

Granny-Square Cat Hideaway



Edition and sample status

Version 1.0 | October 13, 2026. Reading and making edition using the supplied reference-size construction. The added wording, count interpretations and optional modifications have not been physically crocheted, fitted or cleaned. Proposed changes are untested drafts, not verified errata. The complete supplied pattern pages follow the written route for photographs, original colour keys and assembly charts.

Size and measurement

Cover about 12.25 x 14.25 x 12.25 in (31 x 36 x 31 cm); intended cube 12.75 x 14.75 x 12.75 in (32.5 x 37.5 x 32.5 cm). Measure a completed, relaxed sample across the widest outside edge and separately across the usable sleeping centre. Measure wall height from the base to rim. For couch and cube record width, depth, height and clear entrance/seat dimensions. Listed dimensions are reference targets, not independent measured results.

Materials and starting hook

Red Heart All in One Granny Square in three colourways plus Super Saver Soft White; 5.5 mm hook, storage cube and 12-inch pillow form. Motif about 6 in (15 cm); 12 dc and 7.5 rows per 4 in (10 cm). Also use a yarn needle, scissors, measuring tape and removable markers. Keep yarn colour/strand counts exactly as the route specifies. Listed balls/metres/yards are the supplied purchasing quantities, not measured consumption for this edition or a guarantee for substitutions. Foam, batting, stuffing, pillow forms and retained fittings must suit their intended component use; check their care labels separately.

Gauge check

Make a swatch larger than 10 cm square in the specified stitch and with the stated strand count. Let it rest and count stitches and rows in the middle 10 cm without stretching. Trial the intended label-compatible cleaning on a spare sample, let it dry and measure again. Change hook size and reswatch if the listed gauge is not met. Circle diameter and finished interior measurements still need direct checks; do not calculate a round bed diameter from linear stitch gauge alone. For couch also make the alternating sc/dc texture; for granny square measure the five-round square. Record both pre- and post-care dimensions.

Size route and adjustment

Use the stated cube dimensions and 6-inch square target. Measure the actual cube width, depth, height and opening. Measure a rested/cleaned square and seams; two-square widths and folded panel lengths must fit the corresponding cube edges. A different cube requires a new net and opening path; do not stretch a mismatched cover shut. No verified alternative cube size is supplied.

US terms and count rules

ch=chain; sc=single crochet; dc=double crochet; hdc=half double crochet; tr=treble crochet; sl st=slip stitch; st=stitch; RS/WS=right/wrong side; MC=main colour. An increase is 2 sc or 2 dc in one base stitch, as specified. sc2tog: draw up a loop in each of next 2 stitches, yarn over and pull through all 3 loops; it consumes 2 and makes 1. For dc: yarn over, insert/pull up loop, yarn over/pull through 2 twice. For hdc: yarn over, insert/pull up loop, yarn over/pull through all 3. For tr: yarn over twice, insert/pull up loop, pull through 2 loops three times. Front/back post dc passes around the named stitch post from the indicated face, instead of its top loops. Keep beginning chains counted only where expressly stated. A spiral uses a first-stitch marker and no joining slip stitch; joined rounds use their stated join. Do not count a joining slip stitch as an extra stitch.

Count review before making

Text requests 24 cover squares, but assembly diagrams show 10 right + 10 left + 4 back + 2 front = 26. Adding the 8 pillow squares gives 34, not 32. Diagram-led route needs A 13/B 11/C 10 total squares; listed A yield is only 11. An extra A allowance is proposed. Original diagrams and exact opening path remain in the guide.

Read the diagram-led square count first

This route follows the assembly diagrams, which require 26 cover squares plus 8 pillow squares=34. Cover totals are A 10, B 8, C 8. Pillow totals are A 3, B 3, C 2. Combined A 13, B 11, C 10. The written cover total 24 and overall yarn yield 32 do not cover the diagram arrangement. A second A ball is a proposed purchasing allowance because one listed ball yields 11 squares; measure actual consumption and allow extra white joining yarn if needed. All changed counts and fit are untested. D is Soft White; A/B/C are the three self-stripping colourways.

