

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



\*this letter was stitched together without flipping right side\*

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 5 sections.

Make 2

Section 1

You will work from the bottom up the first part of the R stem

Ch 23

Row 1 sc in first ch from hook and in each ch to end (22 sc) ch1, turn throughout  
Row 2 2 sc in first sc. sc in each sc to last sc. 2 sc in last sc. (24 sc)  
Row 3 2 sc in first sc. sc in each sc to last sc. 2 sc in last sc. (26 sc)  
Row 4 2 sc in first sc. sc in each sc to last sc. 2 sc in last sc. (28 sc)  
Row 5-7 sc in each sc to end (28 sc)  
Row 8 Dec over first 2 sc. sc in each sc to end (27 sc)  
Row 9 Dec over first 2 sc. sc in each sc to last 2 sc. Dec over last 2 sc (25 sc)  
Row 10 Dec over first 2 sc. sc in each sc to last 2 sc. Dec over last 2 sc (23 sc)  
Row 11 Dec over first 3 sc. sc in each sc to last 2 sc. Dec over last 2 sc (20 sc)  
Row 12 sc in each sc to last 2 sc. Dec over last 2 sc (19 sc)  
Row 13 Dec over first 2 sc. sc in each sc to end (18 sc)  
Row 14-23 sc in each sc to end ch 26(18 sc)  
Place marker in first stitch of this row

## Section 2

You will now work the underside of the ch just made in order to work down the opposite side of the R

Row 1 sc in first ch from hook and in next 21 ch (22 sc...you should have 4 un-worked chain stitches)  
Row 2 Dec over first 2 sc. sc in each sc to last sc. 2 sc in last sc (22 sc)  
Row 3 sc in each sc to last 2 sc. Dec over last 2 sc (21 sc)  
Row 4 sc in each sc to last sc. 2 sc in last sc (22 sc)  
Row 5 sc in each sc to last 2 sc. Dec over last 2 sc (21 sc)  
Row 6 sc in each sc to end ( 21 sc)  
Row 7 2 sc in first sc. sc in each sc to end (22 sc)  
Row 8 Dec over first 2 sc. sc in each sc end (21 sc)  
Row 9-11 sc in each sc to end (21 sc)  
Row 12 Dec over first 2 sc. sc in each sc to last sc. 2 sc in last sc (21 sc)  
Row 13 sc in each sc to end (21 sc)  
Row 14 sc in each sc to last sc. 2 sc in last sc (22 sc)  
Row 15 sc in first 2 sc. sc in each sc to last 2 sc. Dec over last 2 sc (23 sc)  
Row 16 sc in each sc to last sc. 2 sc in last sc (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 end (24 sc)  
Row 19 sc in each sc to last 2 sc. Dec over last 2 sc (23 sc)  
Row 20 Dec over first 2 sc. sc in each sc to end ( 22 sc)  
Row 21 Dec over first 2 sc. sc in each sc to last 2 sc. Dec over last 2 sc (20 sc)  
Row 22 Dec over first 2 sc. sc in each sc to last 2 sc. Dec over last 2 sc (18 sc)  
Row 23 Dec over first 2 sc. sc in each sc to last 2 sc. Dec over last 2 sc (16 sc)  
Finish off

## Section 3

Return to marked stitch on row 23. You will resume working in an upwards manner

Row 24 join with sc and sc in next 42 stitches (43 sc)

Row 25 Dec over first 2 sc. sc in each sc to end (42 sc)

Row 26 sc in each sc to last 3 sc. Dec over last 3 sc (40 sc)

Row 27 Dec over first 3 sc. sc in each sc to end (38 sc)

Row 28-29 sc in each sc to end (38 sc)

Row 30 sc in each sc to last 2 sc. 2 sc in last 2 sc (40 sc)

Row 31 2 sc in first sc. sc in each sc to end (41 sc)

Place a stitch marker in the first stitch of row 31

Row 32 sc in next 18 sc (18 sc)

Row 33 sc in each sc to end (18 sc)

Row 34 sc in each sc to last 2 sc. Dec over last 2 sc (17 sc)

Row 35-42 sc in each sc to end (17 sc)

Row 43 2 sc in first sc. sc in each sc to end (18 sc)

Row 44 2 sc in first sc. sc in each sc to end (19 sc)

Row 45 2 sc in first sc. sc in each sc to last sc. 2 sc in last sc (21 sc)

Finish off and place marker in last stitch of this row

#### Section 4

Return to marked stitch in row 31. you will now be working the rounded curve of the R

Row 32 join with sc in first sc, sc in same stitch and in next 16 sc (18 sc)

Row 33 Dec over first 2 sc. sc in each sc to last sc. 2 sc in last sc (18 sc)

Row 34 2 sc in first sc. sc in each sc to end (19 sc)

Row 35 Dec over first 2 sc. sc in each sc to last sc (18 sc)

Row 36 2 sc in first sc. sc in each sc to end (19 sc)

Row 37-42 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 sc in each sc to end (20 sc)

Row 45 sc in each sc to last sc. 2 sc in last sc (21 sc)

Finish off

#### Section 5

Return to marked stitch on row 45

You will now work the top part of the R

Row 46 join with sc in first stitch. sc in same stitch and in next 21 sc. do special stitch for 4 stitch, join with sc on opposite side of R and sc in next 20 sc (47 sc)

Row 47 Dec over first 2 sc. sc in each sc to last 2 sc. 2 sc in last 2 sc (48 sc)

Row 48 sc in each sc to last 2 sc. Dec over last 2 sc (47 sc)

Row 49 Dec over first 2 sc. sc in each sc to end (46 sc)

Row 50 sc in each sc to last 2 sc. Dec over last 2 sc (45 sc)

Row 51 Dec over first 3 sc. sc in each sc to end (43 sc)

Row 52 sc in each sc to last 2 sc. Dec over last 2 sc (42 sc)

Row 53 Dec over first 3 sc. sc in each sc to last 2 sc. Dec over last 2 sc (39 sc)  
Row 54 Dec over first 2 sc. sc in each sc to last 3 sc. Dec over last 3 sc (36 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 L's on top of each other and slip stitch around leaving a small opening for the stuffing. Once firmly stuffed, close opening.

Enjoy.