Velvet Circle Pillow

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Materials

1 skein Bernat Velvet (Sandy Cream)
J/6.00mm hook
18" diameter circle pillow form
Tapestry needle
Scissors

Pattern notes

Beginning chain does not count as a stitch.

The pillow cover will be made by crocheting two separate circles and then joined together around the pillow form.

Dimensions: 18" diameter

Gauge: 4"x4" ~ 10 st x 4 rows in double crochet

Abbreviations (US terms):
Ch = chain, dc = double crochet, st = stitch(es)

Pattern

Round 1: Magic ring, ch 2, 12 dc in ring, join to first dc (12)

Round 2: Ch 2, 2dc in each st around, join to first dc (24)

Round 3: Ch 2, *dc, 2dc, repeat from * around, join to first dc (36)

Round 4: Ch 2, *dc in next 2 st, 2dc, repeat from * around, join to first dc (48)

Round 5: Ch 2, *dc in next 3 st, 2dc, repeat from * around, join to first dc (60)

Round 6: Ch 2, *dc in next 4 st, 2dc, repeat from * around, join to first dc (72)

Round 7: Ch 2, *dc in next 5 st, 2dc, repeat from * around, join to first dc (84)

Round 8: Ch 2, *dc in next 6 st, 2dc, repeat from * around, join to first dc (96)

Round 9: Ch 2, *dc in next 7 st, 2dc, repeat from * around, join to first dc (108)

Round 10: Ch 2, *dc in next 8 st, 2dc, repeat from * around, join to first dc (120)

Round 11: Ch 2, *dc in next 9 st, 2dc, repeat from * around, join to first dc (132)

Round 12: Ch 2, *dc in next 10 st, 2dc, repeat from * around, join to first dc (144)

Fasten off.

Make two circles, do not fasten off after second circle.

Assembly

With the wrong sides facing together, single crochet the circles together.

Stop a little over 1/2 way around to put in the pillow form.

Continue to single crochet around both circles to close it up.

Join to first single crochet, fasten off, and weave in ends.