Boho tufted pillow cover

16 inch · US terms



Finished size
About 16¼ × 16¼ in (41 × 41 cm)
About 16¼ in (41.5 cm) by 16¼ in (41.5 cm), the tassels not counted.
To fit a 16 in (40.5 cm) pillow form

Skill
Intermediate
The loop stitch takes a little practice; the rest is single crochet.

Yarn
Medium (4), 2 colors

Hook
5 mm (US H-8)

Gauge
14 stitches and 16 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet (UK double crochet).

What you need

Yarn A: oatmeal, the cover **about 650 yd (594 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: rust, the tassels **about 40 yd (37 m), an estimate**
By weight: about 350 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).
Fiber: cotton
Hook: 5 mm (US H-8), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: four buttons about ¾ in (2 cm) across, with sewing thread and a sewing needle, a pillow form of the same size as the cover, pins, for holding the edges and for marking the places of the buttons, a piece of card 4 in (10 cm) wide, for the tassels, a yarn needle and scissors.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. Buy them from one dye lot. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

Sizes

Size	Fits	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
16 inch (this file)	**a 16 in (40.5 cm) pillow form**	**16¼ × 16¼ in (41 × 41 cm)**	**about 690 yd (631 m)**
20 inch	a 20 in (51 cm) pillow form	20¼ × 20¼ in (51 × 51 cm)	about 1,040 yd (951 m)

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Gauge

14 stitches and 16 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

> **The swatch.** A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. Lay it flat and count the stitches and rows over 4 in (10 cm) in its middle. There should be 14 stitches and 16 rows. If you count more stitches than that, change to a larger hook; if you count fewer, change to a smaller hook. The swatch can be pulled out and its yarn used again.
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Swatch foundation	Ch 22.	
Swatch row 1 (RS)	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(21 sc)
Swatch rows 2 to 24	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(21 sc)

Notes

- The chain of 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- Loops are worked on wrong side rows, which are the even ones, so that they hang on the right side. Row 2 and the last even row have no loops. Every odd row is plain single crochet on the right side.
- After each row of loops, pull every loop gently from the right side, so that all are of one length and their stitches lie snug.
- The front is worked from the bottom edge up, and the loops hang down toward row 1.
- Whip stitch: put the needle through both edges from back to front, one stitch for each stitch or row, and draw the yarn snug.

Instructions

16 inch. US terms.

ch chain, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **st** stitch, **sp** space.
yo yarn over the hook, **sk** skip, **RS** right side, the one that shows.
ch-3 sp: the gap under three chains; the hook goes in the gap.
(57 sc): the stitches you have when the row is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Special stitches

lp (Loop stitch): On a wrong side row, hold the forefinger of your yarn hand behind the work with the yarn over it, insert hook in the place named, catch the yarn on both sides of the finger so that a loop about ¾ in (2 cm) long stays round the finger, draw both strands through the stitch, slip the finger out, yo, pull through all 3 loops on hook. The loop hangs on the right side, the side away from you.

Front

Yarn A, oatmeal.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 58.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(57 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(57 sc)

