

# Puff Stitch Decorator Pillows

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## DIRECTIONS

Beginner

## SIZE

12½ inches square, plus ruffle

## MATERIALS

- Crochet cotton size 10: 600 yds orchid pink
- Steel crochet hook size 8
- 2 pink 12-inch ruffled satin pillows
- Sewing needle and thread

## GAUGE

First pillow: 7 dc = ⅞ inch; 3 dc rows = ⅞ inch

Second pillow: Pattern Rows 3, 2 and 3 = 1 inch; 3 shells = 1 inch

Check gauge to save time.

## PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

## FIRST PILLOW

**Puff st:** Ch 4, [yo hook, insert hook in 4th ch from hook, yo, draw up a lp] 3 times (7 lps on hook), yo, draw through 6 lps on hook, yo, draw through rem 2 lps on hook.

**Shell:** [2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc] in indicated st.

**V-st:** [sc, ch 3, sc] in indicated st.

## SECOND PILLOW

**Puff st:** [Yo hook, insert hook in indicated st, yo, draw up a lp] 5 times (11 lps on hook), yo, draw through 10 lps on hook, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook.

## FIRST PILLOW

**Row 1 (RS):** Ch 98, [dc, ch 3, 2 dc] in 3rd ch from hook, [sk next 4 ch, shell in next ch] rep across, turn. (20 shells)

**Row 2:** Sl st into ch-3 sp of shell, ch 1, V-st in next ch-3 sp of shell, [puff st, V-st in next ch-3 sp of shell]



*Easter pink was chosen to crochet two puff stitch variations, which cover 12-inch square ruffled satin pillows.*

rep across, turn.

**Row 3:** Sl st into ch-3 sp of V-st, ch 3 (counts as first dc throughout), [dc, ch 3, 2 dc] in same ch-3 sp of V-st, [sk puff st, shell in ch-3 sp of V-st] rep across, turn.

**Rows 4–47:** Rep Rows 2 and 3. At the end of Row 47, do not fasten off.

## RUFFLE

**Rnd 1 (RS):** Working around entire outer edge of piece, working [sc, ch 6, sc] in each corner, [ch 6, sc in

next row] rep across side edge of rows, [ch 6, sc in ch-4 sp, ch 6, sc in same ch at base of shell] rep across opposite side of foundation ch, [ch 6, sc in ch-3 sp of shell, ch 6, sc in sp between shells] rep across Row 47, sl st to join in beg sc.

**Rnd 2 (RS):** Sl st into ch-6 sp, ch 1, sc in same ch sp, [ch 8, sc in next ch-6 sp] rep around entire outer edge, working [sc, ch 8, sc] in each corner sp, sl st to join in beg sc, fasten off.

## FINISHING

Leaving ruffle free, sew pillow top to pillow.

## SECOND PILLOW

**Row 1 (RS):** Ch 106, dc in 3rd ch from hook, ch 2, sk next 2 chs, [dc in each of next 7 chs, ch 2, sk next 2 chs] rep across to last 2 chs, dc in each of next 2 chs, turn.

**Row 2:** Ch 2 (counts as first dc throughout), dc in next dc, ch 2, \*sk next ch-2 sp, sk next dc, 2 dc in next dc, ch 1, sk next dc, puff st in next dc, ch 1, sk next dc, 2 dc in next dc, ch 2, sk next dc, rep from \* across to last 2 dc, dc in each of next 2 dc, turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 2, dc in next dc, \*ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 7 sts, rep from \* across to last ch-2 sp, ch 2, sk last ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 2 dc, turn.

**Row 4:** Ch 2, dc in next dc, \*ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc, [ch 1, sk next dc, dc in next dc] 3 times, rep from \* to last ch-2 sp, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 2 dc, turn.

**Row 5:** Ch 2, dc in next dc, \*ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc, [dc in next ch, dc] 3 times, rep from \* across to last ch-2 sp, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 2 dc, turn

**Row 6:** Rep Row 2.

**Row 7:** Rep Row 3.

Rep Rows 4–7 until a total of 43 rows are completed. At the end of last rep, do not fasten off.

## RUFFLE

**Rnd 1 (RS):** Working around entire outer edge, work [sc, ch 6, sc] in each corner st, [ch 6, sc in next row] across each side edge and [ch 6, sk 2 sts, sc in next st] rep across opposite side of foundation ch and top edge (last row), sl st to join in beg sc.

**Rnd 2 (RS):** Sl st into ch-6 sp, ch 1, sc in same ch sp, [ch 8, sc in next ch-6 sp] rep around entire outer edge, working [sc, ch 8, sc] in each corner ch-6 sp, sl st to join in beg sc, fasten off.

## FINISHING

Leaving ruffle free, sew pillow top to pillow. ☞

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