

## BASKET WEAVE CUSHION

**Design:** Lankava Oy, Liisa Aro

**Finished size:** appr. 40x40 cm

**Yarn:** Selina velvet yarn (100 % CO, 500 g = appr. 650 m) 350 g Undyed (1)

**Hook:** nr 4,5-5 (US ) or according to personal gauge

**Other supplies:** 40x40 cm inner cushion, tapestry needle, 35 cm zipper, sewing needle and sewing thread

**Instructions:** The cushion cover is crocheted in the round using front- and back post double crochets (=fpdc, bpdc). One square measures 4 st and 4 rows. The number of sts is divisible by 8.

Ch 104, close into ring with slst.

**Row 1:** ch 3 (1<sup>st</sup> dc of row), 103 dc = 104 dc.

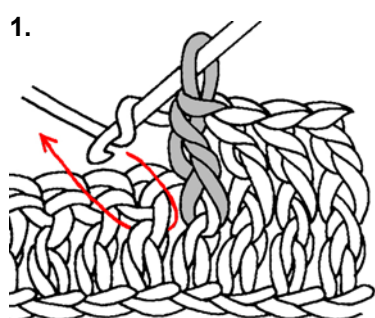
**Rows 2-4:** ch 2, 3 bpdc (= yarn on hook, take hook round the back of dc on previous row, yarn on hook, finish dc as usual), \*4 fpdc (yarn on hook, take hook round the front of dc on previous row, yarn on hook, finish dc as usual), 4 bpdc\*, repeat \*-\* until end of row (pics 1-2), slst to 2<sup>nd</sup> ch.

**Rows 5-8:** Crochet dc-groups in mirror image: ch 2, 3 fpdc, \*4 bpdc, 4 bpdc\*, repeat to end of row, slst to 2<sup>nd</sup> ch.

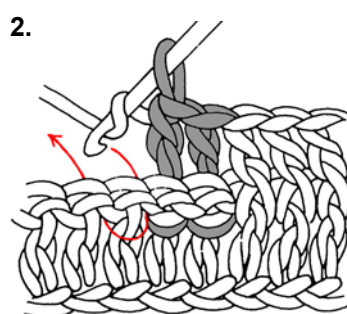
**Rows 9-12:** ch 2, 3 bpdc, \*4 fpdc, 4 bpdc\*, repeat to end of row, slst to 2<sup>nd</sup> ch. Repeat rows 5-12, crocheting 13 squares in all. Leave a yarn tail for sewing the top edge.



**Finishing:** Sew the opposite sts of the top end together from the wrong side with cable stitch. Hand sew the zipper on to the bottom edge. Put in the inner cushion and sew together the ends that remain outside the zipper.



fpdc



bpdc

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