

Wild Irish Rose Pillow

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An heirloom-style motif and dainty edgings are the simple, yet elegant, crochet embellishments that turn a ready-made pillow into a sophisticated home accent.

Sport weight acrylic yarn in a variety of colors can create a rainbow of different decorating looks!

Skill Level

Intermediate

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Finished Size

16 inches square

Materials

- J. & P. Coats Luster Sheen 3-ply sport weight acrylic yarn (150 yards per ball): 1 ball vanilla #7
- Size F/5 crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Zweigart's 16-inch prefinished pillow cover: Stockholm #1318 egg shell
- 16-inch pillow form
- 5/8-inch flat pearl shank button
- Ruler
- Scissors
- Straight pins
- Disappearing ink fabric marking pen
- Sewing needle and thread

Gauge

Irish rose = 3 7/8 inches in diameter
Check gauge to save time.

Pattern Notes

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.
Join rounds with a sl st unless otherwise stated.

Flat Petal Flower First petal

Row 1: Starting at center with vanilla, leaving a 4-inch length at beg, ch 2, sc in 2nd ch from hook, ch 7, dc in first ch of ch-7, turn.

Note: All petals will start in the same ch as first petal.

Row 2: Ch 6, dc in first dc, ch 2, sk next 2 chs, dc in next ch, turn.

Row 3: Ch 6, dc in first dc, ch 2, sk 2 chs, dc in next dc, ch 2, sk next 2 chs, dc in next ch, turn.

Row 4: Ch 6, dc in first dc, [ch 2, sk next 2 chs, dc in next dc] twice, ch 2, sk next 2 chs, dc in next ch, turn.

Row 5: Ch 6, dc in first dc, [ch 2, sk next 2 chs, dc in next dc] 3 times, ch 2, sk next 2 chs, dc in next dc, fasten off.

Second petal

Row 1: Attach vanilla in opposite side of foundation ch of first petal, ch 1, sc in same st, ch 7, dc in first ch of ch-7, turn.

Rows 2-5: Rep Rows 2-5 of first petal.

Third-fifth petals

Rep Rows 1-5 of second petal. After all 5 petals are completed, pull on rem beg length of first petal at center to close opening and secure rem length.

Edging

Round 1: Attach vanilla to first sc at bottom of any petal, working along the sides and top of petal, 4 sc in each side sp, 9 sc in each corner sp around outer edge of flat petal flower, join in beg sc.

Round 2: Sk the first and last sc of each petal, sc in each sc around, join in beg sc, fasten off.

Irish Rose

Round 1: Leaving a 2-inch length of vanilla at beg, ch 2, 18 sc in 2nd ch from hook, join in beg sc, pull rem beg length to close opening, secure. (18 sc)

Round 2: Ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, ch 5, sk next 2 sc, [sc in next sc, ch 5, sk next 2 sc] rep around, join in beg sc. (6 ch-5 sps)

Round 3: Ch 1, [sc, 7 dc, sc] in each ch-5 sp around, join in beg sc. (6 petals)

Round 4: Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, ch 7, [sc in first sc of next petal, ch 7] rep around, join in beg sc.

Round 5: Ch 1, [sc, 9 dc, sc] in each ch7 sp around, join in beg sc.

Round 6: Ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch1, ch 8, [sc in first sc of next petal, ch 8] rep around, join in beg sc.

Round 7: Ch 1, [sc 11 dc, sc] in each ch8 sp around, join in beg sc.

Round 8: Ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch1, ch 9, [sc in first sc of next petal, ch 9] rep around, join in beg sc.

Round 9: Ch 1, [sc, 13 dc, sc] in each ch-9 sp around, join in beg sc, fasten off.

Braid

Note: To measure braid, place on a flat surface to measure, do not stretch.

Inner braid

With vanilla, [ch 3, 2 dc in 3rd ch from hook] rep until braid measures 46 inches, fasten off.

Outer braid

With vanilla, [ch 3, 2 dc in 3rd ch from hook] rep until braid measures 66 inches to fit around outer edges of pillow.

Finishing

Pin flat petal flower to center of pillow cover and stitch in place. Sew Irish rose centered over flat petal flower. Sew pearl button to center of Irish rose. Measure and mark an 11-inch square for frame around flower. Pin inner braid around 11-inch frame, using care when turning corners that the braid remains consistent as on sides. Sew inner braid to cover.

Insert pillow form into cover. Pin outer braid around outer edge of pillow, using care when turning corners that the braid remains consistent as on sides. Sew outer braid to pillow.

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