Five-round granny square: make 34

Use 5.5 mm starting hook; target square about 6 in(15 cm). Start shortest colour segment 1 with a 4-inch tail; chain 4, join ring. Each round beginning chain 6 counts as 1 dc plus corner chain 3. Join to its THIRD chain. Round 1: chain 6, (3 dc, chain 3) three times in ring, 2 dc in ring; join: 12 dc, 4 corner spaces. Round 2: move to first corner, chain 6, 3 dc in same corner; repeat(chain 1, 3 dc, chain 3, 3 dc in next corner) three times; chain 1, 2 dc in starting corner; join: 24 dc. Round 3: same corner start; repeat(chain 1, 3 dc in side chain 1 space, chain 1, 3 dc, chain 3, 3 dc in next corner) three times; chain 1, 3 dc in final side space, chain 1, 2 dc in starting corner; join: 36 dc. Rounds 4 and 5: move to corner, chain 6, 3 dc in same corner. Work 3 dc in each side chain 1 space, separated by chain 1; at each other corner work(3 dc, chain 3, 3 dc), with chain 1 between corners and side groups. Complete last side with 2 dc in starting corner and join. Round 4 has 48 dc; round 5 has 60 dc. Fasten off after colour 5, leaving a sewing tail. If colour segment ends too early, tighten a small trial of stitches; if excess remains, loosen a trial and rework. Match gauge and colour transition before making the batch.

Join cover panels using the colour grids

Keep right sides up, working yarn to wrong side. With D, slip stitch through BACK LOOPS of facing square edges to make a flat chain seam on the right side. Right panel, 2 columns x 5 rows from top: C A / A B / B C / C A / A B. Left panel: C B / B A / A C / A B / C A. Back, 2 x 2: A C / C B. Front, 1 x 2: A B. These grids total 26 squares. Compare the retained diagrams for orientation. Sew back to right edge of right panel across its middle two rows; left panel attaches to right of back at corresponding middle rows. Attach front strip to right of left panel at its fourth row as drawn. Keep the original diagram open while laying out this asymmetrical net; do not rotate individual letter grids.

Back extension and folding

Across top of back with D and right side facing, start in upper-right corner. Row 1: chain 3 as first dc, 1 dc same corner; (chain 1, 3 dc in next chain 1 space) four times; (chain 1, 3 dc in next corner) twice; (chain 1, 3 dc in next chain 1 space) four times; chain 1, 2 dc in last corner; turn, 34 dc. Row 2: chain 4 as dc+chain 1; (3 dc in next chain 1 space, chain 1)11 times; dc in last dc; turn, 35 dc. Row 3: slip stitch into first space; chain 3 as dc, 1 dc same space; (chain 1, 3 dc in next space)10 times; chain 1, 2 dc last space; turn, 34 dc. Repeat 2/3 to 3 in(7.5 cm), ending right side. Fasten off. Fold at the solid lines in diagram III and join matching coloured dashed edges with flat slip stitches in D. This converts the side panels to top, bottom and side surfaces; join the front strip at the indicated edge before opening trim. Dry-fit on the actual cube. Do not force a poor fit: correct square gauge before permanent seams.

