

BERNAT ASTRAKHAN LOOP CROCHET PILLOW | CROCHET



MATERIALS

Bernat® Blanket™ (10.5 oz/300 g; 220 yds/201 m) 5 balls or 1040 yds/947 m Dark Gray (10044)

Size U.S. L/11 (8 mm) crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge. Stitch marker. 20" [51 cm] square pillow form. 18" [45.5 cm] zipper (optional). Sewing thread and needle (optional if applying zipper).

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately

Beg = Beginning

Ch = Chain(s)

Pat = Pattern

Rep = Repeat

Rem = Remaining Rnd(s) = Round(s)

Sc = Single crochet **SI st** = Slip stitch

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MEASUREMENT

Approx 20" [51 cm] square.

GAUGE

7 sc and 8 rows = 4'' [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS

Note: Pillow is worked in one piece from top edge down.

Ch 34.

1st rnd: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to last ch. 3 sc in last ch. Working into opposite side of ch, 1 sc in each of next 32 ch, 2 sc in last ch. Join with sl st to first sc. 70 sc. Place marker on last st and move this marker up each rnd.

2nd rnd: *Ch 6. SI st in front loop only of next sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to front loop only of first sc.

3rd rnd: Holding ch-6 loops forward to reveal rem back loop of each sc in previous rnd, ch 1. 1 sc in rem back loop of first sc. *1 sc in rem back loop of next sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc.

Rep last 2 rnds for Chain Loop Pat until work from beg measures 20" [51 cm], ending on a 2nd rnd. Fasten off

FINISHING

Optional zipper application: Sew 1" [2.5 cm] seam at each end, leaving 18" [45.5 cm] opening. Pin zipper in position and sew into opening using needle and thread. Sew entire lower edge closed if you are not applying zipper.

