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# **BERNAT** SWIRLING TEXTURES CROCHET PILLOW



#### MATERIALS

 Bernat® Velvet™ (10.5 oz/300g; 315 yds/288 m)

 Softened Blue (32008)
 4 balls

Sizes U.S. K/10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> (6.5 mm) and U.S. I/9 (5.5 mm) crochet hooks **or size needed to obtain gauge.** 24" [61 cm] square pillow form.



CROCHET I SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

#### ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately Beg = Begin(ning) Ch = Chain(s) Dc = Double crochet Hdc = Half double crochet Hdcbp = Yoh and draw up a loop around post of next stitch at back of work, inserting hook from right to left. Yoh and draw through 3 loops on hook **Hdcfp** = Yoh and draw up a look around post of next stitch at front of work, inserting hook from right to left. Yoh and draw through 3 loops on hook Pat = Pattern
Rep = Repeat
Rnd(s) = Round(s)
Sc = Single crochet
Sl st = Slip stitch
Sp = Space(s)
St(s) = Stitch(es)
Tog = Together
WS = Wrong side
Yoh = Yarn over hook

#### **MEASUREMENT**

Approx 24" [61 cm] square.

## GAUGES

14 sts and 7 rows = 4" [10 cm] in grid pat with larger hook. 10 sc and 11 rows = 4" [10 cm] with larger hook.

## INSTRUCTIONS FRONT Grid: Ch 85.

**1st row:** 1 hdc in 4th ch from hook (ch-3 counts as hdc, ch 1). \*Ch 1. Skip next ch. 1 hdc in next ch. Rep from \* to end of chain. Turn. 84 sts.

**2nd row:** Ch 3 (counts as hdc, ch 1). \*1 hdc in next hdc. Ch 1. Skip next ch-1 sp. Rep from \* to last ch-3. 1 hdc in 2nd ch of last ch-3. Turn.

Rep 2nd row until 41 rows have been worked. Fasten off.

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#### Wiggles

## Assembly

\*\*With smaller hook and RS facing, join yarn with sl st to ch-1 or hdc post indicated with a red arrow on Chart. Ch 3. 1 dc around same ch-1 or hdc post as last sl st. Work 2 dc around each ch-1 or hdc post, following arrows on Chart to create Wiggles. Fasten off.\*\*

Rep from \*\* to \*\* for each section indicated in Chart.

**BACK** (make 2 alike) Ch 61.

**1st row:** 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 60 sc.

**2nd row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

Rep 2nd row until work from beg measures  $10\frac{1}{2}$ " [26.5 cm].

**Next row:** Ch 2 (**does not** count as hdc). 1 hdc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

**Next row:** Ch 1. \*1 hdcfp around next hdc. 1 hdcbp around next hdc. Rep from \* to end of row. Turn. Rep last row until work from beg measures 14" [35.5 cm]. Fasten off. With RS tog, overlap Back pieces to match Front with ribbed sections in center to create opening to insert pillow form. Sew outer edge seams.