Opening trim, round 1

With D, right side facing, start at the first chain 1 space at bottom-right of opening along the B square top. Chain 3 as dc, 2 dc same space. Then follow this complete ordered path, using a marker after each group: (chain 1, 3 dc next chain 1 space)x 3; (chain 1, 3 dc next corner)x 2; (chain 1, 3 dc next chain 1 space)x 4; chain 1; skip 3 dc, both following corner spaces and next 3 dc. Put 3 dc next chain 1 space; (chain 1, 3 dc next chain 1 space)x 3; (chain 1, 3 dc next corner)x 2; chain 1, 3 dc next chain 1 space; chain 1, 2 dc next chain 1 space. Skip 3 dc, next chain 1 space, and next 3 dc. Put 3 dc next chain 1 space; (chain 1, 3 dc next corner)x 2; (chain 1, 3 dc next chain 1 space)x 4; (chain 1, 3 dc next corner)x 2; chain 1, 3 dc next chain 1 space. Skip 3 dc, chain 1 space, and 3 dc. Put 2 dc next chain 1 space; chain 1, 3 dc next chain 1 space; (chain 1, 3 dc next corner)x 2; (chain 1, 3 dc next chain 1 space)x 4; chain 1; skip 3 dc, two corner spaces, and 3 dc. Join to beginning counted dc. This is the original opening route in separated groups, not an independently verified new trim count; compare the retained opening chart as you work.

Opening trim, round 2

Slip stitch over next 2 dc and into chain 1 space. Chain 3 as dc, 1 dc same space. Work 3 dc in each of next 8 chain 1 spaces; skip 3 dc, chain 1 space, 3 dc. Work 3 dc in each of next 7 chain 1 spaces; skip 5 dc. Work 3 dc in each of next 9 chain 1 spaces; skip 5 dc. Work 3 dc in each of next 7 chain 1 spaces; skip 3 dc, chain 1 space, 3 dc. Work 1 dc in the starting space; join to beginning counted dc and fasten off. The stated groups make 96 dc including beginning chain 3. Fit the cover over the cube without blocking its opening. Record the real edge fit and count; do not call it tested solely from the 96-stitch arithmetic.

Matching envelope pillow

Use 8 additional squares in grids: front 2 x 2=A B / B C; top back 1 x 2=A C; bottom back 1 x 2=B A. Join with D flat slip stitches as before. Bottom back extension: across its upper edge, work the same 34/35/34 dc back-extension rows to 3 in(7.5 cm), ending right side. Top back extension: work only the first 34 dc row across its lower edge, with work turned as shown. Overlap the back pieces to match the front outline and create the insertion opening. With wrong sides together, join C in any outer corner, chain 1, sc evenly through all aligned thicknesses around all four sides, 4 sc at every corner; join first sc, fasten off. Put the 12-inch(30.5 cm) pillow form inside and place it in the cube. Weave in all ends and check cover, pillow seams, opening and support stability.

Final assembly and use checks

Weave in every tail securely with no accessible long loop. Remove ALL pins and markers. Check fabric, joins and all decorations by hand before introducing the bed. Put furniture/cube on a level stable floor and keep the entrance clear. Verify your cat can enter, turn and leave; observe the first use. No durability, load, attachment, stability or recipient-use test has been completed for this edition. These resting projects are not chew toys. Remove the item if yarn, decoration, foam or filling becomes accessible or damaged.

Care and repair

Follow labels for every yarn and internal component. A washable yarn does not establish that glued foam, batting, stuffing or the whole bed is machine-washable. Use the spare-sample care result to plan cleaning; reshape only as the components permit and dry every layer fully. Cube cover and pillow can be removed as their construction allows. Check hidden filling and seams before reuse. If the base ripples, check round counts and gauge; if it cups too early, check missed increases. If wall or cover seams strain, check paired counts and actual dimensions rather than pulling harder. Reseat stuffing before closing a lumpy body; repair loose trim before pet use.

Sample record

Record yarn/fibre/colour, hook, strands, gauge, final round and counts, finished outside and inside dimensions, wall/entrance size, yarn used, seam pickups, fill/foam details, cleaning method and result, and every modification. Only a physical sample and use/care checks can establish that a proposed count or fitting change works as intended.

Supporting care guidance

General guidance checked October 13, 2026: quiet, accessible hiding/resting spaces and free entry/exit are described by Cats Protection: <https://www.cats.org.uk/help-and-advice/cat-behaviour/cats-hiding> . PDSA advises keeping loose wool, thread, string and swallowable items out of reach: <https://www.pdsa.org.uk/pet-health-and-advice/pet-health-hub/other-veterinary-advice/my-cat-has-eaten-something-harmful> . These sources do not test or certify this pattern.

