

ROUND PILLOW

PATTERN: Lappajärven Värjäämö, Marja Rautiainen

SIZE: 40 cm in diameter, height approx. 11 cm

YARN: 550 g lime green (24) Mini Ella tube yarn (80 % recycled cotton, 20 % synthetic fibers, width approx. 5 mm, 1 kg = approx. 497 m)

HOOK: 6,5 mm or according style of crocheting

GAUGE: 4,7 rows = 10 cm

OTHER: 40 cm diameter inner pillow (height 11 cm)

ABBREVIATIONS:

ch = chain stitch

dc = double crochet

sl st = slip stitch

st = stitch

INSTRUCTIONS: Wind the hank to a ball. Begin with a magic loop (= twist yarn around finger, take hook through loop, pick up yarn with the hook, yarn over and pull through the loop on hook)

1. round: Ch 3 (= 1 st dc), 11 dc in the loop. Close with a sl st in the 3rd ch (close all of the rest of rounds in same manner) = 12 dc. Tighten the loop by pulling the yarn end.

2. round: ch 3 and 1 dc to same stitch, 2 dc to each stitch, 1 sl st = 24 dc

3.- 4. round: ch 3 and 1 dc to the same st, *1 dc, 2 dc to same stitch*, repeat *-* to the end of round, 1 sl st = 36-54 dc

5. round: ch 3 and 1 dc to same st, *2 dc, 2 dc to same stitch*, repeat *-* to the end of row, 1 sl st = 72 dc

6. round: ch 3, 1 dc to each st = 72 dc

7. round: ch 3 and 1 dc to same st, *3 dc, 2 dc to same st.* repeat *-* to end of round, 1 sl st = 90 dc

8. round: ch 3, 3 dc, * 2 dc to same st, 4 dc* repeat *-* to end, 1 sl st = 108 dc

9. – 10. round: ch 3, 1 dc to each st. Cut the yarn, crochet another piece in the same way but at the end do not cut the yarn.

FINISHING. Crochet opposing stitches from the right side of the work together with slip stitches like this: Bring hook first through the back loop of stitch in the upper crocheted piece, then through the corresponding stitch in the lower crocheted piece, take yarn to hook and pull it through both stitches in the work and through the one stitch on the hook. Leave an opening, place the inner pillow inside and crochet the opening to a close.

