



Free Crochet Pattern

# Flower Pillow



Pattern #-

M23075 BS

Yarn-

Lion Brand® Baby Soft®

## SKILL LEVEL – EASY

## SIZES

About 11 in. (28 cm) across, at widest

## MATERIALS

- LION BRAND® BABY SOFT® (Art. #920)  
#168 Mint 1 ball
- LION BRAND® stitch markers
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle



## ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Crochet hook size G-6 (4 mm)

Fiberfill stuffing

## GAUGE

26 hdc + 16 rows/rnds = about 4 in. (10 cm), before stuffing pillow.

EXACT GAUGE IS NOT ESSENTIAL FOR THIS PROJECT.

## STITCH EXPLANATIONS

**hdc2tog (hdc 2 sts together)** (Yarn over, insert hook in next st and draw up a loop) twice, yarn over and draw through all 5 loops on hook – 1 st decreased.

## NOTES

1. Pillow is worked in 2 identical pieces, Front and Back.
2. Front and Back are sewn together and stuffed.
3. Each piece is worked in 2 steps. First a center piece is worked in joined rnds. Then petal tips are worked back and forth in rows over a portion of the sts of last rnd of center.
4. If you find it difficult to join the beg ch into a ring without twisting the ch, Rnd 1 can be worked as a row, then joined into a rnd, as follows: Leaving a long beg tail, ch 46, 2 hdc in 3rd ch from hook (2 skipped ch do not count as a st), hdc in next 3 ch, \* 2 hdc in next ch, hdc in next 3 ch; rep from \* across; join with sl st in first hdc – you will have 55 hdc in this row/rnd. Use beg tail to sew gap at base of first row closed. Proceed to Rnd 2.
5. Exact gauge is not essential for this project.

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## FRONT

### *Center*

Ch 44; sl st in first ch to form a center ring, taking care not to twist ch.

**Rnd 1 (RS):** Ch 2 (does not count as a st in this rnd and in all following rnds), 2 hdc in same ch as joining sl st, hdc in next 3 ch, \* 2 hdc in next ch, hdc in next 3 ch; rep from \* around; join with sl st in first hdc – you will have 55 hdc in this rnd.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 2, 2 hdc in same st as joining sl st, hdc in next 4 sts, \* 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 4 sts; rep from \* around; join with sl st in first hdc – 66 hdc.

Continue to work first st of each rnd in same st as joining sl st.

**Rnd 3:** Ch 2, \* 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 5 sts; rep from \* around – 77 hdc.

**Rnd 4:** Ch 2, \* 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 6 sts; rep from \* around – 88 hdc.

**Rnd 5:** Ch 2, \* 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 7 sts; rep from \* around – 99 hdc.

**Rnd 6:** Ch 2, \* 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 8 sts; rep from \* around – 110 hdc.

**Rnd 7:** Ch 2, \* 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 9 sts; rep from \* around – 121 hdc.

**Rnd 8:** Ch 2, \* 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 10 sts; rep from \* around – 132 hdc.

**Rnd 9:** Ch 2, \* 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 11 sts; rep from \* around – 143 hdc.

**Rnd 10:** Ch 2, \* 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 12 sts; rep from \* around – 154 hdc.

**Rnd 11:** Ch 2, \* 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 13 sts; rep from \* around – 165 hdc.

### *Petal Tips*

Place a marker in the last hdc made, (sk next 32 sts, place a marker in next st) 4 times. You will have 5 sections of 32 sts each between markers for petal tips.

### *First Tip*

**Row 1 (RS):** Hdc in each st to next marker – 32 hdc.

**Row 2:** Ch 2 (does not count as a st in this row and in all following rows), turn, (hdc2tog, hdc in next 6 sts) 4 times – 28 hdc.

**Row 3:** Ch 2, turn, \* hdc2tog, hdc in next 5 sts; rep from \* across – 24 hdc.

**Row 4:** Ch 2, turn, hdc in each st across.

**Row 5:** Ch 2, turn, \* hdc2tog, hdc in next 4 sts; rep from \* across – 20 hdc.

**Row 6:** Ch 2, turn, \* hdc2tog, hdc in next 3 sts; rep from \* across – 16 hdc.

**Row 7:** Ch 2, turn, hdc in each st across.

**Row 8:** Ch 2, turn, \* hdc2tog, hdc in next 2 sts; rep from \* across – 12 hdc.

**Row 9:** Ch 2, turn, \* hdc2tog, hdc in next st; rep from \* across – 8 hdc.

**Row 10:** Ch 2, turn, hdc in each st across.

**Row 11:** Ch 2, turn, \* hdc2tog; rep from \* across – 4 hdc.

Fasten off.

## ***Second-Fifth Tips***

From RS, draw up a loop of yarn in marked st following previous tip.

**Row 1 (RS):** Ch 2, hdc in next 32 sts to next marker – 32 hdc.

**Rows 2-11:** Work same as Rows 2-11 of first tip.

Fasten off.

Rep until 5 petal tips have been made. Do not fasten off after completing the 5th petal tip.

## ***Border***

**Rnd 1:** Ch 1, work sc evenly spaced all the way around the outside edge of piece; join with sl st in first sc.

Fasten off.

## **BACK**

Make same as Front.

## **FINISHING**

1. Hold Front and Back with WS together and sts matching.
2. With large-eyed blunt needle, working through foundation chains of both thicknesses, sew center rings of Front and Back together.
3. With large-eyed blunt needle, working through border sts, sew outer edges of Front and Back together, stuffing each petal section with as you go.

Weave in ends.



## ABBREVIATIONS

**beg** = begin(ning)

**ch** = chain

**hdc** = half double crochet

**rep** = repeat

**rnd(s)** = round(s)

**RS** = right side

**sc** = single crochet

**sl st** = slip stitch

**st(s)** = stitch(es)

**WS** = wrong side



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