Complete visual reference pages

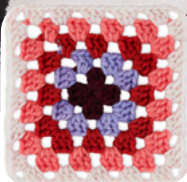
The full supplied pages begin next with their own page numbering. Keep them alongside the written route to compare photographs, colour keys, joining geometry and the opening/foam diagrams. Where text and diagram disagree, follow the explicitly marked proposed route only when sampling; the count review records the difference.

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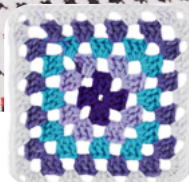
PAWSOME PATCHWORK CROCHET GRANNY SQUARE PET BED



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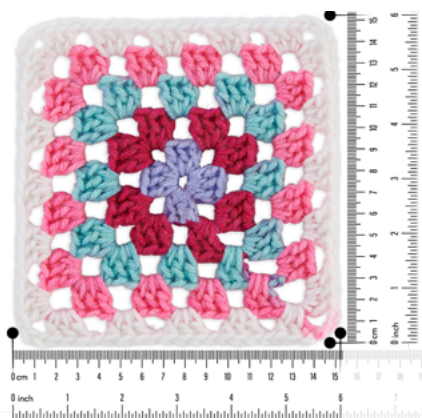


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GAUGES

12 **double crochet** (dc) and 7.5 rows = 4" [10 cm].

Motif = Approx 6" [15 cm] square.



YARN

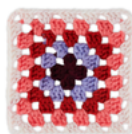


- **Red Heart® All in One™ Granny Square™**
(8.8 oz/250 g; 417 yds/381 m)

COLORS

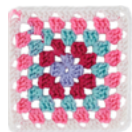
Quantity

- **Contrast A** Hot Stuff (2000)



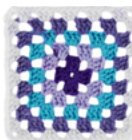
1 ball (11 Granny Squares)

- **Contrast B** Pink Punch (2001)



1 ball (11 Granny Squares)

- **Contrast C** Amethyst (2005)



1 ball (10 Granny Squares)

- **Red Heart® Super Saver®**
(7 oz/198 g; 364 yds/333 m)
- **Contrast D** Soft White (0316)
1 ball or 166 yds/152 m

TOOLS

- Size U.S. I/9 (5.5 mm) Susan Bates® Silvalume® crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.**
- Susan Bates® steel yarn needle.
- 12¾" [32.5 cm] wide x 14¾" [37.5 cm] deep x 12¾" [32.5 cm] tall storage cube.
- 12" [30.5 cm] square pillow form.
- Tape measure.



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Rnd(s) = Round(s)	WS = Wrong side

INSTRUCTIONS

USING THIS GUIDE

Click on the underlined words throughout the pattern to access our library of helpful tools.

NOTES

- Motifs begin with Color 1 (shortest color rep) from center of pull-skein, leaving a 4" [10 cm] tail to **weave in**.
- Each color aligns with 1 rnd in the Motif with 5 colors in total. If too much color is left at end of rnd, pull back some sts and slightly loosen gauge to re-work sts and finish at color change. If too little color is left, pull back some sts and slightly tighten gauge to re-work sts and finish at color change.
- When Motif is complete, cut yarn where Color 5 (longest color rep) ends leaving a tail for weaving in. Begin next Motif with Color 1 and repeat 5 rnds for each Motif.
- Granny Square how to: <https://www.yarnspirations.com/pages/how-to-granny-square-guide>

MEASUREMENTS

Approx 12¼" [31 cm] wide x 14¼" [36 cm] deep x 12¼" [31 cm] tall (will stretch to fit storage cube).



