

Alphabet Pillow Blocks

Letter "Z"

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A Woven and Spun Creation



this letter was stitched together without flipping right side out

Materials

Worsted Weight Yarn

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

Polyester Fiber Fill

Stitch Markers

Special Stitch Information: Double Foundation Chain - - chain 2, work one single crochet in the first chain made. Insert the hook under the left-handed thread of the last single crochet made, work another single crochet. Repeat step 2 as required. (this stitch will be done later in the project)

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

Make 2

Section 1

Ch 10

Row 1 sc in first ch from hook and in each ch to end ch 1, turn throughout (9 sc)

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

Row 3 2 sc in first sc. sc in each sc across. Special Stitch for 37 stitches (49 sc)
Row 4 2 sc in first sc. sc in each sc to last sc. 2 sc in last sc (51 sc)
Row 5 2 sc in first sc. sc in each sc to last sc. 2 sc in last sc (53 sc)
Row 6 sc in each sc to last sc. 2 sc in last sc (54 sc)
Row 7-8 sc in each sc to end (54 sc)
Row 9 sc in each sc to last 2 sc. Dec over last 2 sc. (53 sc)
Row 10 sc in each sc across (53 sc)
Row 11 sc in each sc to last 2 sc. Dec over last 2 sc (52 sc)
Row 12 sc in each sc across (52 sc)
Row 13 sc in each sc to last sc. Dec over last 2 sc. (51 sc)
Place marker in first stitch of row 13
Row 14 Dec over first 2 sc. sc in next 24 sc. (25 sc)
Row 15 sc in each sc across (25 sc)
Row 16 Dec over first 2 sc. sc in each sc across (24 sc)
Row 17 2 sc in first sc. sc in each sc to last 2 sc. Dec over last 2 sc (24 sc)
Row 18 sc in each sc to last sc. 2 sc in last sc (25 sc)
Row 19 sc in each sc to last 2 sc. Dec over last 2 sc (24 sc)
Row 20 Dec over first 2 sc. sc in each sc to last sc. 2 sc in last sc (24 sc)
Row 21 sc in each sc across (24 sc)
Row 22 Dec over first 2 sc. sc in each sc to last sc. 2 sc in last sc (24 sc)
Row 23 2 sc in first sc. sc in each sc to last 2 sc. Dec over last 2 sc (24 sc)
Row 24 sc in each sc across (24 sc)
Row 25 2 sc in first sc. sc in each sc to last 2 sc. Dec over last 2 sc (24 sc)
Row 26 Dec over first 2 sc. sc in each sc to last sc. 2 sc in last sc (24 sc)
Row 27 sc in each sc across (24 sc)
Row 28 Dec over first 2 sc. sc in each sc to last sc. 2 sc in last sc (24 sc)
Row 29 2 sc in first sc. sc in each sc to last 2 sc. Dec over last 2 sc (24 sc)
Row 30 sc in each sc across (24 sc)
Row 31 2 sc in first sc. sc in each sc to last 2 sc. Dec over last 2 sc (24 sc)
Row 32 Dec over first 2 sc. sc in each sc across (23 sc)
Row 33 2 sc in first sc. sc in each sc across (24 sc)
Row 34 Dec over first 2 sc. sc in each sc to last sc. 2 sc in last sc (24 sc)
Row 35 sc in each sc to last 2 sc. Dec over last 2 sc (23 sc)
Row 36 Dec over first 2 sc. sc in each sc to last sc. 2 sc in last sc (23 sc)
Row 37 sc in each sc across (23 sc)
Row 38 Dec over first 2 sc. sc in each sc to last sc. 2 sc in last sc (23 sc)
Row 39 2 sc in first sc. sc in each sc to last 2 sc. Dec over last 2 sc (23 sc)
Row 40 sc in each sc across (23 sc)
Row 41 2 sc in first sc. sc in each sc to last 2 sc. Dec over last 2 sc (23 sc)
Row 42 Dec over first 2 sc. sc in each sc to last sc. 2 sc in last sc (23 sc)
Row 43 sc in each sc across (23 sc)
Row 44 Dec over first 2 sc. sc in each sc to last sc. 2 sc in last sc (23 sc)
Row 45 2 sc in first sc. sc in each sc across (24 sc)

Row 46 Dec over first 2 sc. sc in each sc across (23 sc)
Row 47 2 sc in first sc. sc in each sc to last 2 sc. Dec over last 2 sc (23 sc)
Row 48 sc in each sc across (23 sc)
Row 49 2 sc in first sc. sc in each sc to last 2 sc. Dec over last 2 sc (23 sc)
Row 50 sc in each sc to last sc. 2 sc in last sc (24 sc)
Row 51 sc in each sc across. Special Stitch for 24 stitches (48 sc)
Row 52 sc in each sc to last sc. 2 sc in last sc (49 sc)
Place marker in last stitch on row 52

Row 53 sc in each sc across (49 sc)
Row 54 sc in each sc to last sc. 2 sc in last sc (50 sc)
Row 55 2 sc in first sc. sc in each sc to last 2 sc. Dec over last 2 sc. (50 sc)
Row 56 Dec over first 2 sc. sc in each sc across (49 sc)
Row 57 sc in each sc to last 2 sc. Dec over last 2 sc (48 sc)
Row 58 Dec over first 2 sc. sc in each sc across (47 sc)
Row 59 sc in each sc to last 2 sc. Dec over last 2 sc (46 sc)
Row 60 Dec over first 2 sc. sc in each sc to last 2 sc. Dec over last 2 sc (44 sc)
Row 61 Dec over first 2 sc. sc in each sc to last 2 sc. Dec over last 2 sc (42 sc)
Row 62 Dec over first 2 sc. sc in each sc to last 2 sc. Dec over last 2 sc (40 sc)
Row 63 Dec over first 2 sc. sc in each sc to last 3 sc. Dec over last 3 sc (37 sc)
Finish Off

Return to first Stitch Marker on row 13

Row 14 sc in first sc and in next 14 sc (15 sc)
Row 15 Dec over first 2 sc. sc in each sc across (14 sc)
Row 16 sc in each sc to last 2 sc. Dec over last 2 sc (13 sc)
Row 17 sc in each sc across (13 sc)
Row 18 Dec over first 2 sc. sc in each sc to last 2 sc. Dec over last 2 sc (11 sc)
Row 19 sc in each sc to last 2 sc. Dec over last 2 sc (10 sc)
Row 20 Dec over first 2 sc. sc in each sc to last 2 sc. Dec over last 2 sc. (8 sc)
Row 21 Dec over first 2 sc. sc in each sc to last 2 sc. Dec over last 2 sc (6 sc)
Finish Off

Return to second Stitch Marker on row 52

Row 1 sc in first sc and in next 13 sc (14 sc)
Row 2 Dec over first 2 sc. sc in each sc across (13 sc)
Row 3 sc in each sc to last 2 sc. Dec over last 2 sc (12 sc)
Row 4 Dec over first 2 sc. sc in each sc across (11 sc)
Row 5 sc in each sc across (11 sc)
Row 6 Dec over first 2 sc. sc in each sc across (10 sc)
Row 7 Dec over first 2 sc. sc in each sc across (9 sc)
Row 8 Dec over first 2 sc. sc in each sc to last 2 sc. Dec over last 2 sc (7 sc)
Row 9 Dec over first 2 sc. sc in each sc to last 2 sc. Dec over last 2 sc (5 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 x's on top of each other and slip stitch around leaving a small opening for the stuffing. Once firmly stuffed, close opening.

Enjoy.