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☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 9 sts, lp in next 5 sts, sc in next st, lp in next 5 sts, sc in next 17 sts, lp in next 5 sts, sc in next st, lp in next 5 sts, sc in next 9 sts	(37 sc, 20 lp)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(57 sc)
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 8 sts, lp in next 5 sts, sc in next 3 sts, lp in next 5 sts, sc in next 15 sts, lp in next 5 sts, sc in next 3 sts, lp in next 5 sts, sc in next 8 sts	(37 sc, 20 lp)
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(57 sc)
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 6 sts, lp in next 5 sts, sc in next 7 sts, lp in next 5 sts, sc in next 11 sts, lp in next 5 sts, sc in next 7 sts, lp in next 5 sts, sc in next 6 sts	(37 sc, 20 lp)
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(57 sc)
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 4 sts, lp in next 5 sts, sc in next 11 sts, lp in next 5 sts, sc in next 7 sts, lp in next 5 sts, sc in next 11 sts, lp in next 5 sts, sc in next 4 sts	(37 sc, 20 lp)
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(57 sc)
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, lp in next 5 sts, sc in next 7 sts, lp in next st, sc in next 7 sts, lp in next 5 sts, sc in next 3 sts, lp in next 5 sts, sc in next 7 sts, lp in next st, sc in next 7 sts, lp in next 5 sts, sc in next 2 sts	(35 sc, 22 lp)
☐ **Row 13**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(57 sc)
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, lp in next 4 sts, sc in next 7 sts, lp in next 3 sts, sc in next 7 sts, lp in next 5 sts, sc in next st, lp in next 5 sts, sc in next 7 sts, lp in next 3 sts, sc in next 7 sts, lp in next 4 sts, sc in next 2 sts	(33 sc, 24 lp)
☐ **Row 15**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(57 sc)
☐ **Row 16**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, lp in next 2 sts, sc in next 7 sts, lp in next 7 sts, sc in next 7 sts, lp in next 7 sts, sc in next 7 sts, lp in next 7 sts, sc in next 7 sts, lp in next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts	(32 sc, 25 lp)
☐ **Row 17**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(57 sc)
☐ **Row 18**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, lp in next 2 sts, sc in next 7 sts, lp in next 7 sts, sc in next 7 sts, lp in next 7 sts, sc in next 7 sts, lp in next 7 sts, sc in next 7 sts, lp in next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts	(32 sc, 25 lp)
☐ **Row 19**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(57 sc)
☐ **Row 20**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, lp in next 4 sts, sc in next 7 sts, lp in next 3 sts, sc in next 7 sts, lp in next 5 sts, sc in next st, lp in next 5 sts, sc in next 7 sts, lp in next 3 sts, sc in next 7 sts, lp in next 4 sts, sc in next 2 sts	(33 sc, 24 lp)
☐ **Row 21**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(57 sc)
☐ **Row 22**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, lp in next 5 sts, sc in next 7 sts, lp in next st, sc in next 7 sts, lp in next 5 sts, sc in next 3 sts, lp in next 5 sts, sc in next 7 sts, lp in next st, sc in next 7 sts, lp in next 5 sts, sc in next 2 sts	(35 sc, 22 lp)

