



Crochet Flower Appliqué Pillow

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AUNT LYDIA'S® "Classic Crochet Thread™": 1 ball 310 Copper Mist.

Crochet Hook: 1.5mm [US 7].
Sewing needle and thread.

GAUGE: Motif = 5 1/2" in diameter. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

SPECIAL STITCH:

Picot = Ch 3, slip st in front loop and in side of last dc made.

MOTIF (Make 4): Ch 25, join with a slip st to form a ring.

Rnd 1 (Right Side): Ch 3 (counts as a dc), 4 dc in ring, ch 19, * 9 dc in ring, ch 19; repeat from * 4 times; 4 dc in ring; join with a slip st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 6 dc in next ch-19 lp, ch 18, 2 sc in top of same ch-19 lp, ch 18, 6 dc in same ch-19 lp for petal, sk next 4 dc, * sc in next dc, sk next 4 dc, 6 dc in next ch-19 lp, ch 18, 2 sc in top of same ch-19 lp, ch 18, 6 dc in same ch-19 lp for petal, sk next 4 dc; repeat from * 4 times; join with a slip st in beg ch-1.

Rnd 3: Sc in each of next 5 dc, sk next dc, (20 dc, picot, 6 dc) in next ch-18 loop, (7 dc, picot, 19 dc) in next ch-18 loop, sk next dc, sc in each of next 5 dc, sk next sc, * sc in each of next 5 dc, sk next dc, 9 dc in next ch-18 loop, sk last 8 dc of last 19-dc group made on previous petal, slip st in next dc on same petal, (11 dc, picot, 6 dc) in same loop, (7 dc, picot, 19 dc) in next ch-18 loop, sk next dc, sc in each of next 5 dc, sk next sc; repeat from * 3 times; sc in next 5 dc, sk next dc, 9 dc in next ch-18 loop, sk last 8 dc of last 19-dc group made on previous petal, slip st in next dc on same petal, (11 dc, picot, 6 dc) in same loop, (7 dc, picot, 11 dc) in next ch-18 loop, sk first 8 dc of first 20-dc group on first petal, slip st in next dc on same petal, 8 dc in same ch-18 loop, sk next dc, sc in each of next 5 dc, sk next sc, join with a slip st in first sc.

Fasten off. Weave in ends.

FINISHING: For an 18" square pillow form, cut 1 piece of fabric 18 1/2" x 18 1/2". Cut 2 pieces 18 1/2" x 11 1/2". Finish one long edge on each of the two rectangular pieces by turning under 1/4" twice and topstitching. On the front of the square piece of fabric, applique the floral motifs, following the picture for placement. Place right sides together for front and backs, overlapping the 2 back pieces at the top and bottom. Stitch pillow with a 1/2" seam. Turn right side out, press seams and insert pillow form.

Aunt Lydia's® "Classic Crochet Thread™", Art.154 (350 yard ball).

ABBREVIATIONS: **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **rnd** = round; **sc** = single crochet; **slip st** = slip stitch; **st(s)** = stitch (es); * **or** ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated; **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.



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