

Starry Spruce Pillow

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SKILL LEVEL:
Easy

FINISHED SIZE:
12 x 18" (30 x 46cm)

MATERIALS:
• Herrschners®
Worsted 8™



- Leaf (8 oz/226g):
Color A
- Daffodil (8 oz/226g):
Color B
- Pecan (8 oz/226g):
Color C

YOU WILL NEED:

- Size H-8 (5mm) crochet hook or size to obtain gauge
- Locking stitch marker
- Tapestry needle

GAUGE:

16 sc = 4" (10.2cm)

Exact gauge is essential for your project to be proper size. As you begin your project, make a sample swatch per the instructions using the recommended yarn and hook. After you complete the swatch, measure it, counting your stitches and rows carefully. If your swatch is larger or smaller than specified, change the hook size and make another swatch to get the correct gauge. Keep trying until you find the hook size that will give you the specified gauge.

STITCH GUIDE:

Chain (ch), slip stitch (sl st), single crochet (sc), half double crochet (hdc), double crochet (dc), treble crochet (tr)

picot: Ch 3, sl st in top of last st made.

sc3tog (single crochet 3 together): (Draw up a lp in the next st) 3 times, yo and draw through all 4 lps on hook.

DIRECTIONS:

Front/Back (make 2):

With Color A, ch 2.

Row 1: 3 sc in second ch from hook, ch 1, turn. (3 sc)

Row 2 (RS): 2 sc in first sc, sc in next sc, 2 sc in last sc, ch 1, turn. Place marker in any st to track RS. (5 sc)

Row 3: Sc across, ch 1, turn.

Row 4: Sc in first sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc across to last 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in last sc, ch 1, turn. (7 sc)

Rows 5-32: Rep Rows 3-4, do not ch 1 at the end of Row 32.

Row 33: Working in front lps only, sl st in first 8 sts, sc in next 19 sts, ch 1, turn, leaving rem sts unworked. (19 sc)

Row 34: Working in both lps, sc in first sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc across to last 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in last sc, ch 1, turn. (2 sts increased)

Row 35: Sc across, ch 1, turn.

Rows 36-63: Rep Rows 34-35. Fasten off at the end of Row 63.

Star (make 2):

With Color B, ch 2.

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 1, work 6 sc in second ch from hook, sl st to first sc to join. (6 sc)

Rnd 2: Ch 2 (counts as first hdc here and throughout), hdc in next st, hdc in each sc around, sl st in first st to join. (12 sc)

Rnd 3: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), dc in first st, (2 dc in next st, dc in next st) twice, 2 dc in next 2 sts, (dc in next st, 2 dc in next st) twice, 2 dc in last st, sl st in first st to join. (20 sc)

Rnd 4: (Ch 2, dc) in first st, (dc, tr, picot, dc) in next st, (dc, hdc) in next st, sl st in next st, *(hdc, dc) in next st, (dc, tr, picot, dc) in next st, (dc, hdc) in next st, sl st in next st; rep from * around. Fasten off. (40 sts)

Joining/Edging:

Holding Front and Back with WS tog, working through both layers, join Color A in first st on the bottom row on the right side with a sl st.

Ch 1, sc in same st, picot, (sc in the end of the next 3 rows, picot) 8 times to 1 st before the bottom of Row 33, sc3tog over next row and next 2 sts, sl st across next 6 sts, (sc, picot, sc) in tip, (sc in the end of the next 3 rows, picot) 10 times, sc in the end of next row, 3 sc in top of tree, sc in the end of the next 2 rows, (picot, sc in the end of the next 3 rows) 10 times, (sc, picot, sc) in tip, working in the bottom of Row 33, sl st in next 6 sts, sc3tog, sc in end of next

2 rows, picot, (sc in next 3 sts, picot) to end of side. Fasten off.

Trunk/Legs (make 2):

With Color C, ch 15.

Row 1: Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (14 sc)

Rows 2-4: Ch 1, sc across, ch 5, turn.

Row 5: Sc in second ch from hook and in next 3 chs, sc across, ch 5, turn.

Row 6: Sc in second ch from hook and in next 3 chs, sc across, turn.

Rows 7-11: Sc across, turn. Fasten off at the end of Row 11, leaving a very long (approx 24") tail for sewing.

Border/Joining:

Using image as a guide, holding Legs with WS tog, with tail, working towards Row 1 and through both layers, sl st in the end of the rows, across the top and down the next side, beg stuffing lightly, continue sewing across the bottom, stuffing moderately.

Finishing:

Using image as a guide, beg stuffing tree, center the Trunk/Legs in the middle of bottom of the tree, with Color A, working through all layers, sew across, continue stuffing as desired. With Color C and yarn needle, embroider straight stitches in the center of the Trunk/Legs to the bottom of the tree. With Color B and yarn needle, beg sewing around the Star, sewing around 4 points, inserting the top of the tree in the bottom point of the Star, sewing through the Star and the tree through to the back. Weave in ends.

WASHING INSTRUCTIONS:

Spot clean.

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