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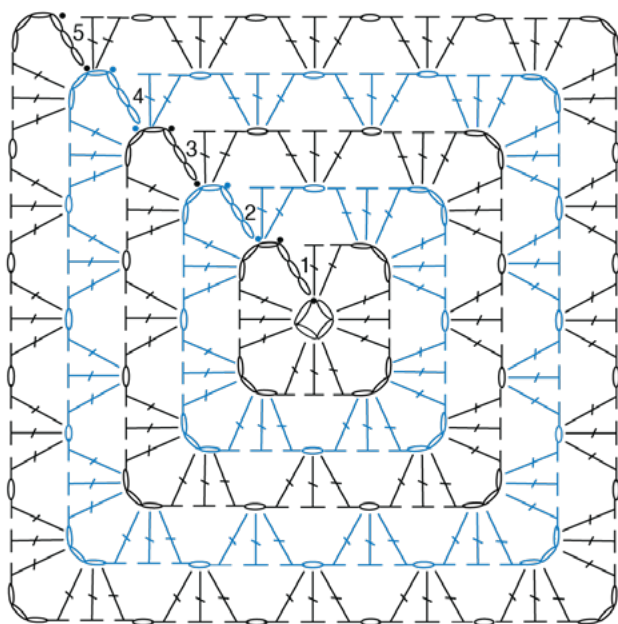
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Notes:

- Ch 3 at beginning (beg) of rnd counts as **double crochet** (dc).
- Ch 6 at beg of rnds counts as dc and ch-3 space (sp).
- Join all rnds with **slip stitch** (sl st) to 3rd ch of ch-6 unless otherwise indicated.



STITCH KEY

- = chain (ch)
- = slip stitch (sl st)
- ┐ = double crochet (dc)

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MOTIF

With Color 1, ch 4. Join with sl st to first ch to form ring.

1st rnd: (RS). Ch 6. (3 dc. Ch 3) 3 times in ring. 2 dc in ring. Join.

2nd rnd: Sl st in ch-3 sp. Ch 6. 3 dc in same ch-3 sp. *Ch 1. (3 dc. Ch 3. 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp. Rep from * twice more. Ch 1. 2 dc in first ch-3 sp. Join.

3rd rnd: Sl st in ch-3 sp. Ch 6. 3 dc in same ch-3 sp. *Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. (3 dc. Ch 3. 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp. Rep from * twice more. Ch 1. 3 dc in last ch-1 sp. Ch 1. 2 dc in first ch-3 sp. Join.

4th and 5th rnds: Sl st in ch-3 sp. Ch 6. 3 dc in same ch-3 sp. *(Ch 1. 3 dc) in each ch-1 sp to next ch-3 sp. Ch 1. ** (3 dc. Ch 3. 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp. Rep from * twice more, then from * to ** once. 2 dc in first ch-3 sp. Join.

Fasten off.



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COVER MOTIFS

Motifs: Make 8 each in A, B, and C (total of 24 Motifs).

FINISHING

Note: Finished cover will stretch to fit storage cube.

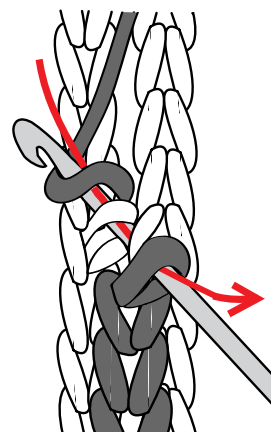
Joining Pieces (Right Side, Back, Left Side, Front)

Seaming with Flat Sl St Join: (RS). With D, sl st Motifs tog as shown in Assembly Diagrams I (creating Right Side, Left Side, Back and Front), working through back loops only, ensuring RS up on all Motifs, and keeping working yarn to WS of work to create a flat sl st chain detail on RS of work (see diagram).

Note: Keep working yarn to WS of work so only flat sl st chain is visible on RS.

