

Serenum Pillow Add-On Crochet Pattern

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Skill Level:

- Intermediate. Crochet charts reading skill is not required.

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Size:

- Made with a negative ease. Fits 50 x 50cm/ 19 ¾ x 19 ¾" pillow.

Materials and Tools:

- [Scheepjes Cotton 8 yarn](#) *(100% cotton, fingering weight, 50g/ 170m/ 185.9yds).
Affiliated link (I receive a small commission from Wool Warehouse at no additional cost for you).
 - **330g in total:**
 - **YarnA:** 10g/ 1 skein/ 38yds in 722/ Ochre color,
 - **YarnB:** 35g/ 1 skein/ 132yds in 671/ Rust color,
 - **YarnC:** 80g/ 2 skeins/ 298yds in 642/ Light Green color,
 - **YarnD:** 205g/ 5 skeins/ 763yds in 721/ Heath color.
- Crochet hook 2.75mm, stitch markers.
- 50 x 50cm/ 19 ¾ x 19 ¾" pillow insert in matching YarnD color.

Gauge/Tension:

- Motif side: 11cm/ 4 5/16".



4 x 4 motif border (x2)



Block stitch square: joined as you go in last round to inner side of motif border (x2)

Motif border (x2):

Make 12 motifs, joining them as you go into 4 x 4 motif border. Use charts, videos, and step pictures from Serenum Cardigan pattern.

Block stitch square (x2):

Video: <https://youtu.be/HNZbfkOKf58>

Chart on next page.

Rnd 1 (RS): with D ch 4 (1st ch counts as a central stitch for Rnd 1; ch 3 counts as dc), 2 dc in central ch, [ch 2, 3 dc in central ch] x3, ch 2, ss in 4th ch of beg ch-4, ss in each of next 2 dc, with C ss in next ch-2 sp. Do not fasten off D.

Rnd 2 (RS): with C working end and tail ch 1 (doesn't count as st), drop tail, [(sc, ch 3, sc) in ch-2 sp, ch 3] x 4, ss in 1st sc. Do not fasten off C.

Rnd 3: pick up D, with D ss in ch-3 sp (it will create D-strand on WS bet rounds), ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same ch-3 sp, [3 dc in each ch-3 sp up to corner ch-3 sp, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in corner ch-3 sp] x 3, 3 dc in each ch-3 sp up to corner ch-3 sp, ss in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, ss in each of next 2 dc. Do not fasten off D.

Rnd 4: pick up C, with C ss in ch-2 sp (it will create C-strand on WS bet rounds), ch 1 (doesn't count as st) *(sc, ch 3, sc) in ch-2 sp, [ch 3, sc in space bet 2 groups of 3-dc] rep to last 3-dc before corner ch-2 sp, ch 3, rep from * x3, ss in 1st sc. Do not fasten off C.

Rnds 5 – 18: rep Rnds 3, 4.

Square is joined to inner side of motif border as you go in last round.

