



CY1950
Braided Cushion
Seriously Chunky

Measurements

Finished cushion: 47cm x 47cm

Materials

Cygnet Seriously Chunky 100g -

A - Fairy (5584) x 2 balls

B - Cookie (401) x 2 balls

C - Barley (4884) x 2 balls

D - Candyfloss (809) x 2 balls

- 12mm crochet hook & darning needle
- 45cm x 45cm cushion pad

Abbreviations

ch	chain	tr	treble stitch	sp	space	dc	double crochet
st	stitch	ss	slip stitch	htr	half treble stitch		

Notes:

Front and back panels sewn together using whip stitch.

Special Stitches:

Braids – made using long chains to create loops on front side of cushion panel.

To create a loop, chain 10, then slip stitch to the top of the last treble stitch worked, when inserting your hook into the top of the tr, only go through the front of the stitch. This keeps the loop sitting on the front of your work.

Pattern

Front Panel

With yarn A, chain 28.

Row 1: tr into 3rd ch from hook, tr across to end, turn. (26sts)

Row 2: ch 1, 4tr, *ch 10, ss to top of last tr (see notes), 6tr; repeat from * across until you have created 4 loops, 4tr, turn.
Change to yarn B.

Row 3: ch 1, 26tr (ensure that the loops from the previous row are pushed to the back of your work as you work this row)

Row 4 to 17: Repeat Row 2-3, changing colour after every loop row.

Row 18: ch 1, 26tr, turn.

Before working the next row, you will need to 'braid' your loops:

Hold your panel front side facing, starting at the bottom of the panel hold the loop flat against the crochet and pull the loop above through it. Repeat this process up each set of loops until they are all linked (except the top loops).

Row 19: ch 1, 3htr, work the next htr but insert hook through the

loop as well as the stitch, this will attach the loop to the cushion pad, *5htr, htr through loop; repeat across until all loops are secured, htr to end, turn.

Row 20: ch 1, 26dc, fasten off (leaving a long tail to sew the panels together).

Back Panel

With yarn A, chain 28.

Row 1: tr into 3rd ch from hook, tr across to end, turn. (26sts)

Row 2: ch 1, 28tr, turn.

Change to yarn B.

Row 3 to 19: Repeat row 2, changing colours every 2 rows, to match the front panel. Finish with 1 extra row of yarn A.

Construction

Holding the panels with right sides facing, whip stitch around the edges until you have 1 side

left. Turn the cover inside out so the loops are on the outside, insert the cushion pad and then whip stitch the last side together. Fasten off and sew in ends.



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