Stitch(es)
- FO ~ Finish Off

Gauge:

4" x 4" (10 x 10 cm) square /3 mm-Hook/ Single Crochet/#3 Yarn

• 19 Rows x 25 Stitches

Size:

• 11" x 18" (27 x 45cm) Rectangle

Approximate Yardage Needed (you will need more, because you pull your yarn all the way through the project):

- White ~ 167m = 183yd (in my case 2 x 50 g skeins) + 254m = 278yd (2 x 50 g skeins)
- Pink ~ 24m = 26yd (1 x 50g skeins)
- Baby Blue ~ 68m = 74yd (1 x 50g skeins)



If you are not familiar with the Tapestry Crochet Technique, please, read the instructions first. You can find them on my blog (https://bestofcrochetpatterns.com/how-to-do-tapestry-crochet-pictures-and-a-free-pattern/). Here are just some quick notes to help you understand the pattern and make your creation accurately.

Notes:

- Every block of the graph represents one SC.
- You start your color change on the SC just before the color change.
- Remember to maintain tension. When pulling through with the new color, the stitch you just completed will lose tension. Be sure to correct it before moving on.
- Be sure that you remember to yarn under when pulling through with the new yarn.
- When working with the two or more colors at the same time, it's essential to check both sides of your work periodically throughout the row to see if there is any bunching or puckering. I suggest you do this right before the color change. If you see the non-dominant yarn sticking out, give it a gentle tug and then gently stretch out the row again to even out the stitches and smooth out the row.
- Remember that each row of the graph alternates between following it (Right to Lef) and (Left to Right). Be sure to stitch accordingly.



- I like to highlight each row or SC in the written instructions as I complete it so that I can easily visualize which SC is following next.
- I like to count my stitches right before the color change to check if the number is correct. It is a little time consuming, but I think it is better than to do it all again.
- Throughout the project, be sure to carry your CC around on only the WS.

$$\leftarrow \text{Row 5}[\text{RS}]: (yellow) \times 7, (red) \times 6, (red) \times 6,$$



Written instructions:

You start by chain 69 in White, begin with Row 1, and SC in the second chain from the hook. You introduce the pink and baby blue yarn here.

← Row 1 [RS]: (White) x 68 At the end of the row chain 1 and turn. When you go to the next row, you carry your yarn in the back. – See How to do Tapestry Crochet on my blog for photo tutorial (bestofcrochetpatterns.com).

 \rightarrow Row 2 [WS]: (White) x 68 At the end of the Row remember to carry your yarn in the front.

← Row 3 [RS]: (White) x 68

 \rightarrow Row 4 [WS]: (White) x 51, (Pink) x 2, (White) x 15

← Row 5 [RS]: (White) x 13, (Pink) x 5, (White) x 33, Pink, (White) x 16

 \rightarrow Row 6 [WS]: (White) x 15, (Pink) x 3, (White) x 31, (Pink) x 7, (White) x 12

← Row 7 [RS]: (White) x 11, (Pink) x 9, (White) x 29, (Pink) x 7, (White) x 12

 \rightarrow Row 8 [WS]: (White) x 10, (Pink) x 10, (White) x 27, (Pink) x 11, (White) x 10

← Row 9 [RS]: (White) x 8, (Pink) x 7, Baby Blue, (Pink) x 6, (White) x 25, (Pink) x 13, (White) x 8

 \rightarrow Row 10 [WS]: (White) x 5, (Pink) x 17, (White) x 23, (Pink) x 6, (Baby Blue) x 3, (Pink) x 7, (White) x 7

← Row 11 [RS]: (White) x 6, (Pink) x 7, (Baby Blue) x 5, (Pink) x 6, (White) x 21, (Pink) x 4, (Baby Blue) x 3, (Pink) x 13, (White) x 3

 \rightarrow Row 12 [WS]: (White) x 4, (Pink) x 10, (Baby Blue) x 6, (Pink) x 4, (White) x 19, (Pink) x 6, (Baby Blue) x 7, (Pink) x 7, (White) x 5

