

Crochet pin cushion

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Video tutorial – <http://youtu.be/FKuBSUAHn5U>

US Terminology used in this pattern



Red heart super saver scraps – approx. 60 grams / 2 ounces

Stuffing – I used really small off cuts of yarn – you can also use toy stuffing

4 mm / G hook – you need tight tension

Scissors

Yarn needle

2 ½ inch buttons

1 meter/ 1 yard piece of yarn to match button

NOTE: I had a heap of scraps no longer than 1 meter/1yard long. I tied them together instead of joining in the new colour as I went ☺ I do not normally tie knots in crochet but this was an exception ☺ I sat there 1 night and tied all my scraps together and then rewound them into a ball



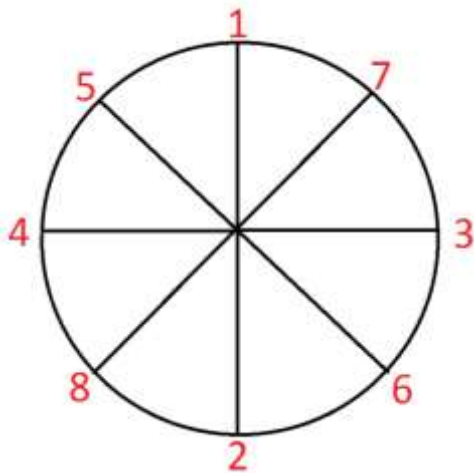
Make 2

1. Magic ring or Ch 4 and join with a slip stitch to the first stitch, ch 1 (does not count as a stitch) 8 sc into ring
DO NOT JOIN
2. 1 sc (place stitch marker into this stitch) 1 sc into same stitch, 2 sc into each stitch round, stopping at the stitch before the marker
3. 1 sc into next stitch (place stitch marker into this stitch) 2 sc into next stitch* 1 sc into next stitch, 2 sc into next stitch* repeat from * to * around
4. 1 sc into next stitch (place stitch marker into this stitch) 1 sc into next stitch, 2 sc into next stitch* 1 sc into next 2 stitches, 2 sc into next stitch* repeat from * to * around

I will not tell you to move the stitch marker anymore 😊

You can make the pin cushion as wide as you want to

5. *1 sc into the next 3 stitches, 2 sc into next stitch* repeat from * to * around
 6. *1 sc into the next 4 stitches, 2 sc into next stitch* repeat from * to * around
 7. *1 sc into the next 5 stitches, 2 sc into next stitch* repeat from * to * around
 8. *1 sc into the next 6 stitches, 2 sc into next stitch* repeat from * to * around
- Leaving a 12 inch tail finish off
 - Placing 2 sides together with the ends on the inside, sew around the outside to close up seam REMEMBER TO LEAVE A 2 INCH hole for inserting the stuffing
 - Stuff pin cushion and sew up remaining seam
 - You can sew the button like I did or sew the button on after the segments – each segment is worked into the middle – use the video as a guide starting at 26 minute.30 second mark



Thank you for choosing my pattern, happy crochet, Clare xx