

3 skill level

free

crochet



envelope pillow

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#### SUPPLIES & TOOLS:

- 1 skein Sensations™ Rainbow Classic yarn
- Size I crochet hook
- 12"x16" pillow form
- Large safety or straight pins
- 3 large buttons
- Scissors
- Large-eye needle

#### DIRECTIONS:

The pillow is crocheted in one piece to be assembled like an envelope with a diagonal flap.

Pattern: Chain 48 and work in pattern.

1. In 3rd ch. From hook work 2 dc's, \*skip 2 chs. Work 1 sc and 2 dc's in next ch, repeat from \* to last 3 chs, skip 2 chs, 1 sc in last ch, chain 2, turn.
2. 2 dc's in first sc, \*skip 2 dc's and work 1 sc and 2 dc's in the next sc for a cluster group stitch, repeat from \* to last group stitch, skip 2 dc's and work 1 sc in turning chain. Ch 2, turn. Repeat step 2 for pattern.
3. Work pattern for 30 rows. It takes 2 rows to complete a pattern row. Each row has 15 cluster group stitches across the width. Remember to end the row with a single crochet and start the next row with double crochets.
4. To create the diagonal flap: each row will be decreased by 2 cluster group stitches on one end only until 3 cluster group stitches remain. For the first row of decreases, stop the pattern after 13 cluster group stitches ending with the sc. \*Ch. 1, turn work 1 sc in the next 2 dc's. continue pattern to end of row. Ch. 2 and continue pattern, decreasing 2 cluster group stitches at the end of this row. \*Repeat pattern until decreased to 3 cluster group stitches remain. Make a slip-stitch at the end. Cut yarn to 6" & weave excess into the design.
5. To assemble the pillow: count up from the bottom 28 pattern rows and mark with a pin on both sides. Bring the bottom up to the marked pin. Pin sides together.
6. Whip-stitch along the sides, starting from the folded bottom and continue to the marked spot.
7. Place the pillow form inside. Sew closed; embellish with buttons.

ABBREVIATIONS: ch = chain, dc = double crochet, sc = single crochet

Skill Level 3: Experience necessary

Please read and follow all manufacturers' instructions for all tools and materials used.  
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