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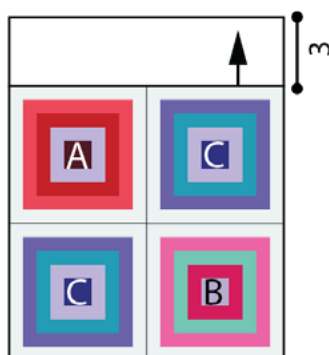
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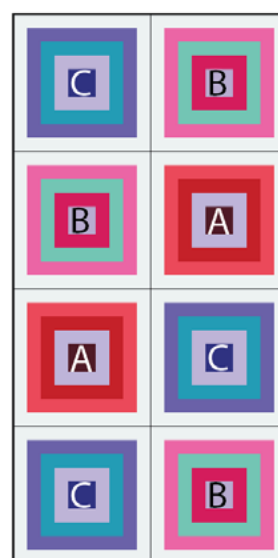
FLAT SL ST JOIN



Right Side



Back



Left Side



Front

ASSEMBLY DIAGRAMS I



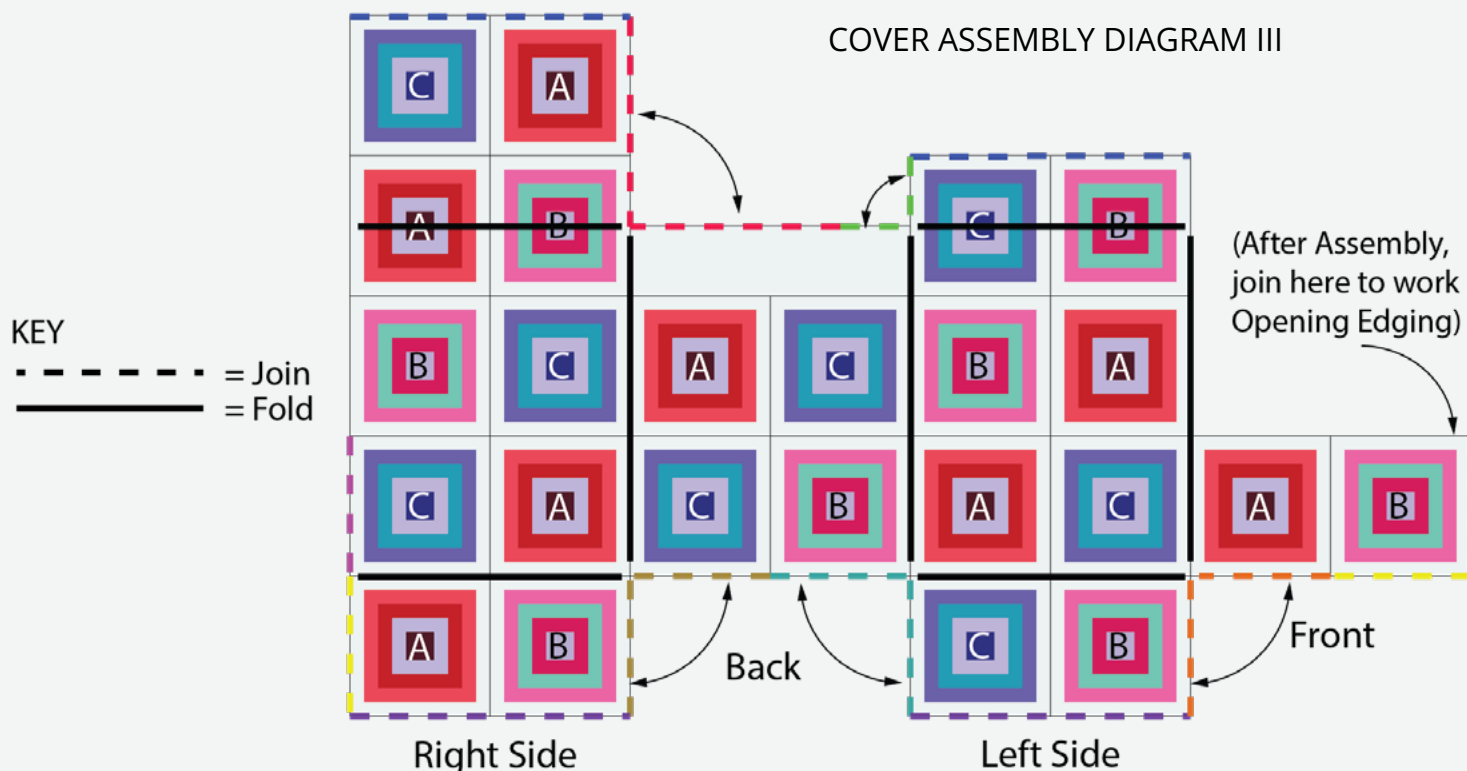
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Folding and Seaming Cover: Seaming with Flat Sl St Join and D, fold Cover tog and join seams as shown in Cover Assembly Diagram III.



