

Alphabet Pillow Blocks
Letter "U"
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A Woven and Spun Creation



Materials

Worsted Weight Yarn

Size I Crochet hook (a smaller hook will produce a tighter stitch and smaller letter)

Polyester Fiber Fill

Stitch Markers

This letter is worked from the bottom up in 2 sections.

Make 2

Section 1

You will work from the bottom

Ch 25

Row 1 sc in first ch from hook and in each ch to end (24 sc) ch1, turn throughout

Row 2 2 sc in first sc. sc in each sc to last 2 sc. 2 sc in last 2 sc (27 sc)

Row 3 2 sc in first 2 sc. sc in each sc to last 2 sc. 2 sc in last 2 sc (31 sc)

Row 4 2 sc in first sc. sc in each sc to last 2 sc. 2 sc in last 2 sc (34 sc)

Row 5 2 sc in first 2 sc. sc in each sc to last sc. 2 sc in last sc (37 sc)

Row 6 2 sc in first sc. sc in each sc to last sc. 2 sc in last sc (39 sc)

Row 7 2 sc in first sc. sc in each sc to last sc. 2 sc in last sc (41 sc)

Row 8 2 sc in first sc. sc in each sc to last sc. 2 sc in last sc (43 sc)

Row 9 2 sc in first sc. sc in each sc to last sc. 2 sc in last sc (45 sc)

Row 10 sc in each sc to last sc. 2 sc in last sc (46 sc)

Row 11 sc in each sc to last sc. 2 sc in last sc (47 sc)

Row 12 sc in each sc to last sc. 2 sc in last sc (48 sc)

Place marker in first sc on row 12

Row 13 sc in next 23 sc (23 sc)

Row 14 Dec over first 3 sc. sc in each sc to last sc. 2 sc in last sc (22 sc)

Row 15 sc in each sc to last 2 sc. Dec over last 2 sc (21 sc)

Row 16 Dec over first 2 sc. sc in each sc to end (20 sc)

Row 17 sc in each sc to end (20 sc)

Row 18 Dec over first 2 sc. sc in each sc to last sc. 2 sc in last sc (20 sc)

Row 19-20 sc in each sc to end (20 sc)

Row 21 sc in each sc to last 2 sc. Dec over last 2 sc (19 sc)

Row 22-42 sc in each sc to end (19 sc)

Row 43 2 sc in first sc. sc in each sc to end (20 sc)

Row 44 2 sc in first sc. sc in each sc to last sc. 2 sc in last sc. (22 sc)

Row 45 2 sc in first sc. sc in each sc to last sc. 2 sc in last sc. (24 sc)

Row 46 2 sc in first 2 sc. sc in each sc to last sc. 2 sc in last sc (27 sc)

Row 47 2 sc in first sc. sc in each sc to last sc. 2 sc in last sc (29 sc)

Row 48 2 sc in first sc. sc in each sc to end (30 sc)

Row 49-51 sc in each sc to end (30 sc)

Row 52 sc in each sc to last 2 sc. Dec over last 2 sc (29 sc)

Row 53 Dec over first 2 sc. sc in each sc to last 2 sc. Dec over last 2 sc (27 sc)

Row 54 Dec over first 2 sc. sc in each sc to last 2 sc. Dec over last 2 sc (25 sc)

Finish off

Section 2

Return to marked stitch in row 12

Row 13 Join with sc in first stitch and sc in next 14 sc (15 sc)

Row 14 Dec over first 2 sc. sc in each sc to end (14 sc)

Row 15 sc in each sc to last 3 sc. Dec over last 3 sc (12 sc)

Row 16 Dec over first 2 sc. sc in each sc to last sc. 2 sc in last sc (12 sc)

Row 17 sc in each sc to end (12 sc)

Row 18 Dec over first 2 sc. sc in each sc to end (11 sc)

Row 19-42 sc in each sc to end (11 sc)
Row 43 2 sc in first sc. sc in each sc to last sc. 2 sc in last sc (13 sc)
Row 44 2 sc in first sc. sc in each sc to last sc. 2 sc in last sc (15 sc)
Row 45 2 sc in first sc. sc in each sc to last sc. 2 sc in last sc (17 sc)
Row 46 2 sc in first sc. sc in each sc to last sc. 2 sc in last sc (19 sc)
Row 47 2 sc in first sc. sc in each sc to last sc. 2 sc in last sc (21 sc)
Row 48 2 sc in first sc. sc in each sc to last sc. 2 sc in last sc (23 sc)
Row 49-52 sc in each sc to end (23 sc)
Row 53 Dec over first 2 sc. sc in each sc to last 2 sc. Dec over last 2 sc (21 sc)
Row 54 Dec over first 2 sc. sc in each sc to last 2 sc. Dec over last 2 sc (19 sc)
Finish off

Instructions for an "invisible seam"

When done with both letters, lay one on top of the other. You will be working the "wrong sides" so if you want one color for the front and a different one for the back, place the back color on top of the front color. Slip stitch or whip stitch around. Leave a small opening to stuff fiberfill. Stuff firmly. Close opening.

For the seam shown above,

Lay U's on top of each other and slip stitch around leaving a small opening for the stuffing. Once firmly stuffed, close opening.

Enjoy.