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Gigantic Crayon Pillow



Experience Level: Beginner

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*Kids will love using this huge pillow
while watching their favorite TV
show or catching up on homework!*

Size

51" long x 11" in diameter

Materials

- 4-ply worsted weight yarn* (3.5 oz per skein): 5 skeins light periwinkle #827 and 4 skeins soft navy #853
- Size J/10 crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- 4 (20-oz) bags polyester fiberfill*
- Yarn needle

Gauge

4 sc and 4 sc rows = 1"

To save time, take time to check gauge.

Pattern Note

Do not join rnds; mark last st of each rnd with small safety pin or other marker.

Pillow

Rnd 1: Beg at bottom with soft navy, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc around. (12 sc)

Rnd 3: [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] rep around. (18 sc)

Rnd 4: [Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] rep around. (24 sc)

Rnd 5: [Sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc] rep around. (30 sc)

Rnd 6: [Sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc] rep around. (36 sc)

Rnd 7: [Sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc] rep around. (42 sc)

Rnd 8: [Sc in each of next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc] rep around. (48 sc)

Rnd 9: [Sc in each of next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc] rep around. (54 sc)

Rnd 10: [Sc in each of next 8 sc, 2 sc in next sc] rep around. (60 sc)

Rnd 11: [Sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc] rep around. (72 sc)

Rnd 12: [Sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc] rep around. (84 sc)

Rnd 13: [Sc in each of next 13 sc, 2 sc in next sc] rep around. (90 sc)

Rnd 14: [Sc in each of next 14 sc, 2 sc in next sc] rep around. (96 sc)

Rnd 15: [Sc in each of next 15 sc, 2 sc in next sc] rep around. (102 sc)

Rnd 16: [Sc in each of next 16 sc, 2 sc in next sc] rep around. (108 sc)

Rnd 17: [Sc in each of next 17 sc, 2 sc in

next sc] rep around. (114 sc)

Rnd 18: [Sc in each of next 18 sc, 2 sc in next sc] rep around. (120 sc)

Rnd 19: Working in back lps only this rnd, sc in each sc around.

Rnds 20–28: Sc in each sc around, at end of Rnd 28, fasten off.

Rnd 29: Attach light periwinkle with a sl st in any sc, ch 1, sc in same st and in each rem sc around.

Rnds 30–37: Sc in each sc around, fasten off at end of Rnd 37.

Rnd 38: Attach soft navy with a sl st in any sc, ch 1, sc in same st and in each rem sc around.

Rnds 39–42: Sc in each sc around, fasten off at end of Rnd 42.

Rnd 43: Rep Rnd 29.

Rnds 44–144: Sc in each sc around, fasten off at end of Rnd 144.

Rnd 145: Rep Rnd 38.

Rnds 146–149: Sc in each sc around, fasten off at end of Rnd 149.

Rnd 150: Rep Rnd 29.

Rnds 151–158: Sc in each sc around, fasten off at end of Rnd 158.

Rnd 159: Rep Rnd 38.

Rnds 160–168: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 169: Working in back lps only this rnd, [sc in each of next 18 sc, sc dec] rep around. (114 sc)

Stuff pillow, continuing to stuff point of crayon as you work. **Note:** To prevent lumps, be careful not to overstuff.

Rnd 170 and each rem even-numbered rnd to Rnd 196: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 171: [Sc in each of next 17 sc, sc dec] rep around. (108 sc)

Rnd 173: [Sc in each of next 16 sc, sc dec] rep around. (102 sc)

Rnd 175: [Sc in each of next 15 sc, sc dec] rep around. (96 sc)

Rnd 177: [Sc in each of next 14 sc, sc dec] rep around. (90 sc)

Rnd 179: [Sc in each of next 13 sc, sc dec] rep around. (84 sc)

Rnd 181: [Sc in each of next 12 sc, sc dec] rep around. (78 sc)

Rnd 183: [Sc in each of next 11 sc, sc dec] rep around. (72 sc)

Rnd 185: [Sc in each of next 10 sc, sc dec] rep around. (66 sc)

Rnd 187: [Sc in each of next 9 sc, sc dec] rep around. (60 sc)

Rnd 189: [Sc in each of next 8 sc, sc dec] rep around. (54 sc)

Rnd 191: [Sc in each of next 7 sc, sc dec] rep around. (48 sc)

Rnd 193: [Sc in each of next 6 sc, sc dec] rep around. (42 sc)

Rnd 195: Working in back lps only this rnd, [sc in each of next 5 sc, sc dec] rep around. (36 sc)

Rnd 196: [Sc in each of next 4 sc, sc dec] rep around. (30 sc)

Rnd 197: [Sc in each of next 3 sc, sc dec] rep around. (24 sc)

Rnd 198: [Sc in each of next 2 sc, sc dec] rep around. (18 sc)

Rnd 199: [Sc in next sc, sc dec] rep around. (12 sc)

Rnd 200: [Sc dec] rep around, fasten off, leaving 12" length. (6 sc)

Weave yarn length through sts of last rnd; pull to close opening. Knot to secure.

Oval "Label"

Row 1: With soft navy, ch 13, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each rem ch across, ch 1, turn. (12 sc)

Row 2: 2 sc in first sc, sc in each rem sc across to last sc, 2 sc in last st, ch 1, turn. (14 sc)

Row 3: Sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn.

Rows 4–13: [Rep Rows 2 and 3] 5 times. (24 sc at end of Row 13)

Rows 14–44: Rep Row 3.

Row 45: Sc dec, sc in each rem sc across to last 2 sc, sc dec, ch 1, turn. (22 sc)

Row 46: Rep Row 3.

Rows 47–56: [Rep Rows 45 and 46] 5 times, fasten off. (12 sc at end of Row 56)

Edging

Working in rem lps of foundation ch, attach yarn with a sl st in first ch, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next st, hdc in each of next 2 sts, dc in each of next 4 sts, hdc in each of next 2 sts, sc in each of next 2 sts, sc over each row end around side of oval, sc in each of first 2 sc of Row 56, hdc in each of next 2 sc, dc in each of next 4 sc, hdc in each of next 2 sc, sc in each of next 2 sc, sc over each row end around rem side of oval, join with a sl st in beg sc.

Sew oval to center of crayon, using photo as a guide. ♦