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**Level of difficulty:** Intermediate.



**Design:** Lankava, Molla Mills.

**Size:** Diameter 40 cm.

**Yarn:** Lankava Lysti sock yarn (75 % wool, 25 % polyester, approx. 100 g = 200 m)

260 g white (Snow 851),

80 g orange (Marigold 878),

60 g pink (Cotton candy 871),

60 g brown (Coffee 868),

40 g blue (Summer sky 857) 40 g,

40 g light pink (Desert rose 872) and

30 g yellow (Dandelion 864).

**Hook:** 4,5 mm or per gauge.

**Gauge:** 20 dc and 11 rows = 10 cm.

**Other materials:** Round inner pillow, diameter 40 cm.



The instructions start  
on the next page.

## Abbreviations:

**RS** = right side

**WS** = wrong side

**st(s)** = stitch(es)

**ch** = chain stitch

**sc** = single crochet

**dc** = double crochet

**2 dc inc** = 2 dc in the same stitch

**yoh** = yarn over hook

**sl st** = slip stitch

**rnd(s)** = round(s)

## INSTRUCTIONS:

Crochet two identical circular pieces in double crochet.

Make a magic ring with white yarn. Insert hook through ring, yoh, pull up a loop to RS, ch 1 to secure.

**Round 1 (RS):** Ch 2. Work 11 dc into the ring, crocheting over the yarn tail. Join with sl st to 2nd ch (12 dc including beginning chs.) Pull the yarn tail tightly to close the center hole.

**Round 2:** Continue crocheting over the yarn tail. Ch 3, 1 dc in same st. Work 2 dc inc in each st around (24 dc). Join with sl st to 3rd ch. Cut the yarn tail.

**Round 3:** Ch 3. Repeat \*2 dc inc, 1 dc\* 11 times, 2 dc inc (36 dc). Join.

**Round 4:** Ch 3, 1 dc. Repeat \*2 dc inc, 2 dc\* 11 times, 2 dc inc (48 dc). Join.

**Round 5:** Ch 3, 1 dc. Repeat \*2 dc inc, 3 dc\* 11 times, 2 dc inc, 1 dc (60 dc). Join.

**Round 6:** Ch 3, 2 dc. Repeat \*2 dc inc, 4 dc\* 11 times, 2 dc inc, 1 dc (72 dc). Join.

**Round 7:** Ch 3, 2 dc. Repeat \*2 dc inc, 5 dc\* 11 times, 2 dc inc, 2 dc (84 dc). Join.

**Round 8:** Ch 3, 3 dc. Repeat \*2 dc inc, 6 dc\* 11 times, 2 dc inc, 2 dc (96 dc). Join.

**Round 9:** Ch 3, 3 dc. Repeat \*2 dc inc, 7 dc\* 11 times, 2 dc inc, 3 dc (108 dc). Join.

**Round 10:** Ch 3, 4 dc. Repeat \*2 dc inc, 8 dc\* 11 times, 2 dc inc, 3 dc (120 dc). Join.

**Round 11:** Ch 3, 1 dc in each st around. Join.

**Round 12:** Ch 3, 4 dc. Repeat \*2 dc inc, 9 dc\* 11 times, 2 dc inc, 4 dc (132 dc). Join.

**Round 13:** Ch 3, 5 dc. Repeat \*2 dc inc, 10 dc\* 11 times, 2 dc inc, 4 dc (144 dc). Join.

**Round 14:** Ch 3, 5 dc. Repeat \*2 dc inc, 11 dc\* 11 times, 2 dc inc, 5 dc (156 dc). Join.

**Round 15:** Ch 3, 10 dc. Repeat \*2 dc inc, 12 dc\* 11 times, 2 dc inc, 1 dc (168 dc). Join.

**Round 16:** Ch 3, 10 dc. Repeat \*2 dc inc, 13 dc\* 11 times, 2 dc inc, 2 dc (180 dc). Join.

**Round 17:** Ch 3, 1 dc in each st around. Join.

**Round 18:** Ch 3, 5 dc. Repeat \*2 dc inc, 14 dc\* 11 times, 2 dc inc, 8 dc (192 dc). Join.

**Round 19:** Ch 3, 5 dc. Repeat \*2 dc inc, 15 dc\* 11 times, 2 dc inc, 9 dc (204 dc). Join.

**Round 20:** Ch 3, 1 dc in each st around. Join.

**Round 21:** Ch 1, 1 sc in each st around (204 sc). Join. Fasten off and weave in ends.

### RYA FRINGE:

Cut strands approx. 20 cm (8 in) long in all colors for rya fringe. Divide one pillow piece into 8 equal sections using marker yarns (see the chart). Count from the round change point of the last round as follows: 25 sc, 26 sc, 25 sc, 26 sc, 25 sc, 26 sc, 25 sc, 26 sc = 204 sc.

Minor differences will not be visible in the finished piece.

Attach rya fringe (2 strands per fringe) to the RS according to the color chart, beginning from the center with the orange section.

