

Cherry Stone Pillow with Lavender

Supplies:

- Catania Schachenmayr, different. colors, totally 40 g
- crochet needle 4
- cotton fabric for inside pillow
- cherry pits
- lavender, optional

Abbreviations:













- ch: chain
- sl st: sling stitch
- sc: single crochet
- dc: double crochet
- dc3tog: double crochet 3 together
- rd : round
- prev : previous



The crochet cover and the fabric pillow both measure 9.5 inches in diameter.

Each new pattern is for the entire row.

Front Side		
1) 12 sc in magic ring.	2) 2 dc in each st.	3) sc in 1. dc, sc in sc of previous round, sc in 2. dc So: out of 2 dc you get 3 sc
4) sc, ch 3, skip 2 sts	5) 5 dc in loop	6) Start in 1. dc of group: sc, sc, long sc, sc, sc

7) dc in each st	8) sc, ch 3, skip 2 sts	9) 3 dc in loop, ch 3
		
10) 2 dc in loop, ch 1, 2 dc in 2. dc of prev. rd.	11) 5 dc in loop, sc in next loop	12) 5 dc in sc of prev. rd., ch 1, sc in 3 rd dc of prev. rd.
		
13) sc in 3 rd dc of prev. rd., ch 7	14) sc in sc of prev. rd., ch 3, sc in sc of second to prev. rd.	15) dc3tog in loop, ch 4
		
16) dc in loop, ch 1, dc in same loop, ch 1	17) 2 dc in loop	 The front side is done.
Back Side		
<p>The first row of the back side is attached to the last row of the front side. We're going to crochet a net with a hole in the center. Each new round starts with slip stitches to the center stick of the 1st chain loop. Die Rückseite wird direkt an die Vorderseite gehäkelt. For each round you chain one ch st less: 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7.</p>		
	Rows 2-6: Make sl sts to the center of loop. Then: Rd 2: 1 sc, ch 11 Rd 3: 1 sc, ch 10 Rd 4: 1 sc, ch 9 Rd 5: 1 sc, ch 8 Rd 6: 1 sc, ch 7	
1) sc in space between two dc pairs, ch 12, skip 4 dc pairs.		The net is done. Continue...

		
2 sc in each loop	sc in each st	

Sew the fabric pillow, fill it with cherry pits up to half, finish it. Done!

Important when using a micro wave oven:

Don't put the pillow back in the oven for reheating as long as the pits are still warm. The heat still contained inside the pits is much higher than you'd think.

The pits could actually burst into flames.

The plate of the oven should be clean and dry.

Set the temperature to 600 Watt.

The pillow shouldn't touch the inside walls, for the table to rotate freely.

Set the timer to 1 minute. Open the door after 30 seconds to check the temperature. Shake the pits a little to distribute the heat. It might be too cold still.

Put the pillow back in the oven and let heat for the remaining 30 sec. The pits should have the right temperature now.

Remove the pillow from the crochet cover for heating.

Heating in the baking oven

Set the temperature at 212 degrees max. .

Wrap the pillow in tin foil to protect the fabric.

Leave it in the oven for 10-15 minutes.