 \leftarrow Row 13 [RS]: (White) x 4, (Pink) x 7, (Baby Blue) x 9, (Pink) x 6, (White) x 17, (Pink) x 4, (Baby Blue) x 9, (Pink) x 7, (White) x 5

 \rightarrow Row 14 [WS]: (White) x 6, (Pink) x 3, (Baby Blue) x 13, (Pink) x 4, (White) x 15, (Pink) x 6, (Baby Blue) x 11, (Pink) x 7, (White) x 3

 \leftarrow Row 15 [RS]: (White) x 5, (Pink) x 4, (Baby Blue) x 13, (Pink) x 6, (White) x 13, (Pink) x 4, (Baby Blue) x 16, (White) x 7

 \rightarrow Row 16 [WS]: (White) x 6, (Baby Blue) x 18, (Pink) x 4, (White) x 11, (Pink) x 6, (Baby Blue) x 15, (Pink) x 2, (White) x 6

← Row 17 [RS]: (White) x 7, (Baby Blue) x 17, (Pink) x 6, (White) x 9, (Pink) x 4, (Baby Blue) x 20, (White) x 5

 \rightarrow Row 18 [WS]: (White) x 6, (Baby Blue) x 20, (Pink) x 4, (White) x 7, (Pink) x 6, (Baby Blue) x 19, (White) x 6

 \leftarrow Row 19 [RS]: (White) x 7, (Baby Blue) x 19, (Pink) x 6, (White) x 5, (Pink) x 4, (Baby Blue) x 20, (White) x 7

 \rightarrow Row 20 [WS]: (White) x 8, (Baby Blue) x 20, (Pink) x 3, (White) x 4, (Pink) x 6, (Baby Blue) x 19, (White) x 8



← Row 21 [RS]: (White) x 9, (Baby Blue) x 19, (Pink) x 6, (White) x 2, (Pink) x 3, (Baby Blue) x 20, (White) x 9 \rightarrow Row 22 [WS]: (White) x 10, (Baby Blue) x 20, (Pink) x 9, (Baby Blue) x 19, (White) x 10 ← Row 23 [RS]: (White) x 11, (Baby Blue) x 19, (Pink) x 7, (Baby Blue) x 20, (White) x 11 \rightarrow Row 24 [WS]: (White) x 12, (Baby Blue) x 20, (Pink) x 5, (Baby Blue) x 19, (White) x 12 ← Row 25 [RS]: (White) x 13, (Baby Blue) x 19, (Pink) x 3, (Baby Blue) x 20, (White) x 13 \rightarrow Row 26 [WS]: (White) x 14, (Baby Blue) x 20, Pink, (Baby Blue) x 19, (White) x 14 \leftarrow Row 27 [RS]: (White) x 15, (Baby Blue) x 38, (White) x 15 \rightarrow Row 28 [WS]: (White) x 16, (Baby Blue) x 36, (White) x 16 \leftarrow Row 29 [RS]: (White) x 17, (Baby Blue) x 34, (White) x 17 \rightarrow Row 30 [WS]: (White) x 18, (Baby Blue) x 32, (White) x 18 \leftarrow Row 31 [RS]: (White) x 19, (Baby Blue) x 30, (White) x 19 \rightarrow Row 32 [WS]: (White) x 20, (Baby Blue) x 28, (White) x 20 \leftarrow Row 33 [RS]: (White) x 21, (Baby Blue) x 26, (White) x 21 \rightarrow Row 34 [WS]: (White) x 22, (Baby Blue) x 24, (White) x 22 \leftarrow Row 35 [RS]: (White) x 23, (Baby Blue) x 22, (White) x 23 \rightarrow Row 36 [WS]: (White) x 24, (Baby Blue) x 20, (White) x 24 \leftarrow Row 37 [RS]: (White) x 25, (Baby Blue) x 18, (White) x 25 \rightarrow Row 38 [WS]: (White) x 24, (Baby Blue) x 18, (White) x 26 \leftarrow Row 39 [RS]: (White) x 25, (Baby Blue) x 19, (White) x 24 \rightarrow Row 40 [WS]: (White) x 23, (Baby Blue) x 20, (White) x 25 \leftarrow Row 41 [RS]: (White) x 25, (Baby Blue) x 20, (White) x 23 \rightarrow Row 42 [WS]: (White) x 22, (Baby Blue) x 22, (White) x 24 \leftarrow Row 43 [RS]: (White) x 24, (Baby Blue) x 22, (White) x 22 \rightarrow Row 44 [WS]: (White) x 21, (Baby Blue) x 24, (White) x 23 \leftarrow Row 45 [RS]: (White) x 23, (Baby Blue) x 24, (White) x 21 \rightarrow Row 46 [WS]: (White) x 20, (Baby Blue) x 26, (White) x 22 \leftarrow Row 47 [RS]: (White) x 22, (Baby Blue) x 26, (White) x 20 \rightarrow Row 48 [WS]: (White) x 20, (Baby Blue) x 26, (White) x 22 ← Row 49 [RS]: (White) x 21, (Baby Blue) x 13, White, (Baby Blue) x 14, (White) x 19



 \rightarrow Row 50 [WS]: (White) x 19, (Baby Blue) x 13, (White) x 3, (Baby Blue) x 12, (White) x 21 \leftarrow Row 51 [RS]: (White) x 21, (Baby Blue) x 11, (White) x 5, (Baby Blue) x 12, (White) x 19 \rightarrow Row 52 [WS]: (White) x 18, (Baby Blue) x 13, (White) x 5, (Baby Blue) x 12, (White) x 20 \leftarrow Row 53 [RS]: (White) x 20, (Baby Blue) x 11, (White) x 7, (Baby Blue) x 12, (White) x 18 \rightarrow Row 54 [WS]: (White) x 18, (Baby Blue) x 12, (White) x 7, (Baby Blue) x 11, (White) x 20 \leftarrow Row 55 [RS]: (White) x 20, (Baby Blue) x 10, (White) x 9, (Baby Blue) x 11, (White) x 18 \rightarrow Row 56 [WS]: (White) x 18, (Baby Blue) x 11, (White) x 9, (Baby Blue) x 11, (White) x 19 ← Row 57 [RS]: (White) x 19, (Baby Blue) x 10, (White) x 11, (Baby Blue) x 11, (White) x 17 \rightarrow Row 58 [WS]: (White) x 17, (Baby Blue) x 11, (White) x 11, (Baby Blue) x 10, (White) x 19 ← Row 59 [RS]: (White) x 19, (Baby Blue) x 9, (White) x 13, (Baby Blue) x 10, (White) x 17 \rightarrow Row 60 [WS]: (White) x 17, (Baby Blue) x 10, (White) x 13, (Baby Blue) x 9, (White) x 19 \leftarrow Row 61 [RS]: (White) x 19, (Baby Blue) x 8, (White) x 15, (Baby Blue) x 9, (White) x 17 \rightarrow Row 62 [WS]: (White) x 17, (Baby Blue) x 9, (White) x 15, (Baby Blue) x 8, (White) x 19 \leftarrow Row 63 [RS]: (White) x 19, (Baby Blue) x 8, (White) x 15, (Baby Blue) x 8, (White) x 18 \rightarrow Row 64 [WS]: (White) x 18, (Baby Blue) x 8, (White) x 15, (Baby Blue) x 8, (White) x 19 \leftarrow Row 65 [RS]: (White) x 19, (Baby Blue) x 8, (White) x 15, (Baby Blue) x 8, (White) x 18 \rightarrow Row 66 [WS]: (White) x 18, (Baby Blue) x 8, (White) x 15, (Baby Blue) x 7, (White) x 20 ← Row 67 [RS]: (White) x 20, (Baby Blue) x 8, (White) x 6, Pink, (White) x 6, (Baby Blue) x 8, (White) x 19 \rightarrow Row 68 [WS]: (White) x 19, (Baby Blue) x 9, (White) x 4, (Pink) x 3, (White) x 4, (Baby Blue) x 9, (White) x 20

 \leftarrow Row 69 [RS]: (White) x 20, (Baby Blue) x 9, Pink, (White) x 2, (Pink) x 5, (White) x 2, (Pink) x 2, (Baby Blue) x 8, (White) x 19

 \rightarrow Row 70 [WS]: (White) x 20, (Baby Blue) x 7, (Pink) x 13, (Baby Blue) x 7, (White) x 21

 \leftarrow Row 71 [RS]: (White) x 21, (Baby Blue) x 6, (Pink) x 15, (Baby Blue) x 6, (White) x 20

 \rightarrow Row 72 [WS]: (White) x 20, (Baby Blue) x 5, (Pink) x 16, (Baby Blue) x 6, (White) x 21

 \leftarrow Row 73 [RS]: (White) x 21, (Baby Blue) x 5, (Pink) x 17, (Baby Blue) x 4, (White) x 21

 \rightarrow Row 74 [WS]: (White) x 21, (Baby Blue) x 3, (Pink) x 18, (Baby Blue) x 4, (White) x 22

 \leftarrow Row 75 [RS]: (White) x 22, (Baby Blue) x 3, (Pink) x 19, (Baby Blue) x 3, (White) x 21

 \rightarrow Row 76 [WS]: (White) x 22, Baby Blue, (Pink) x 20, (Baby Blue) x 3, (White) x 22

← Row 77 [RS]: (White) x 23, Baby Blue, (Pink) x 21, Baby Blue, (White) x 22



→ Row 78 [WS]: (White) x 23, (Pink) x 22, (White) x 23 \leftarrow Row 79 [RS]: (White) x 24, (Pink) x 21, (White) x 23 \rightarrow Row 80 [WS]: (White) x 24, (Pink) x 19, (White) x 25 \leftarrow Row 81 [RS]: (White) x 27, (Pink) x 15, (White) x 26 \rightarrow Row 82 [WS]: (White) x 28, (Pink) x 11, (White) x 29 \leftarrow Row 83 [RS]: (White) x 68 \rightarrow Row 84 [WS]: (White) x 68 \leftarrow Row 85 [RS]: (White) x 68

The Graph:

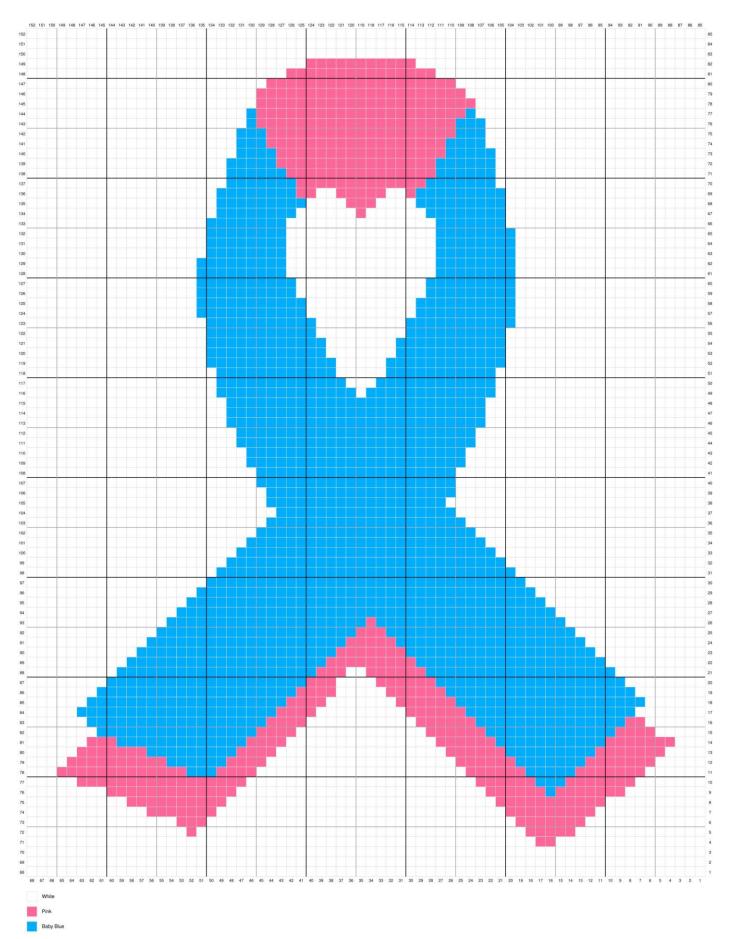
I have divided it into multiple pages so that each square is visible. For me, it is easier to do the tapestry crochet with written instructions, but if you like it better, you can do it by counting the squares on the graph. I prefer to look at the charts, just to see where I am and how much I still need to do.

But be careful with assembling the graphs together.

Assembling the Graph:

The graph for this pattern is broken up into multiple pages. You will need to cut out the graph and tape it together to form the full design, making sure to align the rows and columns. <u>Leave the row and column</u> <u>numbers visible on the outer edges of the graph.</u>





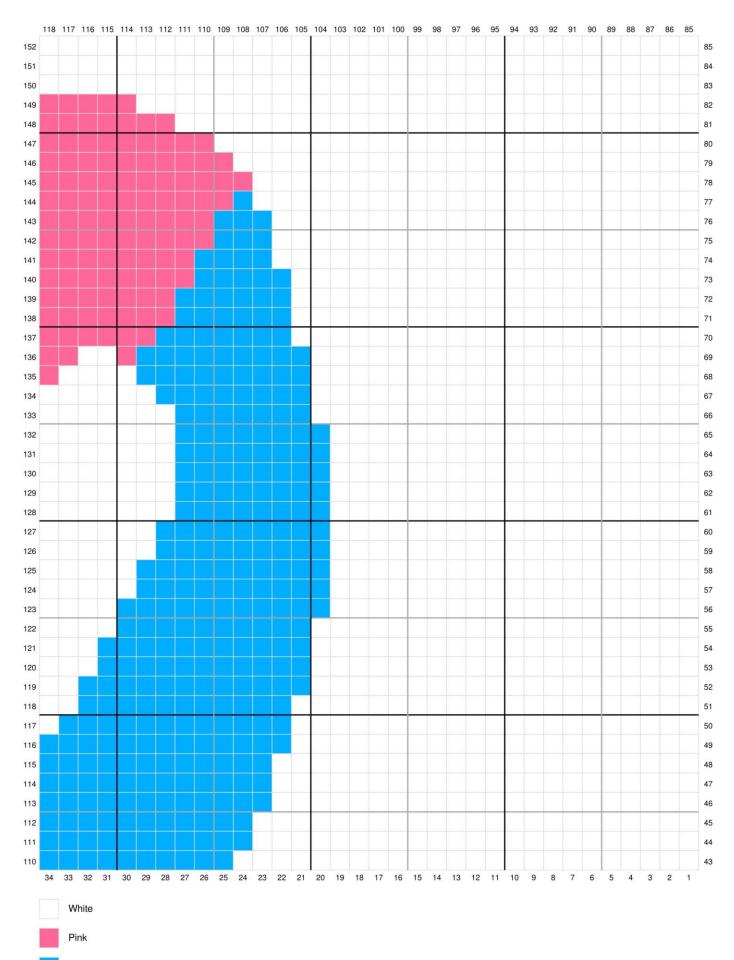


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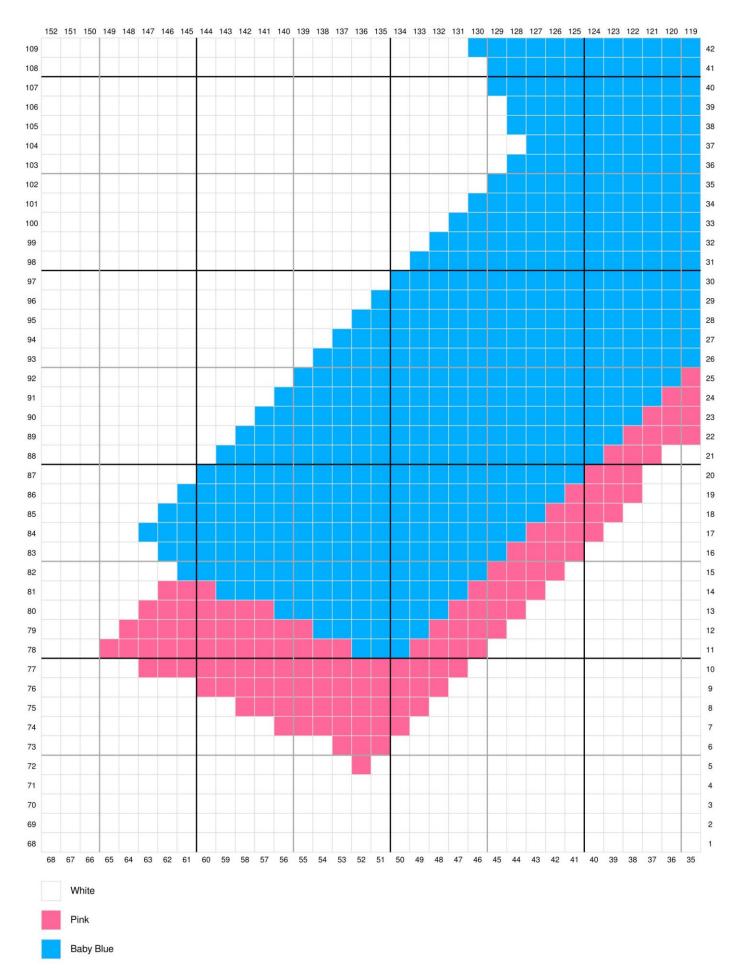


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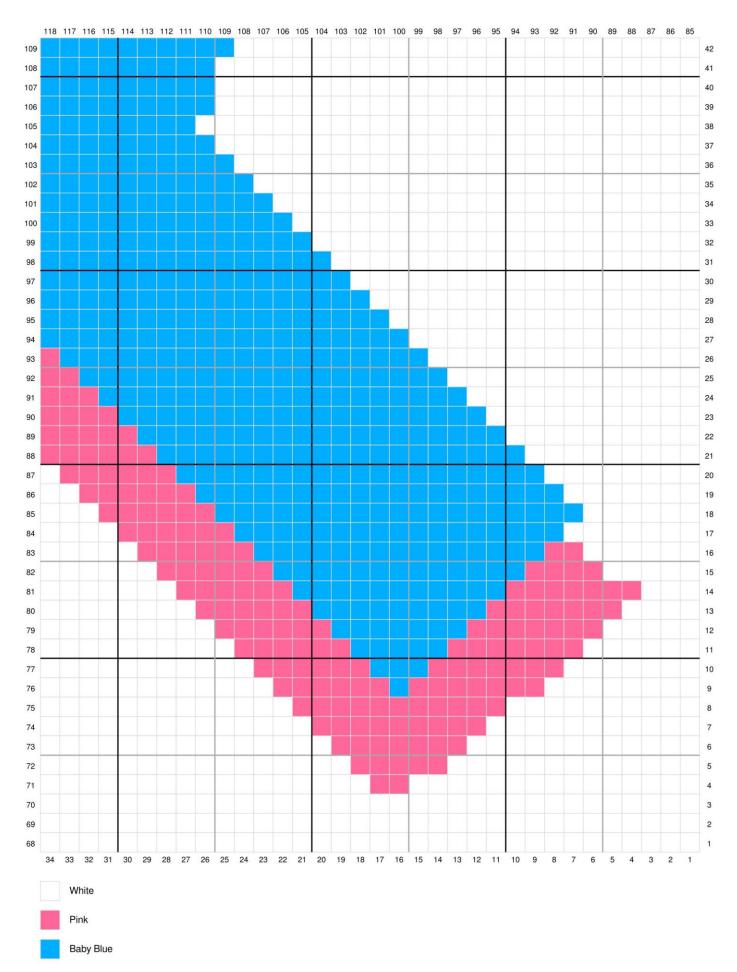
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Congratulations, the hardest part is over!