### ATTACHING A RYA FRINGE:

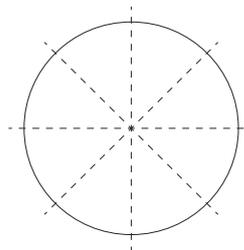
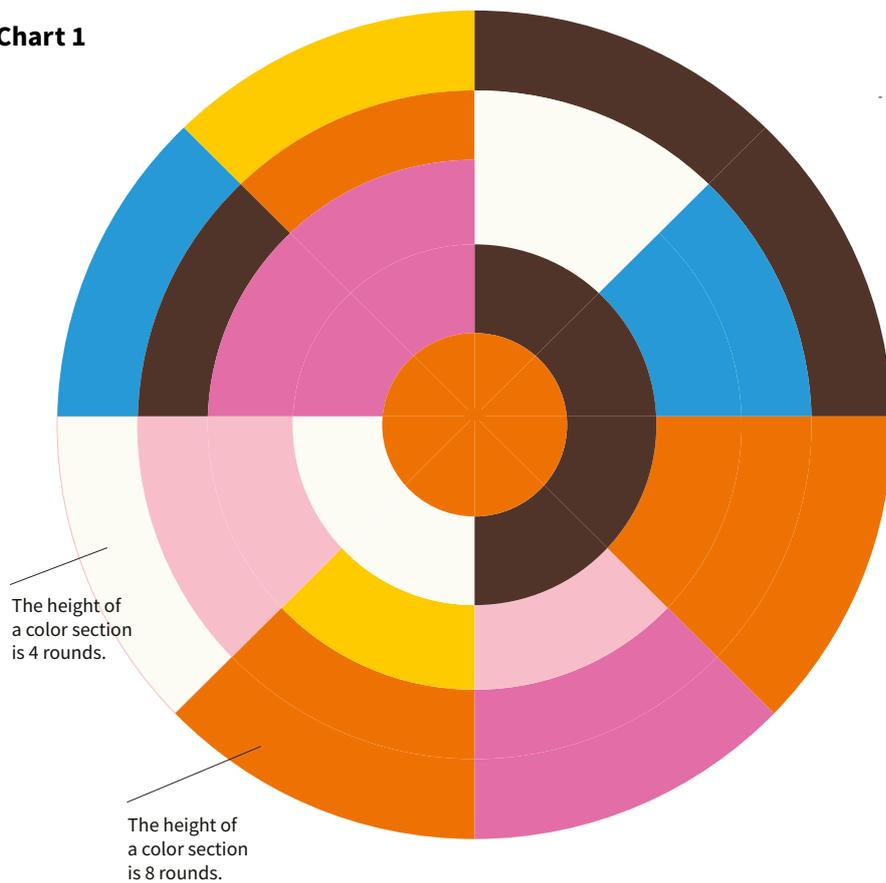
Take two strands of yarn and fold them in half. Insert the hook through a double crochet of the pillow piece. Pull the folded yarn pieces under the stitch using your hook so that they form a loop. Insert the hook through the loop and pull the yarn ends through the loop. Tighten firmly.

Attach fringes tightly to every other dc. After each round (or color section), trim the fringe ends evenly to maintain a consistent appearance. Attach fringes between Rounds 1 and 20 according to the color chart. Each color section is 4 or 8 rounds high (see color chart).

### FINISHING:

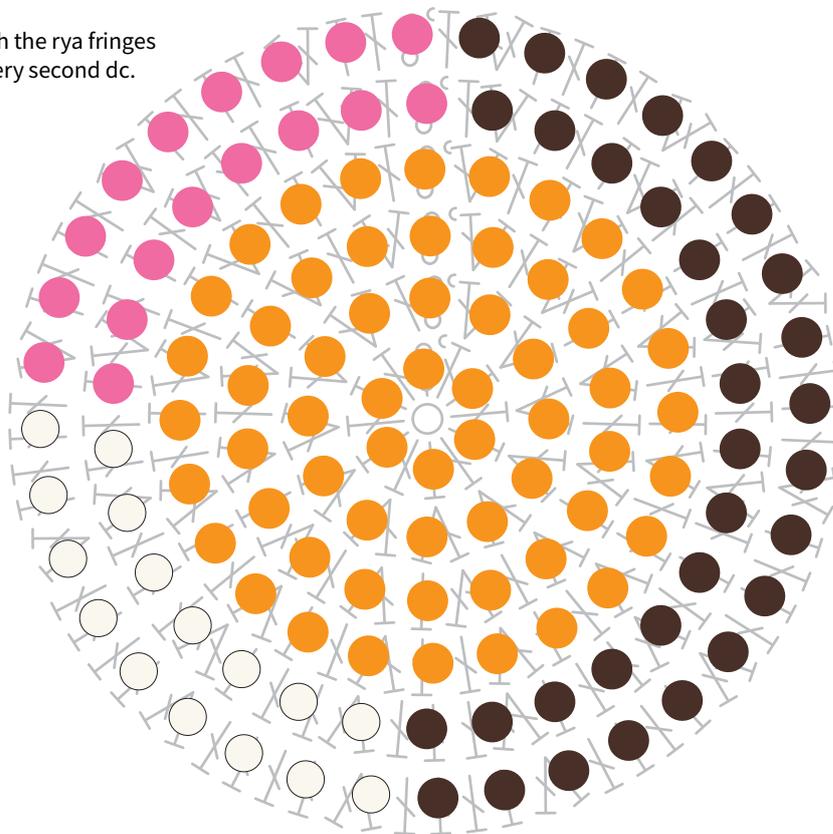
Place the two pillow pieces WS together, aligning the round change points. Join with a single crochet seam worked from the underside. Before closing the seam completely, insert the pillow form. Finish the seam, fasten off, and weave in ends.

**Chart 1**



**Chart 2**

Attach the rya fringes in every second dc.



**Key**

- = Starting loop
- = Chain stitch, ch
- ⌈ = Double crochet, dc
- ◡ = Slip stitch, sl st
- = Orange rya fringe
- = Pink rya fringe
- = White rya fringe
- = Brown rya fringe