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For those of you who are already familiar with moss stitch this pattern should be easy to follow.

Moss stitch is a stitch that uses a repeat of sc and ch1 back and forth with the sc worked in the chain space from the previous row. When you change color every 2 rows it gives that nice, interlocked look.

In order to make a circle this pattern alternates one round of increases and one round of "regular" moss stitches.

Tips

- Don't crochet too tight or your work might start to curl up and it will be more difficult to find the ch1 space to insert your hook.
- Don't forget the last chain1 before you slip stitch at the end of each round.
- You don't have to follow my color scheme but it's better to change color **after** an increase round, this way you do the new color with a regular moss stitch round and the increases are almost invisible.
- I don't cut the yarn between each color change I just grab it from the back of my work and/or carry it in the first sc of each round.

Invisible Color change

Once you are in the first chain space of the new round (pic1), grab the new yarn with your hook (pic2) and pull it through (pic 3) I refer to it as a ch 1 in the pattern. Tighten the old yarn to make it almost disappear (pic 4). You are ready to make your single crochet.



Pic 1

Pic 2

Pic 3

Pic 4

Even when you are not changing colors, I suggest you tighten that first chain otherwise your first sc will seem bulky.

Stitches and abbreviations

Ch1	chain 1
Sc	single crochet
moss st	moss stitch (sc, ch1)
inc	increase (sc, ch1, sc, ch1) in same space.

Yarn used worsted weight yarn (#4)

Hook: H (5.0 mm)

Big Twist Value in Cream

Big Twist Value in Taupe

Red Heart Super Saver in Safran

I hope you have fun with this pattern !

All rounds end with a slip stitch in the 1st sc and a slip stitch in the next lchain-space.

Round	Color	stiches
1	Cream	7 sc in magic ring. Slip stich in 1 st sc
2	Taupe	Change color by chaining 1 (see notes) (sc, ch1) in same stitch and in each sc around (7 sc, 7 ch1 spaces) Slip st in 1 st sc and slip stitch into next ch1 space
3	Taupe	ch1 (tighten), *sc, ch1, sc, ch1* in each space around. Slip stitch in 1 st sc (7 V-shaped increases) <i>From now on this combination of stitches: (sc, ch1, sc, ch1) in the same space will be referred to as an increase. (inc)</i>
4	Safran	Slip stich into next ch1 space (inside the V made by the increase) ch1, *sc-ch1* in each space around (14 sc-ch1) Slip stitch in 1 st sc. Slip stitch in next space. <i>From now on the combination sc-ch1 will be referred to as a moss stitch.</i>
5	Safran	ch1 *increase, sc-ch1 in next space* 7 times
6	Safran	ch 1, sc-ch1 in same space, and in each space all around. (21 sc-ch1) From now on that kind of round will be called <i>regular moss stitch round</i>
7	Safran	Ch 1 (tighten) sc-ch1 in same sp, *inc, 2 moss stitch* last repeat 1 moss stitch only.
8	Cream	Ch1, Regular moss stitch round (28 sc-ch1) Slip stitch in 1 st sc. Slip stitch in next space.
9	Cream	Ch1, *3 moss st, inc * 7 times
10	Taupe	Change color by chaining 1, Regular moss stitch round (35 sc-ch1)
11	Taupe	Ch1, * inc, 4 moss st * 7 times
12	Safran	Change color by chaining 1, regular moss st round (42 sc-ch1)
13	Safran	Ch1, 3 moss st, * inc, 5 moss st * all around with only 2 moss st in the last repeat
14	Safran	Ch 1, moss st round (49 sc-ch1)
15	Safran	Ch1, * inc, 6 moss st* 7 times
16	Cream	Change color by chaining 1, regular moss st round (56 sc-ch1)
17	Cream	Ch1, 4 moss st, *inc, 7 moss st* 3moss st on last repeat
18	Taupe	Change color by chaining 1, moss st round (63 sc-ch1)
19	Taupe	Ch1, * inc, 8 moss st* 7 times
20	Safran	Change color by chaining 1, moss st round (70 sc-ch1)

21	Safran	Ch1, 5 moss st, *inc, 9 moss st* 4 moss st on last repeat
22	Safran	Ch1, moss st round (77 sc-ch1)
23	Safran	Ch1, * inc, 10 moss st* 7 times
24	Cream	Change color by chaining 1, moss st round (84 sc-ch1)
25	Cream	Ch1, 6 moss st, *inc, 11 moss st* 5 moss st on last repeat
26	Taupe	Change color with ch1, moss st round (91 sc-ch1)
27	Taupe	Ch 1, * inc, 12 moss st * 7 times
28	Taupe	Ch1, moss st round (98 sc-ch1)
29	Taupe	Ch1, 7 moss st, *inc, 13 moss st* 6 moss st on last repeat
30	Safran	Change color with a ch1, moss st round (105 sc-ch1)
31	Safran	Ch 1, * inc, 14 moss st * 7 times
32	Cream	Change color with ch1, moss st round (112 sc-ch1)
33	Cream	Ch1, 8 moss st, *inc, 15 moss st* 7 moss st on last repeat
34	Cream	ch1, moss st round (119 sc-ch1)
35	Cream	Ch 1, * inc, 16 moss st * 7 times
36	Taupe	Change color with ch1, moss st round (126 sc-ch1)
37	Taupe	Ch 1, 9 moss st * inc, 17 moss st * 8 moss st on last repeat
38	Safran	Ch1, moss st round (133 sc-ch1)
39	Safran	Ch 1, * inc, 18 moss st * 7 times
40 41 42	Safran	ch1, moss st round (140 sc-ch1)
43	Cream	ch1, moss st round (140 sc-ch1)
44	Cream	Ch1, * (sc in space, sc in next sc) 2 times, sc in space, skip next sc * Repeat all around, finish with 1sc and slip stitch in 1 st sc

Make two and sew them together with the technique of your choice , when you are a bit after the middle, insert the pillow shape and finish sewing together.

Here is what I use:



Insert the hook in the front and back loops of each facing sc, yarn over and do a slip stitch.

