



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately

Beg = Beginning

Ch = Chain(s)

Hdc = Half double crochet

Pat = Pattern

Rep = Repeat

RS = Right side

Sc = Single crochet

Scbl = Single crochet through back loop only

Sl st = Slip stitch

St = Stitch(es)

Tog = Together

WS = Wrong side

MEASUREMENT

Approx 20" [51 cm] square.

GAUGE

8 hdc and 8 rows = 4" [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS

Note: Ch 2 **does not** count as hdc at beg of row.

FRONT

With MC, ch 43.

Foundation row: (RS). 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 41 hdc.

1st row: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc to end of row. Turn.

Rep last row until work from beg measures 8" [20.5 cm], ending on a WS row.

Next row: (RS). Ch 2. Working in back loops only, 1 hdc in each hdc to end of row. Turn. Place marker at end of last row.

Next row: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc to end of row. Turn.

Rep last row until work from beg measures 16" [40.5 cm], ending on a WS row.

Next row: (RS). Ch 2. Working in back loops only, 1 hdc in each hdc to end of row. Turn. Place marker at end of last row.

Next row: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc to end of row. Turn.

Rep last row until work from beg measures approx 20" [51 cm], ending on a WS row. Fasten off.

MATERIALS

Bernat® Velvet Twist™ (10.5 oz/300 g; 229 yds/209 m)

Main Color (MC) Bittersweet Bronze (40014) **1 ball**

Bernat® Velvet™ (10.5 oz/300 g; 328 yds/300 m)

Contrast A Bronze (32082) **1 ball**

Size U.S. K/10½ [6.5 mm] crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Stitch markers. Pillow form 20" [51 cm] square.

BACK (make 2 pieces alike):

Ribbing: With A, ch 9.

1st row: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 8 sc.

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

Rep last row until work from beg (when slightly stretched) measures 20" [51 cm]. **Do not** fasten off.

Turn work sideways.

1st row: (RS). Ch 1. Work 42 sc evenly along side of Ribbing. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each st to end of row. Turn.

Rep last row until work from beg measures 12" [30.5 cm], ending on a WS row.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

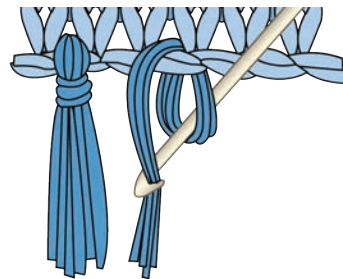
Joining Front and Back:

Overlap Back pieces to match measurements of Front, with WS facing each other and overlapping ribbed sections in center to create opening to insert pillow form. Pin in place for easier joining.

With RS facing, join A with sl st to any corner st of Pillow.

1st rnd: Ch 1. *Working through all thicknesses*, work sc evenly around 4 sides of Pillow, having 3 sc in each corner. Fasten off.

Fringe: Cut strands of A 16" [40.5 cm] long. Taking 2 strands tog, fold in half and knot into fringe across unworked loops of sts on marked rows. Carefully trim fringe evenly.



FRONT



BACK

