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# PUFF STITCH CUSHION COVER RECIPE

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## The Puff Stitch Cushion Cover

was born during a Thanksgiving trip to visit my boyfriend (now fiancé) in Florida. It was my first time seeing what would be our apartment and the ideas about yarn bombing our apartment kept evolving, blankets, pillows, rugs, I wanted our apartment to scream, WE ARE YARN LOVERS AND HOARDERS! At the time, I had not moved my stash from Puerto Rico to Florida so, I was limited to what I had brought with me. Yarn from my good friend Kathryn of Crafternoonstreats (how I love her yarn could be a separate story all together). Armed with yarn, and hook, I started playing around with the puff stitch

### Materials:

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1 hank of fingering weight yarn of your choice (400 metres)

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3.5mm hook

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12 x 12 cushion

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**NOTES:**

This cushion is essentially two crocheted squares, that are then seamed together using a single crochet join on the outside. You can of course modify the pattern by crocheting one side of the cushion and sewing the back.

One side of the cushion will be a combination of a puff granny square and a solid granny square.

**PUFF STITCH** - \*Yarn over, pull up a loop\*  
Repeat from \* to \* 2 more times, for a total of 7 loops on your hook. Yarn over and pull through all 7 loops on your hook. Ch 1 to close. This completes the puff stitch

**ABBREVIATIONS -**

ch - chain

sc - single crochet

dc - double crochet

**Helpful Links:**

1) Solid Granny Square Tutorial by Bella Coco  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WmFYap\\_izdc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WmFYap_izdc)

2) Puff Stitch Tutorial - Sheruknitting  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cQlo2tCBSXw>

3) Granny Square Tutorial -  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sMw\\_jGaboG8&t=529s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sMw_jGaboG8&t=529s)

**Material I used:**

1 hank of Fingering weight yarn from Crafternoontreats in the Goldfinch colorway. This yarn is 100% Romney Lambswool.

3.5 mm clover soft touch

12 x 12 pillow that I bought from Joanne's



**Puff Stitch Cushion:**

Start : Make a magic ring and close with a ch1. Alternatively, ch4 slip stitch to the first stitch to form a ring.

Round 1 - Ch1 Make a total of 8 puff stitches into the ring (SEE NOTES), chaining 2 between each puff stitch. Slip stitch into the first ch2 space to close the round. (8 puffs, 8 chain spaces)

Round 2 - Ch 1. Make 2 puff stitches into each of the ch 2 spaces, ch 2 after each set of puff stitches. slip stitch into the space between the first 2 puff stitches.( 16 puff stitches, 8 ch 2 spaces)

Round 3 - Ch 1 Make one puff stitch into the space where you slip stitched into, 1 puff stitch into the next 2 chain spaces. *We will now make a corner, you should be at a ch 2 space from the row below.* Make 1 puff stitch into the space, ch 2, 1 puff stitch into the same space. \*Make 3 puff stitches in the next 3 ch space, 2 puff stitches separated by a ch 2 in the next space\* Repeat from \* to \* around, finish with a slip stitch into the first space.

Round 4 - Ch 1, puff stitch into the same space. Puff stitch into each of the next 2 spaces. *We should now be at a corner space.* Make 2 puff stitches separated by a ch 2. \*Puff stitch into each of the next 4 spaces, (*corner*), Make 2 puff stitches separated by 2 ch.\* Repeat from \* to \* all the way around, ending with 1 puff stitch after the last corner space. Slip stitch into the first space.

Round 5 - Ch 1, puff stitch into the same space. Puff stitch into each of the next 2 spaces. *We should now be at a corner space.* Make 2 puff stitches separated by a ch 2. \*Puff stitch into each of the next 5 spaces, (*corner*), Make 2 puff stitches separated by 2 ch.\* Repeat from \* to \* all the way around, ending with 2 puff stitch after the last corner space. Slip stitch into the first space.

Round 6 - Ch 1, puff stitch into the same space. Puff stitch into each of the next 2 spaces. *We should now be at a corner space.* Make 2 puff stitches separated by a ch 2. \*Puff stitch into each of the next 6 spaces, (*corner*), Make 2 puff stitches separated by 2 ch.\* Repeat from \* to \* all the way around, ending with 1 puff stitch after the last corner space. Slip stitch into the first space.

Round 7 - Ch 2 (counts as a dc here and throughout), \*1 dc in each stitch and ch space across, 2 dc, ch2, 2dc in the corner space\*. Repeat from \* to \* ending with a slip stitch on top of the ch 2 from the beginning. There should be 15 stitches between each corner space.

Round 8 - ch 2 \*dc in each dc, 2 dc, ch2, 2 dc in corner space.\* Repeat from \* to \* ending with a slip stitch on top of the ch 2 space.

Repeat round 8 until the square measures approximately 13 “ by 13 “ for me this was 9 rows of the solid granny. Fasten off, weave in ends.

Once Blocked my piece measured about 13.5 x 13.5 .

For the second cushion we will be making a traditional granny square that measures as close to 13 x 13”. For me this was 16 rounds of granny.

Proceed to make your granny with whatever method you prefer, in the notes section, I have included the video with which I learned to make the granny square for reference.



### **BLOCKING:**

It is very important that we block our puff square to lay flat. To do this, spray water on the piece until it was damp, then proceed to gently stretch this center piece and pin at the four corners of the square. Then pin the corners of the solid granny.

NOTE: I was too impatient to block the second square.



### **SEAMING:**

Once the pieces are dry, we are ready to finish our cushion cover. Hold the pieces wrong sides facing, join yarn and proceed to do a single crochet join.

Round 1 - \*1 sc over each stitch, 3 sc in the corner space\* Repeat from \* to \* around.

**I TEND TO COCHET 2 SECTIONS OF THE SQUARE TOGETHER, INSERT THE CUSHION AND THEN FINISH SEAMING THE TWO OTHER SECTIONS. IT CAN BE A BIT FIDDLY SC AROUND THE PILLOW, BUT HANG IN THERE, YOU ARE ALMOST DONE!**

Round 2 - \*1 sc in each sc, 3 sc in the middle corner stitch\* Repeat from \* to \* around. Fasten off and weave in ends.

**Congratulations, you have finished your cushion!**

### Puff Stitch Granny Square Photo:



