# 11. Gingham Pillows

# **MEASUREMENTS**

ABBREVIATIONS

**Beg** = Beginning.

Ch(s) = Chain(s).

**Pat** = Pattern.

**Dc** = Double crochet.

Square Pillow: 16 ins [40.5 cm] square. Rectangle Pillow: Approx 13 x 20 ins [33 x 51 cm].

# GAUGE

13 dc and 6 rows = 4 ins [10 cm].



**Rem** = Remaining.

**Sc** = Single crochet.

**SI st** = Slip stitch.

**Rep** = Repeat.



<b>Sp(s)</b> = Space(s).
<b>St(s)</b> = Stitch(es).
<b>Tog</b> = Together.
<b>WS</b> = Wrong side.

## MATERIALS

<b>Lily® Sugar 'n Cream</b> (Solids: 70.9 g / 2.5 oz; 109 m / 120 yds)				
Blue Version Square Pillow OR Rectangle Pillow	Contrast A 01105 Country Blue 2 balls (200 m/219 yds)	Contrast B 01004 Soft Ecru 2 balls (200 m/219 yds)	Contrast C 00009 Bright Navy 2 balls (115 m/126 yds)	
Red Version Square Pillow OR Rectangle Pillow	Contrast A 00142 Country Pink 2 balls (200 m/219 yds)	Contrast B 01004 Soft Ecru 2 balls (200 m/219 yds)	Contrast C 01530 Country Red 2 balls (115 m/126 yds)	
Size 5 mm (U.S. H or 8) crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge.				

or 8) crochet hook **or si** Square Pillow: 16 ins [40.5 cm] square pillow form. Rectangle Pillow: 13 x 20 ins [33 x 51 cm] rectangle pillow form.

## INSTRUCTIONS

**Notes:** When joining new color, work to last 2 loops on hook of last st. Draw new color through 2 loops, then proceed in new color.

• Carry color not in use across top of previous row and work sts around it to prevent stranding.

### **SQUARE PILLOW**

Front and Back (make 2 pieces alike). With B, ch 59.

\*\***1st row:** (RS). 1 dc in 4th ch from hook (counts as 2 dc). 1 dc in next ch. \*With A, 1 dc in each of next 3 ch. With B, 1 dc in each of next 3 ch. Join A. Rep from \* to end of ch. Turn. 57 dc.

**2nd row:** With A, ch 3 (counts as dc). 1 dc in each of next 2 dc. \*With C, 1 dc in each of next 3 dc. With A, 1 dc in each of next 3 dc. Rep from \* to end of row. Join B. Turn.

**3rd row:** With B, ch 3 (counts as dc). 1 dc in each of next 2 dc. \*With A, 1 dc in each of next 3 dc. With B, 1 dc in each of next 3 dc. Join A. Rep from \* to end of row. Turn.\*\*

Rep 2nd and 3rd rows for Gingham Pat until work from beg measures approx 16 ins [40.5 cm], ending with a 3rd row of pat. Fasten off. **Front Edging: 1st rnd:** (RS). Join C with sl st in any corner. Ch 1. 3 sc in same sp. Work sc evenly around outer edge of Pillow Front, having 3 sc in each corner. Join with sl st to first sc.

**2nd rnd:** Ch 1. Working from **left** to right, instead of from **right** to left as usual, work 1 reverse sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

## FINISHING

With WS facing each other, sew 3 sides of Pillow Front and Back tog, leaving Front edging free. Insert pillow form. Sew rem side closed.

### **RECTANGLE PILLOW**

Front and Back (make 2 pieces alike). With B, ch 47.

Work from \*\* to \*\* as for Square Pillow over 45 dc.

Rep 2nd and 3rd rows for Gingham Pat until work from beg measures approx 20 ins [51 cm], ending on a 3rd row of pat. Fasten off.

Front Edging: Work as for Square Pillow.

### FINISHING

Work as for Square Pillow.