

PILLOW COVER in Stockinette Stitch

Approx. 17¾" x 17¾" [45x 45 cm]

Materials: Approx. 6 balls (approx. 44yd/40m each) of Lana Grossa Vivo Print (100% cotton) in rust/wine/natural (col 108); size 13 [9mm] circular needle, 32" [80cm] long, size K/10½ [6.5mm] crochet hook. Three 1¼" [31mm] rosewood buttons [by Union Knopf, item 16119, col 16].

Stockinette st in rounds: k every round.

Reverse Stockinette st in rounds: p every round.

Gauge: 9 sts and 13 rounds = 4" [10 cm] in St st and rev St st.

Pillow Face and Back: Worked in one piece in the round. Cast on 80 sts. Join for working in rounds and position sts as following: [work 20 sts in St st, work 20 sts in rev St st] twice. Work in pattern as established until piece measures 9" [22.5cm] from cast-on. Next, position sts as following: [work 20 sts in rev St st, work 20 sts in St st] twice. Work in pattern as established for 9" [22.5 cm]. Sl sts to holder. Fold piece in half with 4 squares each at face and back as shown in photo. Graft live sts of front and back half together.

Finishing: Pin piece to measurements and block with damp towels. Sew lower edge 6" [15 cm] in from each side, leaving center 6" [15 cm] unsewn. With crochet hook, attach 3 ch-5 button loops along one edge of center opening. Carefully weave in all ends. Sew buttons.



Gauge: 16 sc and 17 rows = 4" [10 cm]; 16 sts and 17 rows = 4" [10 cm] in loop st.

Front: Worked from the top down. Arrow on schematic shows direction of work. Ch 74 + 1 turning ch and work in loop st until piece measures 18" [46cm] from beg. Next, work in sc for 3½" [9cm] for button flap, then fasten off.

Back: Worked from the top down. Arrow on schematic shows direction of work. Ch 74 + 1 turning ch and work in sc until piece measures 17" [43cm] from beginning. Work 3 buttonholes as following: ch 1, 18 sc, ch 2, sk 2, * 16 sc, ch 2, sk 2, repeat from * once more, 18 sc. Continue in sc as established until piece measures 1¼" [3cm] from buttonhole row. Fasten off.

Finishing: Pin pieces to measurements and block with damp towels. Fold button flap over. Place back on top of front with WS of pieces together and buttonholes over button flap. Join front and back with 1 row sc, inserting hook through all thicknesses at button and button flap. Work 1 round rev sc [work sc from left to right] around entire edge of cover, inclusive top edge of button hole flap. Sew buttons.

PILLOW COVER with Loop Stitch Front

Approx. 18" x 18" [46 x 46 cm]

Materials: Approx. 10 balls (approx. 104yd/95m each) of Lana Grossa Ibiza Print (70% cotton, 30% polyamide) in khaki/beige (col 3); size G/6 [4mm] crochet hook. Three 1¼" [47mm] toggles in grey [by Union Knopf, item 450036, col 76].

Single Crochet [sc]: Work in rows. Begin each row with ch 1, end each row with 1 sc in first sc of previous row.

Crocheted Loop Stitch: Row 1 [RS]: work in sc. Row 2 [WS]: ch 1, 1 sc * wrap yarn from front to back over index finger of your left hand. Insert hook in next st, grab strand of yarn from behind your index finger and draw yarn through st. Pull loop on index finger up until it is approx. 1½" [3.5cm] long. Take index finger out of loop. Yo hook and draw through 2 loops on hook. Repeat from *. Repeat rows 1 and 2 throughout.