Now all you have to do is make a border. It is not necessary, but it gives a pretty finished look. In the picture below you see it without the border.

I have made a Crab stitch around it. It is also called The reverse single crochet.

I always like to start and finish my patterns with one or two rows of the SC in the MC. When you complete the design, it is safe to cut the CC yarn. It will not get loose.

With the MC, you crochet one round of SC all the way around. At the sides, you put one SC in each row, and at the corners, you crochet three SC in the same stitch.

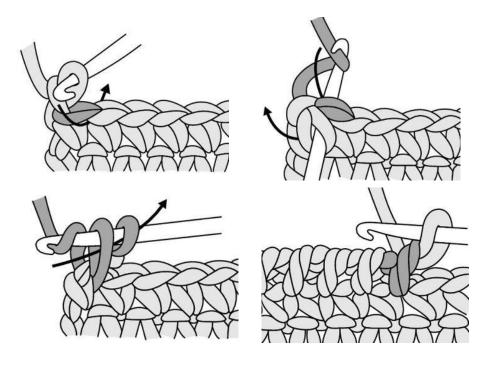
When you come all the way around you SL ST into the first SC, and FO. But only if you want to make the Crab stitch with different color.

The actual mechanics of a reverse single crochet stitch are the same as for a regular single crochet — except in reverse.

Instead of working from right to left, you work from Left to right. It creates a somewhat twisted, rounded edge that's good for making a simple finished edge for your work.

Be sure to have the right side of your work facing you.

- Insert the hook, from front to back, in the next stitch to the right. Yarn over (yo) and draw the yarn through the stitch. (This step is similar to how you work a regular single crochet only backward.)
- Yarn over and pull the yarn through the two loops on the hook.



One reverse single crochet is complete.



Repeat the preceding steps in each stitch across the row.

To complete your crab stitch border, stop when you've reached the stitch you started in. Instead of adding a crab stitch in that starting stitch, slip stitch into the same stitch you started in.

Cut your yarn and pull through. When you weave in your ends, you'll want to weave the tail through the stitches to the right.

The Pillow

From this pattern you can also make a pillow.

You need to crochet the back side. You can do it in White. If you want the sides to be exactly the same, you need to pull the yarn on this side too, so that the stitches will be the same height. I decided and made HDC instead. Check if the stitches are approximately the same height as the ones in the front.

Chain 69, turn and HDC in the secon chain from the hook. Make SC all the way till the end (68 SC).

Chain 1 and turn, you do this for 85 rows.

This is the back side.

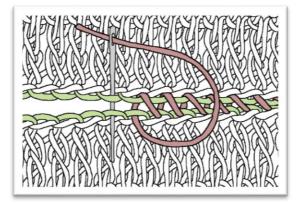
Assembling the Pillow Cover

Lay the two panels one on top of the other, right side are facing together.

SL ST three of the sides together (Left, Top, and Right sides), leaving the bottom open. FO, weave in all ends to the wrong side.

Turn the pillow cover right side out and insert the stuffing.

Use your yarn needle and a long piece of yarn, and whip stitch the bottom of the pillow cover together.



Weave in all ends to the inside of the pillow.



Congratulations you made it!

Thank you very much for using my pattern. I hope you enjoyed crocheting it as much as I enjoyed making it.

If you like my pattern, please, follow my blog – bestofcrochetpatterns.com, I share free patterns and tips there.

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Have a beautiful day.

Katja