



Crochet Ribbony Pillow

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Designed by Katherine Eng.

Pillow measures 12½" square.

TLC® "Essentials", 1 skein #2915 Cranberry.

Crochet Hook: H/8 [5.00mm]

Pillow form, 12"-square; fabric to match yarn, two 13" squares; matching sewing thread; sewing needle; sewing machine (optional); 58"-wide purple velvet ribbon, 27" length; 58"-wide green velvet ribbon, 14" and 46" lengths; 3"square piece of cardboard.

GAUGE: Rounds 1–3 of pattern = 4¼" x 4¼". Front = 12" square before joining. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.**

PATTERN STITCH

Shell: Work 5 dc in specified st.

FRONT

Ch 4. Join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1 (right side): Ch 3 (counts as dc), work 15 dc in ring – 16 dc. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-3.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in same ch as joining, sc in next 2 dc; *(sc, ch 2, sc) in next dc, sc in next 3 dc; repeat from * 2 times more; (sc, ch 2, sc) in last dc – 20 sc and 4 corner ch-2 sps. Join with sl st in beginning sc.

Rnd 3: Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), sk next sc, dc in next sc; *ch 1, sk next sc, (dc, ch 1, dc, ch 2, dc, ch 1, dc) in corner ch-2 sp**; [ch 1, sk next sc, dc in next sc] twice*; repeat from * to * around, ending final repeat at **; ch 1, sk last sc – 24 dc, 20 ch-1 sps and 4 corner ch-2 sps. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-4.

Rnd 4: Ch 4 (counts as tr); *(2 tr, ch 2, 2 tr) in next ch-1 sp, tr in next dc, dc in next ch-1 sp and in next dc, hdc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next dc, sl st in next ch-2 sp, sc in next dc, hdc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc and in next ch-1 sp**; tr in next dc; repeat from * around, ending final repeat at ** - 24 tr, 16 dc, 8 hdc, 8 sc, 4 sl sts and 4 corner ch-2 sps. Join with sl st in 4th ch of beginning ch-4.

Rnd 5: Ch 1, sc in same ch as joining and in each st around, working (sc, ch 2, sc) in each corner ch-2 sp – 68 sc and 4 corner ch-2 sps. Join with sl st in first sc. Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp on next round), turn.

Rnd 6: (wrong side) Sk first sc, dc in next sc; *ch 1, sk next sc**, dc in next sc; repeat from * around, working (dc, ch 1, dc, ch 2, dc, ch 1, dc) in each corner ch-2 sp and ending final repeat at ** - 48 dc, 44 ch-1 sps and 4 corner ch-2 sps. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of turning ch-4. Ch 1, turn.

Rnd 7: (right side) Sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in each dc and in each ch-1 sp around, working (sc, ch 2, sc) in each corner ch-2 sp and ending with sc in same ch as joining – 100 sc and 4 corner ch-2 sps. Join with sl st in last sc. Do not turn.

Rnd 8: Ch 1, sc in next sc; *sk next 2 sc, shell in next sc, sk next 2 sc**, sc in next sc; repeat from * around, working (shell in corner ch-2 sp, sc in next sc) in each corner and ending final repeat at ** - 20 shells and 20 sc. Join with sl st in beginning sc. Turn.

Rnd 9: (wrong side) Sl st in next 2 dc, sl st in next dc (center dc of shell), ch 1, sc in same dc; *shell in next sc, sc in center dc of next shell; repeat from * around, working (shell in sc, sk next dc, sc in next dc, shell in next dc (center dc of shell), sc in next dc, skip next dc, shell in sc) in each corner – 24 shells and 24 sc. Join with sl st in beginning sc. Ch 5 (counts as dc and ch-2 sp on next round), turn.

Rnd 10: (right side) Sc in center dc of next shell, ch 2; *dc in next sc, ch 2, sc in center dc of next shell, ch 2; repeat



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from * around, working [dc in next sc, ch 2, sk next dc, dc in next dc, ch 1, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next dc, ch 1, dc in next dc, ch 2, skip next dc] in each corner – 40 dc, 20 sc, 52 ch-2 sps and 8 ch-1 sps. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-5. Do not turn.

Rnd 11: Ch 1, sc in same ch as joining, sc in each st and in each ch-1 sp, working 2 sc in each ch-2 sp and (sc, ch 2, sc) in each corner ch-2 sp – 172 sc. Join with sl st in beginning sc. Ch 1, turn.

Rnd 12 (wrong side): Sc in next sc; *ch 1, sk next sc**; sc in next sc; repeat from * around, working (sc, ch 2, sc) in each corner ch-2 sp and ending final repeat at ** - 92 sc, 88 ch-1 sps and 4 corner ch-2 sps. Join with sl st in beginning sc. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

BACK

Work same as front.

WEAVE RIBBONS: Weave ribbons on front of pillow as follows: Weave shorter length of green ribbon in and out of ch sps on round 3. Weave purple ribbon in and out of ch sps on round 6. Weave longer length of green ribbon in and out of ch sps on round 10. Trim ribbons as needed. Sew ends of ribbons tog on wrong side of pillow front.

FABRIC PILLOW COVER

With right sides of fabric together, sew seam with ½” seam allowance on 3 sides of pillow using sewing needle and matching thread or sewing machine with matching thread. Trim corners and turn fabric right side out. Insert pillow form. Turn under remaining edges of fabric ½” to wrong side and sew closed.

JOINING: With wrong sides of front and back tog and front facing, work through both thicknesses as follows: Insert hook in first ch-1 sp to left of corner ch-2 sp and draw up a lp, ch 1, sc in same sp; *ch 1, sk next sc**; sc in next ch-1 sp; repeat from * around, working (sc, ch 2, sc) in each corner ch-2 sp and ending final repeat at **. Work around 3 sides of pillow, insert covered pillow form and complete last side – 96 sc, 92 ch-1 sps and 4 corner ch-2 sps. Join with sl st in beginning sc. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

FINISHING: Make four yarn tassels as follows: Wind yarn around cardboard about fifteen times. Wrap 10”/25.4cm piece of yarn around wound yarn at one end of cardboard and tie a knot. Trim other end of wound yarn and remove from cardboard. Wind 10” piece of yarn several times around wound yarn, about 1½”/1.3cm from tied end, tie a knot and trim ends. Attach tassels to four corners of pillow using 10” tied end. Weave in ends.



TLC® “Essentials”, 6oz/170g skeins,
each approx 312yd/285m (acrylic).

ABBREVIATIONS: **beg** = begin(ning); **ch** = chain; **inc** = increase; **lp** = loop; **rep** = repeat; **rnd** = round; **sc** = single crochet; **sl st** = slip stitch; **sp(s)** = space(s); **st(s)** = stitch(es); **yo** = yarn over; [] = work directions given in brackets the number of times specified.



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