FREE CROCHET PATTERN

Crochet Pillow Cover

A textured waffle-stitch cushion cover for 16 in and 18 in forms · US terms

SKILL LEVEL	SIZES	HOOK
Easy	16 in and 18 in	5 mm (US H-8)

YARN	STITCHES	TIME
Worsted cotton blend	ch, sc, dc, fpdc	About 2 evenings

Materials

- Worsted (#4) cotton blend: 16 in 350 yd, 18 in 425 yd
- 5 mm (US H-8) hook, a 16 in or 18 in pillow form, tapestry needle

Abbreviations (US terms)

dc	double crochet	**sc**	single crochet
fpdc	front post dc	**ch**	chain
st(s)	stitch(es)	**WS / RS**	wrong / right side

Gauge: 14 sts × 9 rows = 4 in in waffle stitch. The cover is the same size as the form, so it hugs it snugly.

16 in pillow · front (waffle stitch)

Foundation	Ch 58.	
Row 1 (WS)	Dc in the 3rd ch from the hook and in each ch across.	**(56)**
Row 2 (RS)	Ch 2 (does not count), turn. Dc in the first st, *fpdc around the next st, dc in the next 2 sts*; repeat to the last st, dc in the last st.	**(56)**
Row 3	Ch 2, turn. Dc in the first st, *fpdc around the next 2 sts, dc in the next st*; repeat to the last st, dc in the last st. The dc lands on top of each fpdc of Row 2 and the post sts go around its dc.	**(56)**
Rows 4–37	Repeat Rows 2 and 3. Post sts always go around the dc below and dc always go into the post sts below; that swap makes the waffle grid.	**(56)**
Finish	Fasten off.	

16 in pillow · back

Foundation	Ch 58.	
Row 1	Dc in the 3rd ch from the hook and in each ch across.	**(56)**
Rows 2–32	Ch 2 (does not count), turn, dc in each st across. Fasten off.	**(56)**

18 in pillow · front (waffle stitch)

Foundation	Ch 64.	
Row 1 (WS)	Dc in the 3rd ch from the hook and in each ch across.	**(62)**
Row 2 (RS)	Ch 2 (does not count), turn. Dc in the first st, *fpdc around the next st, dc in the next 2 sts*; repeat to the last st, dc in the last st.	**(62)**
Row 3	Ch 2, turn. Dc in the first st, *fpdc around the next 2 sts, dc in the next st*; repeat to the last st, dc in the last st. The dc lands on top of each fpdc of Row 2 and the post sts go around its dc.	**(62)**
Rows 4–41	Repeat Rows 2 and 3. Post sts always go around the dc below and dc always go into the post sts below; that swap makes the waffle grid.	**(62)**
Finish	Fasten off.	

18 in pillow · back

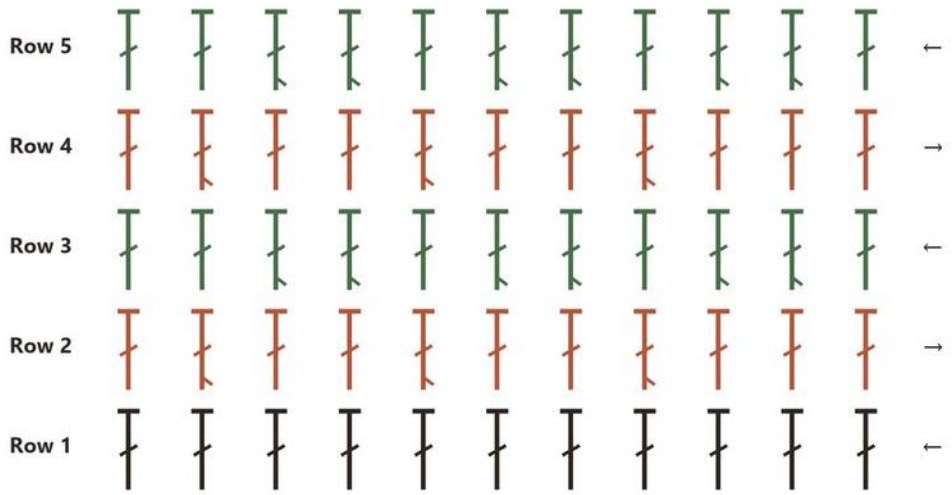
Foundation	Ch 64.	
Row 1	Dc in the 3rd ch from the hook and in each ch across.	**(62)**
Rows 2–36	Ch 2 (does not count), turn, dc in each st across. Fasten off.	**(62)**

Joining (both sizes)

Join	Put the front and back wrong sides together, waffle side out. Join yarn at a corner and sc through both layers along three sides: 1 sc per st on the top and bottom, 2 sc per dc row-end on the sides, 3 sc in each corner.
Insert	Push in the pillow form, corners first.
Close	Sc the last side closed the same way, join with a sl st to the first sc and fasten off. Optional: add a pompom or tassel to each corner.

Waffle Stitch · Stitch Chart

11 sts (multiple of 3 + 2), worked flat. Rows 2 and 3 repeat.



Post sts (hook at the bottom) form the raised grid; the dc between them sink in and make the little squares

Row 2: 1 fpdc + 2 dc · Row 3: 2 fpdc + 1 dc · post sts over dc, dc over post sts

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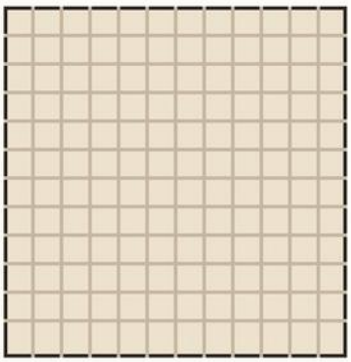
Crochet Pillow Cover · Pieces

Waffle-stitch front, plain dc back, joined with sc



Front: 56 sts × 37 rows waffle

16 × 16.4 in



Back: 56 sts × 32 rows dc

16 × 16 in

16 in size shown · sc the three sides through both layers, insert the form, close the fourth side

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