

# Free Crochet Pattern

LION BRAND® WOOL-EASE® THICK & QUICK® – GO FOR FAUX®

# **LOTUS PILLOW**

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# **SKILL LEVEL - EASY**

#### **SIZES**

About 20 x 20 in. (51 x 51 cm)

#### **MATERIALS**

- LION BRAND® WOOL-EASE® THICK & QUICK® (Art. #640)
   #544 Storm Front 3 balls (A)
- LION BRAND® GO FOR FAUX® (Art. #206)
   #301 Nebula 4 balls (B)
- LION BRAND® crochet hook size I-9 (5.5 mm)
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle

# **ADDITIONAL MATERIALS**

20 x 20 in. (51 x 51 cm) pillow form



#### **GAUGE**

8 sc + 10 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) using A or B. BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

#### NOTES

- 1. Pillow cover is worked in 2 pieces: Front and Back.
- 2. Front is worked back and forth in rows, changing yarn color following the Lotus Chart. Read RS rows of Chart from right to left and WS rows from left to right.
- 3. Back is worked back and forth in rows, changing yarn color to form stripes.
- 4. To change yarn color, work the last st of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete st. Proceed with new color. Do not cut old color.
- 5. When not in use, carry A along tops of sts of previous row and work B colored sts over the top of the carried strand. When not in use, carry B along the WS of the piece, do not work A colored sts over the top of the carried strand.

#### **FRONT**

With A, ch 41.

**Row 1 (RS):** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – you will have 40 sc in this row.

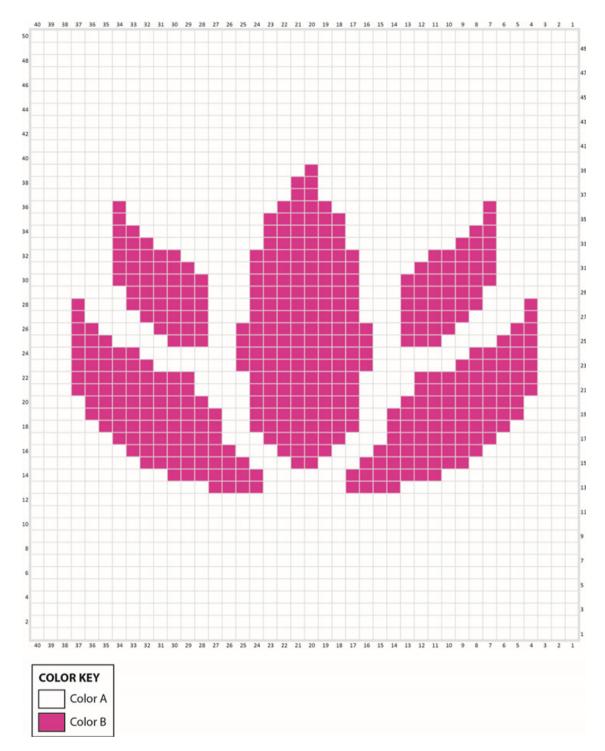
Rows 2-12: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Row 13: Ch 1, turn sc in each st across changing yarn color following Row 13 of Chart.

**Rows 14-50:** Continue to work in rows of sc changing yarn color following Chart until all 50 rows of Chart are completed.

Fasten off.

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# **BACK**

With A, ch 41.

Row 1 (RS): With A, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – you will have 40 sc in this row.

Row 2: With A, ch 1, turn, sc in each st across and change to B in last st.

Rows 3-6: With B, ch 1, turn, sc in each st across and change to A in last st of Row 6.

Rows 7 and 8: With A, ch 1, turn, sc in each st across and change to B in last st of Row 8.

Rows 9-50: Rep Rows 3-8 for 7 more times.

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# **FINISHING**

Hold Front and Back with RS together.

Working from WS and through both thicknesses, join A with sl st in lower corner so that you are ready to work towards top edge, sl st along first side, top, and second side. Fasten off, leaving the remaining side open.

Turn RS out.

Insert pillow form, then sew remaining side closed.

Weave in ends.

#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

beg = beginning
ch = chain
rep = repeat
RS = right side
sc = single crochet
sl st = slip st
st(s) = stitch(es)
WS = wrong side

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