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Flower Cushion

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Materials needed:

9mm Crochet Hook

2 Bobbins of Hooplyarn of 2 different colours e.g Black & Red for a Poppy design

Small cushion for inner

Stitch marker or a piece of contrasting yarn

To Make:

ch – chain stitch, **dc** - single crochet, **slst** – slip stitch, **mc** - magic circle

Note: The cushion is made as one large circle. After round 4 the rounds starts with 2 dc, this is to off-set the increases so they don't end up on top of each other, avoiding a hexagonal look. Crochet the circle in one continuous spiral, that is, do not finish every round by a slip stitch, just continue crocheting. This way you will not get a visible "seam" on your cushion. 6 petals are then crocheted on to this circle.

Round 1: With brown Hoopla, make magic ring, then ch 1. Make 6 dc in ring, draw up tight, place marker in last stitch

Round 2: *2dc in dc*, rep 6 times (12 dc). Move marker to last stitch (move marker at the end of each round)

Round 3: *1 dc, 2 dc in dc*, rep 6 times (18 dc)

Round 4: 2 dc, *2 dc, 2 dc in dc*, rep 6 times (24 dc)

Round 5: 2 dc, *3 dc, 2 dc in dc*, rep 6 times (30 dc)

Round 6: 2 dc, *4 dc, 2 dc in dc*, rep 6 times (36 dc)

Round 7: 2 dc, *5 dc, 2 dc in dc*, rep 6 times (42 dc)

Round 8: 2 dc, *6 dc, 2 dc in dc*, rep 6 times (48 dc)

Round 9: 2 dc, *7 dc, 2 dc in dc*, rep 6 times (54 dc)

Round 10: 2 dc, *8 dc, 2 dc in dc*, rep 6 times (60 dc)

Cut off Brown Hoopla, make 2 slip stitches and fasten off. Attach yellow Hoopla and continue as follow:

Round 11: 2 dc, *9 dc, 2 dc in dc*, rep 6 times (66 dc)

This circle can now be used as a template to make the inner fabric cushion, don't forget to add seam allowance (approximately 5 mm)

Petals:

Row 1: Crochet 10 dc, turn.

Row 2: Crochet 1 ch, then 10 dc in dc. Rep this row 3 more times (total of 5 rows with 10 dc). Cut off Hoopla, weave in end.

Re-join Yellow Hoopla to circle, leaving 1 dc gap between the petals (repeat the same pattern for each petal). Make a total of 6 petals.

Make one more identical flower.

The two sides of the cushion are now crocheted together (wrong sides together), 1 dc in every dc. In the top corners of the petals, make 2 dc in dc (or 3 dc if you think 2 dc is pulling down the corners of the petals). Don't forget to put in the inner cushion before you crochet the cushion closed.