



*Free Crochet Pattern*

**LION BRAND® VEL-LUXE JUMBO  
CRISS CROSS PILLOW COVER**

Pattern Number: M20448 VLJ



## SKILL LEVEL – EASY

## SIZE

About 12 x 12 in (33 x 33 cm)

## MATERIALS

- LION BRAND® VEL-LUXE JUMBO (Art. #537)  
#156 Surf Spray 4 balls

## ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

12 x 12 in (33 x 33 cm) pillow form



## NOTE

Front and Back are worked separately using finger knitting.

## BACK

### *Base Chain*

- The yarn that's coming from the yarn ball is called the "working yarn." Pull the working yarn from the yarn ball to begin.
- Take one end of the working yarn and make a slip knot.
- With your thumb and index finger, reach through the slip knot and pull up a loop of the working yarn. This makes the first chain.
- Reach through the loop just made to pull up a loop of the working yarn. This makes the second chain.

Repeat Step 6 until you have made a total of 16 chains.

### *Set up Row*

The working yarn should be on your right.

Skip the first chain. With your thumb and index finger, reach through the first chain and pull up a loop of the working yarn. This makes the first stitch.

Working across the length of the base chain, continue to pull up a loop in each chain until you have a total of 16 stitches.

### **Row 1**

Turn your work around so that the working yarn is again on the right.

For Row 1 you'll be working from right to left in a criss cross pattern.

- With your thumb and index finger, reach through the first stitch and pull up a loop.
- Cross the next stitch in front of the following stitch. With your thumb and index finger, pull up a loop in the next stitch (the back stitch of the cross), then pull up a loop in the next stitch (the front stitch of the cross).
- Repeat Step # 2 across the row until you have just one stitch remaining.
- Pull up a loop in this last stitch.

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## Row 2

Do not turn. Row 2 is worked from left to right. The working yarn should be on your left.

1. With your thumb and index finger, reach through the first stitch and pull up a loop, then reach through the second stitch and pull up a loop.
2. Cross the next 2 stitches by crossing the stitch on the left in front of the stitch on the right. Pull up a loop in the next stitch (the back stitch of the cross), then pull up a loop in the next stitch (the front stitch of the cross).
3. Repeat Step # 2 across the row until you have just 2 stitches remaining.
4. Pull up a loop in each of these last 2 stitches.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 until piece measures about 12 in. (33 cm) from the beginning.

## Bind off

Now you'll need to finish off your loops. Drop the working yarn. Working in the same direction as the last row you made, pull the second loop through the first; pull the third loop through the second; pull the fourth through the third – and so on across to the end of the row. Now you're back at the side with working yarn.

Cut the working yarn, leaving a long yarn tail.

Pull yarn tail through the last stitch and tighten.

## FRONT

Make same as Back.

## FINISHING

Hold Front and Back together.

With a long strand of yarn, use your fingers to whipstitch Front and Back together around 3 sides.

Insert pillow form, then sew remaining side closed.

With your fingers, stuff any visible yarn tails to the inside of the Pillow

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