FELTED PILLOW COVER

Approx. 21¾" x 22¾" [55 x 58cm]

Materials: Approx. 7 balls (approx. 55yd/50m each) of Lana Grossa **Feltro** (100% wool) in heathered dark brown (col 23), approx. 2 balls in heathered charcoal (col 25) and approx. 1 ball each in orange (col 36), green (col 11), khaki (col 43), petrol blue (col 40) and eggplant (col 39); size L/11 [8mm] crochet hook. Approx. 13' [4m] of black ribbon with pompoms [by Prym, item 920433]. Shout® Color Catcher® if desired. Pillow in appropriate size.

Note: Feltro shrinks approx. 30-40% during felting process.

Shell Pattern: Work back and forth in rows according to chart. Numbers at right and left edge of chart indicate rows. Begin each row with sts indicated on chart. Chart show pattern in its entirety. Arrow at bottom edge of chart points to center of chart. Diamonds shown in grey on chart show color blocks worked with separate balls of yarn in Intarsia technique. When changing colors, work st up to second to last step so that 2 loops remain on the hook, then use the new color to complete the st.
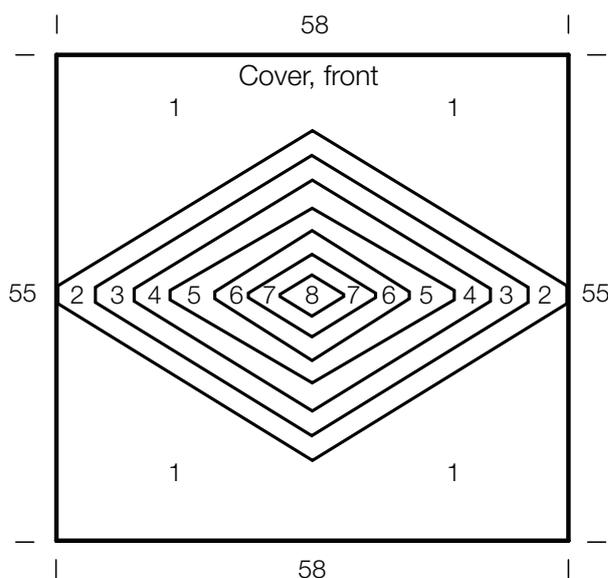
Gauge: 3 shells and 9 rows in shell pat = 7¾" [20 cm] before felting; 3 shells and 6.5 rows = 5¾" x 4" [14.5 x 10cm] in shell pat after felting.

Cover: With heathered dark brown, ch 73 + 1 turning ch. Work in shell pat according to chart, working first sc on first row in 2nd ch from hook = 12 shells per row. Beg first [= outermost] diamond in charcoal on row 6. Work each diamond with separate ball of yarn and change colors as instructed. Refer to schematic for colors used: 1 = dark brown, 2 = charcoal, 3 = green, 4 = khaki, 5 = petrol blue, 6 = egg plant, 7 = orange and 8 = khaki. Work diamonds in Intarsia technique through chart row 30, then work remainder in dark brown. Fasten off after having worked chart row 36 and carefully weave in ends.

Felting: Place cover, Shout® Color Catcher® and a couple of old towels into washing machine. Set your washing machine on the lowest water setting, the highest temperature and the longest agitation possible. Turn on the machine and let it fill with water. Add small amount of detergent if desired. Pull felted cover in shape and let dry.

Finishing: Sew black pompom ribbon along outermost diamond using photo as guide. Sew cover to pillow.

Cover, front

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1   1

55   2 3 4 5 6 7 8 7 6 5 4 3 2   55

1   1

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Chart key:

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▮	= 1 sc
	= 1 hdc

= hdc2tog (or hdc3tog) in same st

= dc2tog (or dc3tog) in same st

= dc5tog in same st

Chart