

Ripple Stitch Pincushion

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This pincushion uses the ripple stitch which I hardly ever do. I was able to work it up in just a couple of hours so it can be a fast and easy gift to make at the last minute.

Materials Needed

Worsted weight acrylic yarn in any ombre or variegated color Size H/8 aluminum crochet hook 12" of ½" wide pink satin ribbon Polyester Fiber fill Tapestry Needle for weaving in ends

Yarn Thickness: 4mm

Gauge: 4dc = 1"

Finished Size: 4" diam **Skill Level:** Intermediate



RND 1: Ch66. Being careful not to twist chain, join w/slst to first ch to form ring. Ch1. Sc in each of the next 3 chs. (3sc in next ch. Sc in each of the next 4 chs. Sk 2 chs.) *Sc in each of the next 4 chs. Rep bet () once. Rep from * around. Join w/slst to ch1.

RND 2-9: Ch1. *Sc in each of the next 4 sts. 3sc in next st. Sc in each of the next 4 sts. Sk 2 sts. Rep from * around. Join w/slst to first sc. Fasten off leaving a long enough end to Stitch the opening closed.

Finishing: Using a whip stitch, stitch first round closed by putting the points together toward the crochet stitch. Do the same with last round but stuff tightly with stuffing before closing. Tie a ribbon to the center and tie into a bow to cover the hole that was formed.

center and work 1 whip stitch per

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