Plaid Cushion Cover

Easy Crochet

MEASUREMENTS

Cushion Cover (stretched to fit, approx)	cm	65 x 65

CLECKHEATON CALIFORNIA 8 PLY 100g balls

Butter Cream (2195)	3
Shrimp Bisque (6557)	4

Use only the yarn specified. Other yarns are likely to produce different results.
Quantities are approximate as they can vary between crochet workers.
Check the ball bands to ensure all yarn of the same colour is from the same dye lot.

HOOK AND EXTRAS

- 4mm (UK 8) crochet hook or size needed to give correct tension.
- 65cm x 65cm cushion insert.
- wool needle for finishing.

TENSION

19 sts and 9 rows to 10cm over patt, using 4mm hook.
To work a tension square, using 4mm hook, make 31ch.
Work 1st and 2nd rows as for Cushion ... 12 sps.
Rep 2nd row 12 times. Fasten off.
Check your tension carefully.
If less sts to 10cm use a smaller hook, if more sts use a larger hook.

CUSHION COVER

Using 4mm hook and Butter Cream, make 107ch.
1st row – Miss 3ch, 1tr in next 2ch, * 1ch, miss 1ch, 1tr in next ch, rep from * to last 2ch, 1tr in each of last 2ch … 50 sps.
2nd row – (1dc, 1ch) in first tr, 1tr in each of next 2tr, * 1ch, miss 1ch, 1tr in next tr, rep from * to last 2 sts, 1tr in each of last 2 sts.
Last row forms patt for rem.
Work a further 8 rows.
NOTE – When changing colour, use new colour to work final lp of last st in old colour.
Change to Shrimp Bisque.
Work 20 rows.
Change to Butter Cream.
Work 10 rows.
Last 30 rows form stripe patt for rem.
Work a further 60 rows.
Fasten off.

TO MAKE UP

Using 4mm hook and leaving a long end for finishing, make lengths of chain slightly longer than longest edge, working 30 in Butter Cream and 20 in Shrimp Bisque, fasten off, leaving a long end for finishing. Weave chain lengths vertically through chain spaces in repeating sequence of 10 Butter Cream, then 10 Shrimp Bisque, ending with 10 Butter Cream. Fold in half to form a square and using half mattress stitch, join side seams matching stripes. Place cushion insert inside and join remaining seam, catching in ends of chain lengths.

TIP For abbreviations and more information on crochet techniques, please see **cleckheaton.com.au**

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