

NURTURING FIBRES

# Feather Boa Cushion



Colour used: Eco-Cotton in Vanilla, Aqua & Pear  
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## PATTERN DIFFICULTY

Intermediate

## MEASUREMENTS

Completed Size:

50x50 cm

## MATERIALS

Nurturing Fibres Eco-Cotton

(125m/50g)

4x Vanilla

1x Pear

1x Aqua

1x 4.00mm hook

1x 2m feather boa

1x 50x50cm cushion inner

Hook: 4.00mm

Tapestry Needle

Scissors

## GAUGE

17sts x 21 rows = 10x10cm

when using a 4.00mm hook

## ABBREVIATIONS

ch – chain

dc – double crochet

slst – slip stitch

yo – yarn over

## IMPORTANT! PATTERN NOTES

- Pattern is written in UK terminology
- Work 1ch at the beginning of dc rounds. This does not count as a stitch.

## SPECIAL STITCHES

### TOP STITCHING

Keep the working yarn at the back of your work. Insert hook between the stitches indicated, pull through a loop. Skip the next row and insert the hook between the next two stitches, yarn over (this will be at the back of your work) and pull to the front, creating a slip stitch. Continue slip stitching in the manner, making sure to keep in a straight line. Very important!!! Don't pull the stitches too tight. Alternatively, embroider the top stitching using chain stitches.



## INSTRUCTIONS

### FRONT

With a 4.00mm hook and Vanilla, ch79.

**Row 1:** Insert hook in the 2nd ch from the hook and work 1dc in each ch across, turn. (78 sts)

**Row 2 - 3:** Ch1, work 1dc in each dc across, turn. Fasten off.

*Work all following rows in dc's, but note the colour changes.*

**Row 4 – 5:** Pear

**Row 6:** Vanilla

**Row 7:** Pear

**Row 8 – 12:** Vanilla

**Row 13 – 14:** Aqua

**Row 15:** Vanilla

**Row 16:** Aqua

**Row 17 – 21:** Vanilla

**Row 22 – 23:** Pear

**Row 24:** Vanilla

**Row 25:** Pear

**Row 26 – 30:** Vanilla

**Row 31 – 100:** Rep the colour change from Row 13 – 30 four times, **BUT** for the last repeat end with 3 rows of Vanilla, not 4.

### BACK

With a 4.00mm hook and Vanilla, ch79.

**Row 1:** Insert hook in the 2nd ch from the hook and work 1dc in each ch across, turn. (78 sts)

**Row 2 – 100:** Ch1, 1dc in each st across, turn.

Before doing the top stitching, block the front and the back to 50x50cm. Spray with water and leave to dry. The fronts and backs will measure 48x48cm before blocking. The cushion is blocked bigger to prevent sagging when used.

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## TOP STITCHING

With right side facing, and using aqua, insert hook between the 5th and 6th dc of the second row from the bottom. Work 1 row of top stitching all the way from the bottom to the top. Continue with the top stitching as follows, working from the top to the bottom every time:

\*Skip one stitch, work a line in aqua.

Skip 4 stitches, work a line in pear

Skip 7 stitches, work a line in aqua\*

Rep from \* all across the length of the cushion, ending with a line in pear. The last 8 stitches won't have any top stitching.

## FINISH UP

Weave in all remaining loose ends and with wrong sides facing, sew three sides together. Turn inside out, so right sides are outside, insert the inner and sew the remaining edge. Sew the feather boa all along the edges.

## ABOUT THE YARNS

**Eco-Cotton** is a softly spun yarn with 125 meters to a ball. It is 100% cotton and lovingly hand-dyed in South Africa.

Stockists of our yarn are listed on our webpage [www.nurturingfibres.com](http://www.nurturingfibres.com)

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