CROCHET PATTERN

Spring Blooms
Pillow

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MATERIALS
Yarn A: 1 skein of Rainbow Bamboo col. 3
Yarn B: 1 skein of Rainbow Bamboo col. 37
Yarn C: 1 skein of Rainbow Bamboo col. 18
Yarn D: 2 skeins of Rainbow Bamboo col. 20

Crochet hook 3 mm (US D/3)
42 by 42 cm pillow insert
5 vintage buttons, soft pink (18 mm)

YARN QUALITY
② Rainbow Bamboo, Hobbii
60 % Bamboo Viscose, 40 % Cotton
100 g (3.5 oz) = 250 m (273 yds)

GAUGE
10 cm x 10 cm (4" x 4") = 21 sts x 10 rows
- worked with double crochet sts in rows

ABBREVIATIONS
st = stitch
ch = chain
ss = slip stitch
sc = single crochet
hdc = half double crochet
dc = double crochet
tr = treble
[ ] mean that the sts are in the same space
{ } means that the sts are repeated later

MEASUREMENTS
Width: 36 cm / 14"
Length: 36 cm / 14"

PATTERN INFORMATION
This pillow is a relaxing crochet project that consists of crocheting flower granny squares. To add some texture, the granny squares are 3D. The back of the pillow is simply a large traditional granny square. The pillow is joined with a single crochet stitch, and the bottom is held together with five buttons which allows the pillow case to be taken on and off the insert.

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QUESTIONS
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INFO AND TIPS

We will begin by making sixteen flower granny squares. Then, the squares are joined and a border is added. To allow the pillow to be taken on and off of the insert, five buttons are placed on the bottom of the front side. The back of the pillow is simply a large traditional granny square. It is joined to the front side with a single crochet stitch with the cream yarn.

THE FLOWER GRANNY SQUARE

Make 16 (they should each be 9 by 9 cm or 3.5 by 3.5 in)

Foundation: With yarn A, begin with a magic circle.

Round 1: Ch 3 (counts as the first dc throughout), 11 dc into the magic circle. Close the magic circle. Ss into the top of the ch 3. (12).

Round 2: [Ch 1, dc]. [2 dc]. {[Ss, dc]. [2 dc]}. Repeat { } 4 more times. Ss into the ch 1. (24).

Round 3: Ch 1, [dc, tr], [2 tr], [tr, dc]. {Ss, [dc, tr], [2 tr], [tr, dc]}. Repeat { } 4 more times. Ss into the ch 1, and fasten off. (42).

Round 4: Join yarn B into any ss of the previous round. Ch 1, sc, [2 sc], sc, [2 sc], sc, [2 sc]. {Ss, sc, [2 sc], sc, [2 sc], sc, [2 sc]}. Repeat { } 4 more times. Ss into the ch 1, and fasten off. (60).

Round 5: Join yarn c into any ss of the previous round. Ch 6 (counts as first ss + ch 5). {Ss into the next ss of the previous round, ch 5}. Repeat { } 4 more times. Ss into the first ch of the ch 6. Then, pull the flower petals through the ch5-sps, so the ch5-sps are behind them. (6 ch5-sps and 6 ss).

Round 6: Ss into the ch6-sp, and [ch 3, 5 dc]. {6 dc into the next ch5-sp}. Repeat { } 4 more times. Ss into the top of the ch 3. (36).

Round 7: Ch 2 (counts as first hdc), hdc. [Dc, ch 2, dc]. {3 hdc, 2 sc, 3 hdc, [dc, ch 2, dc]}. Repeat { } 2 more times. 3 hdc, 2 sc, hdc. Ss into the top of the ch 2. (40 sts + 4 ch2-sps).

Round 8: Ch 3, 2 dc. In the ch2-sp [2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc]. {10 dc. In the ch2-sp, [2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc]}. Repeat { } 2 more times. 7 dc. Ss into the top of the ch 3, and fasten off. (56 sts + 4 ch2-sps).

JOINING THE FLOWER GRANNY SQUARES

The granny squares are joined with the pink yarn. I like to join them with a sc st in the backs of the squares, so the joining seam is hidden inside the pillow; however, you may use your preferred method!