Opening Edging (see diagram on page 8).

1st rnd: (RS). Join D with sl st to first ch-1 sp at bottom right edge of opening along top edge of B Motif. Ch 3 (counts as 1 dc). 2 dc in same ch-1 sp. (Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp) 3 times. (Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-3 sp) twice. (Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp) 4 times. Ch 1. Skip next: 3 dc, each of next 2 ch-3 sps, and next 3 dc. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp. (Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp) 3 times. (Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-3 sp) twice. Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. 2 dc in next ch-1 sp. Skip next: 3 dc, ch-1 sp, and 3 dc. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp. (Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-3 sp) twice. (Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp) 4 times. (Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-3 sp) twice. Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Skip next 3 dc, ch-1, and 3 dc. 2 dc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp. (Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-3 sp) twice. (Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp) 4 times. Ch1. Skip next 3 dc, each of 2 ch-3 sps, and next 3 dc. Join with sl st in first dc (top of first ch-3).



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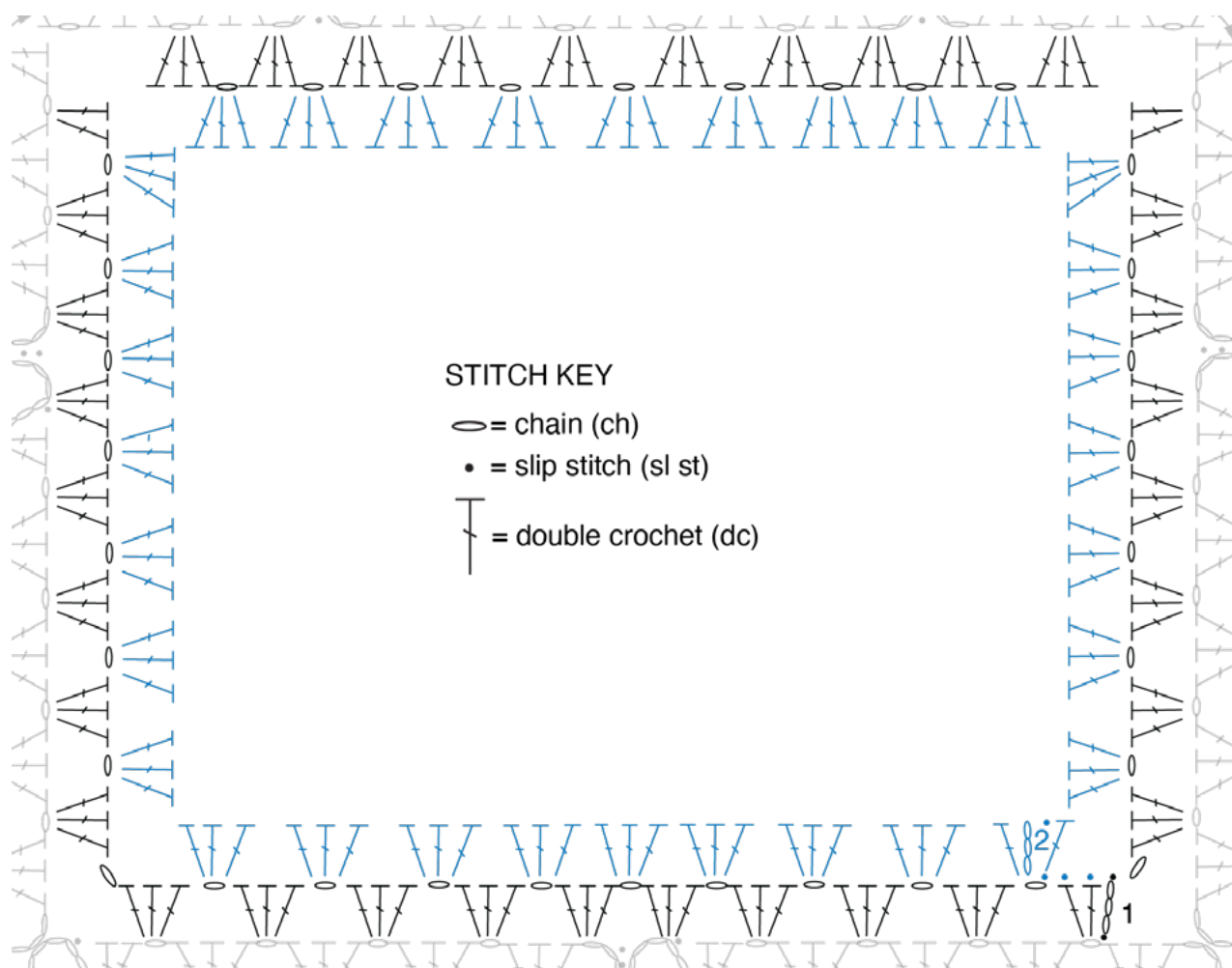
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2nd rnd: Sl st in each of next 2 dc and ch-1 sp. Ch 3. 1 dc in same ch-1 sp. (3 dc in next ch-1 sp) 8 times. Skip next 3 dc, ch-1 sp, and 3 dc. (3 dc in next ch-1 sp) 7 times. Skip next 5 dc. (3 dc in next ch-1 sp) 9 times. Skip next 5 dc. (3 dc in next ch-1 sp) 7 times. Skip next 3 dc, ch-1 sp, and 3 dc. 1 dc in next ch 1 sp (same sp as first dc). Join with sl st in first dc (top of first ch-3).