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☐ **Row 23**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(57 sc)
☐ **Row 24**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 4 sts, lp in next 5 sts, sc in next 11 sts, lp in next 5 sts, sc in next 7 sts, lp in next 5 sts, sc in next 11 sts, lp in next 5 sts, sc in next 4 sts	(37 sc, 20 lp)
☐ **Row 25**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(57 sc)
☐ **Row 26**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 6 sts, lp in next 5 sts, sc in next 7 sts, lp in next 5 sts, sc in next 11 sts, lp in next 5 sts, sc in next 7 sts, lp in next 5 sts, sc in next 6 sts	(37 sc, 20 lp)
☐ **Row 27**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(57 sc)
☐ **Row 28**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 8 sts, lp in next 5 sts, sc in next 3 sts, lp in next 5 sts, sc in next 7 sts, lp in next st, sc in next 7 sts, lp in next 5 sts, sc in next 3 sts, lp in next 5 sts, sc in next 8 sts	(36 sc, 21 lp)
☐ **Row 29**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(57 sc)
☐ **Row 30**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 9 sts, lp in next 5 sts, sc in next st, lp in next 5 sts, sc in next 7 sts, lp in next 3 sts, sc in next 7 sts, lp in next 5 sts, sc in next st, lp in next 5 sts, sc in next 9 sts	(34 sc, 23 lp)
☐ **Row 31**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(57 sc)
☐ **Row 32**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 11 sts, lp in next 7 sts, sc in next 7 sts, lp in next 7 sts, sc in next 7 sts, lp in next 7 sts, sc in next 11 sts	(36 sc, 21 lp)
☐ **Row 33**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(57 sc)
☐ **Row 34**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 11 sts, lp in next 7 sts, sc in next 7 sts, lp in next 7 sts, sc in next 7 sts, lp in next 7 sts, sc in next 11 sts	(36 sc, 21 lp)
☐ **Row 35**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(57 sc)
☐ **Row 36**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 9 sts, lp in next 5 sts, sc in next st, lp in next 5 sts, sc in next 7 sts, lp in next 3 sts, sc in next 7 sts, lp in next 5 sts, sc in next st, lp in next 5 sts, sc in next 9 sts	(34 sc, 23 lp)
☐ **Row 37**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(57 sc)
☐ **Row 38**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 8 sts, lp in next 5 sts, sc in next 3 sts, lp in next 5 sts, sc in next 7 sts, lp in next st, sc in next 7 sts, lp in next 5 sts, sc in next 3 sts, lp in next 5 sts, sc in next 8 sts	(36 sc, 21 lp)
☐ **Row 39**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(57 sc)
☐ **Row 40**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 6 sts, lp in next 5 sts, sc in next 7 sts, lp in next 5 sts, sc in next 11 sts, lp in next 5 sts, sc in next 7 sts, lp in next 5 sts, sc in next 6 sts	(37 sc, 20 lp)
☐ **Row 41**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(57 sc)
☐ **Row 42**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 4 sts, lp in next 5 sts, sc in next 11 sts, lp in next 5 sts, sc in next 7 sts, lp in next 5 sts, sc in next 11 sts, lp in next 5 sts, sc in next 4 sts	(37 sc, 20 lp)

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☐ **Row 43**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(57 sc)
☐ **Row 44**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, lp in next 5 sts, sc in next 7 sts, lp in next st, sc in next 7 sts, lp in next 5 sts, sc in next 3 sts, lp in next 5 sts, sc in next 7 sts, lp in next st, sc in next 7 sts, lp in next 5 sts, sc in next 2 sts	(35 sc, 22 lp)
☐ **Row 45**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(57 sc)
☐ **Row 46**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, lp in next 4 sts, sc in next 7 sts, lp in next 3 sts, sc in next 7 sts, lp in next 5 sts, sc in next st, lp in next 5 sts, sc in next 7 sts, lp in next 3 sts, sc in next 7 sts, lp in next 4 sts, sc in next 2 sts	(33 sc, 24 lp)
☐ **Row 47**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(57 sc)
☐ **Row 48**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, lp in next 2 sts, sc in next 7 sts, lp in next 7 sts, sc in next 7 sts, lp in next 7 sts, sc in next 7 sts, lp in next 7 sts, sc in next 7 sts, lp in next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts	(32 sc, 25 lp)
☐ **Row 49**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(57 sc)
☐ **Row 50**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, lp in next 2 sts, sc in next 7 sts, lp in next 7 sts, sc in next 7 sts, lp in next 7 sts, sc in next 7 sts, lp in next 7 sts, sc in next 7 sts, lp in next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts	(32 sc, 25 lp)
☐ **Row 51**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(57 sc)
☐ **Row 52**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, lp in next 4 sts, sc in next 7 sts, lp in next 3 sts, sc in next 7 sts, lp in next 5 sts, sc in next st, lp in next 5 sts, sc in next 7 sts, lp in next 3 sts, sc in next 7 sts, lp in next 4 sts, sc in next 2 sts	(33 sc, 24 lp)
☐ **Row 53**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(57 sc)
☐ **Row 54**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, lp in next 5 sts, sc in next 7 sts, lp in next st, sc in next 7 sts, lp in next 5 sts, sc in next 3 sts, lp in next 5 sts, sc in next 7 sts, lp in next st, sc in next 7 sts, lp in next 5 sts, sc in next 2 sts	(35 sc, 22 lp)
☐ **Row 55**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(57 sc)
☐ **Row 56**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 4 sts, lp in next 5 sts, sc in next 11 sts, lp in next 5 sts, sc in next 7 sts, lp in next 5 sts, sc in next 11 sts, lp in next 5 sts, sc in next 4 sts	(37 sc, 20 lp)
☐ **Row 57**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(57 sc)
☐ **Row 58**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 6 sts, lp in next 5 sts, sc in next 7 sts, lp in next 5 sts, sc in next 11 sts, lp in next 5 sts, sc in next 7 sts, lp in next 5 sts, sc in next 6 sts	(37 sc, 20 lp)
☐ **Row 59**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(57 sc)
☐ **Row 60**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 8 sts, lp in next 5 sts, sc in next 3 sts, lp in next 5 sts, sc in next 15 sts, lp in next 5 sts, sc in next 3 sts, lp in next 5 sts, sc in next 8 sts	(37 sc, 20 lp)
☐ **Row 61**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(57 sc)