The squares are first joined into four vertical columns (four granny squares per column), and then, the columns are joined together. Begin by placing the second square on top of the first square in the first column (picture 1). The backs of the squares should be facing out. Join the yarn into one of the corners. Ch 1. Along the next side, sc into the corresponding dc sts of the squares (picture 2). In the next ch2-sp, sc, and fasten off (picture 3). Follow the same process to join the other two squares in the first vertical column.
Follow the same process to join the other three vertical columns.

Then, to join the columns together, place the second column on top of the first column (picture 4). The backs of the columns should be facing out. Join the yarn into the bottom right corner, and ch 1 (picture 5). Crocheting up the long side, sc into each corresponding set of dc sts. In the corresponding ch2-sps that occur between the squares, sc into them too (picture 6). At the top of the side, sc into the corner (ch2-sp), and fasten off. Follow the same process to join the other two columns to the work.

BORDERING THE FRONT SIDE

Join yarn c into the top right corner (ch2-sp) of the front side. [Ch 3, dc]. *{Dc into 14 sts. Dc into each of the next 2 ch2-sps}. Repeat { } 2 more times. 14 dc. Into the ch2-sp, [2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc].* Repeat from * to * 2 more times. Repeat { } 3 more times. 14 dc. Into the ch2-sp, [2 dc, ch 2], ss into the top of the ch 3. Fasten off.

THE BUTTON FLAP

To allow the pillow to be taken on and off of the pillow, five buttons are placed along the bottom of the front side of the pillow. To attach the buttons, a few rows of dc sts must be added to the bottom of the front side.

Row 1: Join yarn A into the dc st after the bottom left corner. [Ch 1 (does not count as a st), sc]. Sc into each dc st along the bottom of the pillow. Fasten off. (66).

Row 2: Join yarn B into the back loop of the 6th st of row 1. Ch 3. Dc into the back loop only of the following 55 sts. FLIP. (56).

Row 3: Ch 3, dc into each of the following sts of the previous row. FLIP. (56).

Rows 4-6: Same as row 3. At the end of row 6, fasten off.

Then, sew the buttons onto the 7th, 18th, 29th, 40th, and 51st stitch of the fifth row of the button flap.

THE BACK SIDE

The back of the pillow is a traditional granny square with the yellow yarn.

Foundation ring: With yarn D, ch 4, ss into the first ch to form a ring.

Round 1: Ch 3, 2 dc into the ring, ch 1. {3 dc into the ring, ch 1}. Repeat { } 2 more times. Ss into the top of the ch 3. (12 sts + 4 ch-sps).

Round 2: Ch 3. {Into the next ch-sp, [3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc]}. Repeat { } 2 more times. Into the ch-sp, [3 dc, ch 1, 2 dc]. Ss into the top of the ch 3. (24 sts + 4 ch-sps).

Round 3: Ss into the space between the 3 dc shells. [Ch 3, 2 dc]. {In the ch-sp, [3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc]. In the next space between the 3 dc shells, 3 dc}. Repeat { } 2 more times. In the next ch-sp, [3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc]. Ss into the top of the ch 3. (36 sts + 4 ch-sps).

Round 4: Ch 3. [3 dc] into the space between the next two 3 dc shells. In the ch-sp, [3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc]. {[3 dc] into the space between the next two 3 dc shells. [3 dc] into the space between the next two 3 dc shells. In the ch-sp, [3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc]}. Repeat { } two more times. [2 dc] into the space after the next 3 dc shell, and ss into the top of the ch 3. (48 sts + 4 ch-sps).

Rounds 5- 22: Continue on with the traditional granny square pattern (between 3 dc shells, [3 dc]. Into the ch-sps (corners), [3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc]). Remember, each row should increase by one 3 dc shell.

JOINING THE PILLOW TOGETHER

The pillow is joined with a single crochet stitch with the cream yarn. Lay the back side down with the wrong side facing up. Lay the front side on top of it with the right side facing up. Insert the yarn into the last stitch of row 1 of the button flap. Ch 1. This creates a continuous join between the button flap and the joining seam. [2 sc] into the corners (ch-sps) of the front and back side. {Along the next side, sc into each set of corresponding sts (there will be 66 sc). Corresponding sts refer to the dc sts of the front side, and the dc sts of the back side

that they align with. At the next corner (ch-sp), [2 sc] into it}. Repeat { } two more times. Ss into the first st of row 1 of the button flap, and fasten off.

Slide the pillow insert inside the pillow case. The buttons will end up between the 3 dc shells of the second to last round of the back of the pillow.

Enjoy!
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