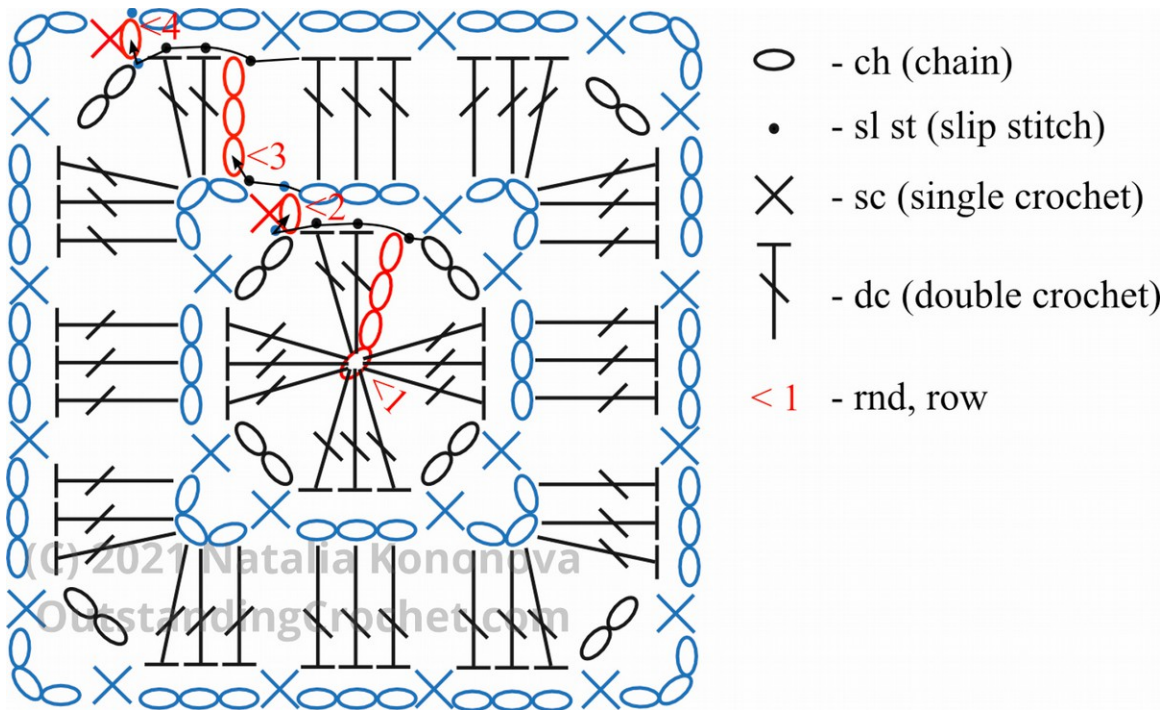


Chart. Block stitch square.

Special stitch:

- **join:** take lp off hook, insert hook in directed st from RS, pick up lp and draw it through st.

Video: <https://youtu.be/OI5MkLM78xI>

Joining Rnd 19: rep Rnd 3 and join to inner side of motif border as you go:

1. (Ch 2, 2 dc) in ch-3 sp, ch 1 (first ch of corner ch-2 sp), join in st bet two motifs, ch 1 (2nd ch of ch-2 corner sp).
2. 3 dc in same sp, join in 1st sc from next motif.
3. [3 dc in next ch-3 sp, sk 2 sc, join in next sc] x8.
4. 3 dc in next ch-3 sp, join in 1st sc from next motif.
5. Repeat Step 3.
6. Repeat Step 1, but there will be 3 dc instead of (ch 2, 2 dc).

7. Repeat all steps joining block stitch square to all sides of motif border.

8. Join after last dc, ss in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

Chain edging (x2):

Video: <https://youtu.be/Yq7S0Egkvxo>

Rnd 1: with RS facing, join C in corner ch-2 sp, ch 1 (doesn't count as st), *(sc, ch 2, sc) in corner ch-2 sp, **[ch 3, sk 3 sc, sc in next sc] x6, ch 3, sk 2 sc, hdc bet motifs, rep from ** 3 more times, but omit hdc on last rep, rep from * 3 more times, ss in 1st sc.

Fasten off. Weave in all ends. Wash and dry/block both halves of the pillow according to Care section.

Lace (x4):

With C ch 340. Fasten off. Weave in ends (draw yarn two times: about 2.5cm/ 1" from the end up, and back to the lace tip).

Assembly:

Video: <https://youtu.be/Yq7S0Egkvxo>

To join, place parts WS tog, align edges.

Attach a safety pin to one end of a lace, insert it from the bottom half in ch-2 sps of both halves, draw lace through spaces leaving about 25cm/ 10" end. Draw lace in whip stitch motion from one corner to another, inserting pin with attached lace from the same side in each pair of ch-3 sps from both parts.

Even out ends by pulling excessive length towards shorter end. Join 3 sides, place pillow insert in, join last side. Tie ends together at each corner.

Care:

Undo laces on one side, take the pillow out and hand-wash/ soak pillow case in lukewarm water with a bit of mild detergent, rinse, use a towel to squeeze out excess moisture, lay flat, leave to dry.