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☐ **Row 62**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 9 sts, lp in next 5 sts, sc in next st, lp in next 5 sts, sc in next 17 sts, lp in next 5 sts, sc in next st, lp in next 5 sts, sc in next 9 sts	(37 sc, 20 lp)
☐ **Rows 63 to 65**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(57 sc)
	63 64 65	
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Lower back

Yarn A, oatmeal.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 58.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(57 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 37**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(57 sc)
	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37	
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Upper back

Yarn A, oatmeal.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 58.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(57 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 33**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(57 sc)
	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33	
☐ **Row 34**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 9 sts, ch 3, sk next 3 sts, sc in next 9 sts, ch 3, sk next 3 sts, sc in next 9 sts, ch 3, sk next 3 sts, sc in next 9 sts, ch 3, sk next 3 sts, sc in next 9 sts	(45 sc, 4 ch-3 sps)
☐ **Row 35**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 9 sts, 3 sc in next ch-3 sp, sc in next 9 sts, 3 sc in next ch-3 sp, sc in next 9 sts, 3 sc in next ch-3 sp, sc in next 9 sts, 3 sc in next ch-3 sp, sc in next 9 sts	(57 sc)
☐ **Rows 36 to 37**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(57 sc)
	36 37	
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Assembly

1. Weave in the starting and ending tails of the three pieces on the wrong side. The right side of the front is the side with the loops.

2. Lay the front with its loops down and row 1 toward you. Lay the lower back on it, right side up, with its foundation chain on the foundation chain of the front. Then lay the upper back, right side up, with its foundation chain on the last row of the front and its buttonholes toward the middle. Its last 9 rows lie on top of the last 9 rows of the lower back. Pin all the edges.

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3. Cut a length of A about 210 in (533.5 cm) long, or two of half that. Beginning at a corner with a tail of 6 in (15 cm), whip stitch the back to the front all round, stitch to stitch and row to row, through all three layers where the backs overlap. The loops stay outside the seam. Fasten off and draw the tails inside.

4. For one tassel, wind B 30 times round the card, 4 in (10 cm) wide. Slip a 12 in (30 cm) length of B under the loops at one edge of the card and tie it tightly. Cut the loops at the other edge. Wind another 12 in (30 cm) length of B four times round all the strands, ¾ in (2 cm) below the tie, knot it and hide its ends in the tassel. Trim the tassel to about 3½ in (9 cm). Make four, and sew one to each corner with the ends of its tie.

5. Sew on the four buttons while the cover is still empty. Lay it with its back up and the edge with the buttonholes flat on the lower back. Put a pin down through the middle of each buttonhole into the lower back, then lift the edge off the pins. Slip one hand inside the cover between the lower back and the front, so that the needle does not catch the front, and sew a button to the lower back at each pin with sewing thread. Take the pins out.

Finishing

- Put the pillow form in through the opening of the back and button it.

In all: 3 pieces.

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