Fasten off.

Stretch Cover to fit over Storage Cube as shown in photo.



OPENING EDGING



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PILLOW

Motifs: Make 3 each with A and B, make 2 with C (total of 8 Motifs).

FINISHING

Joining Pillow Pieces (Front, Top Back, Bottom Back)

Seaming with Flat Sl St Join: (RS). With D, sl st Motifs tog as shown in Pillow Assembly Diagram, working through back loops only, ensuring RS up on all Motifs, and keeping working yarn to WS of work to create a flat sl st chain detail on RS of work (see diagram on page 5).

Bottom Back Pillow Border: Work as for Back Cover Border, joining D with sl st to upper right corner ch-3 sp of A Motif to work across top edge and only (see Pillow Assembly Diagram).

Top Back Pillow Border: Rep 1st row only of Back Cover Border, joining D with sl st to lower left corner and turning work to work across bottom edge of Top Back (See Pillow Assembly Diagram).

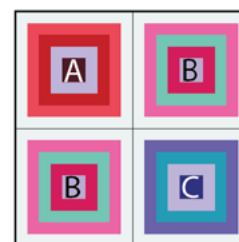


FRONT



BACK

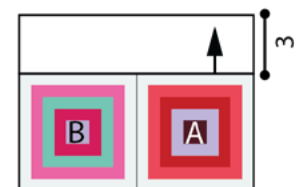
PILLOW ASSEMBLY
DIAGRAM



Front



Top Back



Bottom Back

Joining Front and Back Pillow: Overlap Back pieces to match Front, with Border sections in center to create opening to insert pillow form. With WS tog, join C with sl st to any corner st of Pillow. Ch 1. Working through all thicknesses, work sc evenly around 4 sides of Pillow, having 4 sc in each corner.

Fasten off.

Insert pillow form and place Pillow in Pet Bed as shown.