



Color Wheel Pillow

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TLC® "Essentials™": 1 skein each of 2615 Light Celery **A**, 2533 Dark Plum **B**, 2772 Light Country Rose **C**, 2672 Light Thyme **D**, 2673 Medium Thyme **E**, 2531 Light Plum **F** and 2112 Black **G**

Crochet hooks: G-6 (4mm) and H-8 (5mm)
Two black 1¾"/4.5cm buttons, 15 oz polyester fiberfill, Two 19"/48.5cm rounds, off-white felt, Sewing needle, Off-white sewing thread, 6"/15cm long sewing needle, Yarn needle

Finished Measurements: Approx 18"/45.5cm diameter; 5"/12.5cm thick

Gauge: With smaller hook, 16 sc and 16 rows = 4"/10cm
Wedge = approx 18"/45.5cm long x 2¼"/5.5cm wide before working edging. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the specified gauge.**

Special Abbreviations

sc2tog (sc 2 sts together): [Insert hook in next st, yo and draw up a lp] twice, yo and draw through all 3 lps on hook.

PILLOW

Wedge (make 24 total, 4 each with A-F)

With smaller hook and appropriate color, ch 2.

Row 1 (right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook – 1 sc. Ch 1, turn.

Row 2: Work 2 sc in sc – 2 sc. Ch 1, turn.

Rows 3–7: Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn.

Row 8: Sc in first sc, ch 1, sc in next sc – 2 sc and 1 ch. Ch 1, turn.

Row 9: Sc in first sc, sc in ch-1 sp, sc in last sc – 3 sc. Ch 1, turn.

Rows 10 and 11: Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn.

Row 12: Sc in first sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in last sc – 4 sc. Ch 1, turn.

Rows 13 and 14: Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn.

Row 15: Sc in first 2 sc, ch 1, sc in last 2 sc – 4 sc and 1 ch. Ch 1, turn.

Row 16: Sc in first 2 sc, sc in ch-1 sp, sc in last 2 sc – 5 sc. Ch 1, turn.

Rows 17–20: Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn.

Row 21: Sc in first 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in last 2 sc – 6 sc. Ch 1, turn.

Rows 22–25: Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn.

Row 26: Sc in first 3 sc, ch 1, sc in last 3 sc – 6 sc and 1 ch. Ch 1, turn.

Row 27: Sc in first 3 sc, sc in ch-1 sp, sc in last 3 sc – 7 sc. Ch 1, turn.

Rows 28–32: Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn.

Row 33: Sc in first 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in last 3 sc – 8 sc. Ch 1, turn.

Rows 34–37: Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn.

Row 38: Sc in first 3 sc, sc2tog, sc in last 3 sc – 7 sc. Ch 1, turn.

Rows 39–44: Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn.

Row 45: Sc in first 3 sc, sk next sc, sc in last 3 sc – 6 sc. Ch 1, turn.

Rows 46–49: Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn.

Row 50: Sc in first 2 sc, sc2tog, sc in last 2 sc – 5 sc. Ch 1, turn.

Rows 51–55: Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn.



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Row 56: Sc in first 2 sc, sk next sc, sc in last 2 sc – 4 sc. Ch 1, turn.

Rows 57 and 58: Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn.

Row 59: Sc in first sc, sc2tog, sc in last sc – 3 sc. Ch 1, turn.

Rows 60–62: Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn.

Row 63: Sc in first sc, sk next sc, sc in last sc – 2 sc. Ch 1, turn.

Rows 64–68: Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn.

Row 69: Sc2tog – 1 sc. Fasten off.

WEDGE

Edging

With right side facing and larger hook, join **G** with sl st in edge of last st on Row 35, sl st in edge of each row around, working sl st in free lp of foundation ch where sc was worked on Row 1 and in top of sc on Row 69. Join with sl st in joining sl st. Repeat edging on every wedge.

FINISHING

Weave in all ends.

PILLOW FORM

With sewing needle and thread, sew tog rounds of felt with a ½"/1.3cm seam allowance, leaving a 6"/15cm opening. Turn seam to inside and stuff with fiberfill. Sew seam opening closed.

JOINING WEDGES

Arrange wedges in order from **A–F** four times. With right sides facing and **G**, sew 2 wedges tog using a whipstitch through both lps of sl sts on edges of wedges from last row to first row, making sure all wedges face same direction (all first rows next to each other and all last rows next to each other). Repeat until half of wedges are joined. Sew tog other half of wedges in same manner. Place assembled wedge halves over pillow form and whipstitch 2 halves tog along edges, keeping colors in order of **A–F**. Weave one strand of **G** through sl sts at ends of each wedge and pull to tighten center openings to approximately 2"/5cm diameter.

FLOWERS (make 2)

With smaller hook and **G**, ch 4, join with sl st to form a ring.

Round 1 (right side): Ch 1, 8 sc in ring – 8 sc. Join with sl st in first sc.

Round 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in same sc as joining, 2 sc in each rem sc around – 16 sc. Join.

Round 3: Ch 1, sc in same sc as joining, 5 dc in next sc, [sc in next sc, 5 dc in next sc] 7 times – 40 dc and 8 sc. Join. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

ATTACH FLOWERS

Thread a 30"/76cm length of **G** through holes on button and tie through center of right side of flower. With a 6"/15cm needle, pull ends of yarn behind flower through center opening of pillow to other side of pillow. Pull to tighten and tie off on center of other side. Repeat on opposite side, tying off under first flower. With **G**, blind stitch Round 2 of flowers to center opening on each side of pillow to secure in place.



TLC® "Essentials™", Art. E514,
6oz/170g, 312yds/285m

Abbreviations: ch(s) = chain(s); dc = double crochet; lp(s) = loop(s); rem = remain(ing); sc = single crochet; sk = skip; sl st(s) = slip stitch(es); st(s) = stitch(es); tog = together; yo = yarn over; [] = Repeat directions inside brackets as many times as indicated.



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