



Floor Pebble Cushion (large size)

To create this round floor cushion with a diameter of approximately 60 cm, you will need about 2400 grams of Zpagetti (3 cones) and a 12mm crochet hook. The stitches used are chain stitches and trebles (UK crochet terms).

An important attribute of Zpagetti is that the width and texture of the yarn varies so it is important to regularly check the size and shape of the floor cushion that you are making.

Step 1: Crochet a round piece for the top of the cushion

The basis of the cushion consists of 1 round crocheted piece with a diameter of approximately 60 cm. You start by making a slip knot followed by 6 chain stitches. Join the last chain stitch with the first chain stitch by using a slip stitch to form a ring.

You will then continue with trebles. Mark the first stitch of each round with a piece of yarn in a different colour. This will help you to keep track of rounds and stitches since the cushion is crocheted into a spiral motion.

Increasing: You will now crochet 8 rounds in a spiral motion. To make sure the piece stays flat, you will have to increase a number of stitches in each crocheted round.

Round 1: crochet 12 trebles into the ring

Round 2: crochet 2 trebles into each stitch = 24 stitches

Round 3: crochet 2 trebles into every second stitch and crochet 1 treble into the other stitches = 36 stitches

Round 4: crochet 2 trebles into every third stitch and crochet 1 treble into the other stitches = 48 stitches

Round 5: crochet 2 trebles into every fourth stitch and crochet 1 treble into the other stitches = 60 stitches

Round 6: crochet 2 trebles into every fifth stitch and crochet 1 treble into the other stitches = 72 stitches

Round 7: crochet 2 trebles into every sixth stitch and crochet 1 treble into the other stitches = 84 stitches

Round 8: crochet 2 trebles into every seventh stitch and crochet 1 treble into the other stitches = 96 stitches

For rounds 9, 10, and 11, crochet one treble into every stitch.

Decreasing:

Round 12: crochet every seventh and eighth stitch together and crochet 1 treble into the other stitches = 84 stitches

Round 13: crochet every sixth and seventh stitch together and crochet 1 treble into the other stitches = 72 stitches

Round 14: crochet every fifth and sixth stitch together and crochet 1 treble into the other stitches = 60 stitches

Round 15: crochet every fourth and fifth stitch together and crochet 1 treble into the other stitches = 48 stitches

Finish with a slip stitch.

Fill the cushion with an insert. Use one or two standard 60 cm x 60 cm cushion insert(s) or make a stretch fabric inner cover in a matching or a contrasting colour and fill it with foam, feathers or rags.

Step 2: Crochet a round piece for the bottom of the cushion

Make a slip knot followed by 6 chain stitches. Join the last chain stitch with the first chain stitch to form a ring.

Round 1: crochet 12 trebles into the ring

Round 2: crochet 2 trebles into each stitch = 24 stitches

Round 3: crochet 2 trebles into every second stitch and crochet 1 treble into the other stitches = 36 stitches

Round 4: crochet 2 trebles into every third stitch and crochet 1 treble into the other stitches = 48 stitches

Finish with a slip stitch. Join the top and bottom of the cushion by sewing them together.

Your floor cushion is now ready.