

Summer ripple cushion US terms crochet pattern and tutorial

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Adapted from the original neat ripple pattern by Lucy of Attic24. [Google attic24 neat ripple pattern for more details]

US terms are used throughout.

Stitches used: chain (ch), single crochet (sc), double crochet (dc), slip stitch (sl-st)



You will need

- Yarn: [Deramores Studio Chunky DK](#) yarn in rose, citrine, frost, pearl and peridot. 100g of each is more than enough. You would easily have enough yarn to make two matching cushion covers or to use for other projects.
- Crochet hook: I used a size F or size 5 ([3.75mm Clover Soft Touch hook](#))
- Darning needle and scissors for the ends and the embroidery
- [Cushion pad](#), square, 16 inches x 16 inches (40cm x 40cm). I chose this [duck feather one](#)

Overview

You will make a rectangle of crochet fabric using the ripple pattern, join using sc stitches then add a border on each side of your crochet tube. This will hold the crochet buttons, which fit into small buttonholes to close the cushion at both sides.

The cushion can be decorated with daisy appliques – full free pattern and tutorial for these at crafternoontreats.com

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The summer cushion ripple pattern

Row 1

Start by making a foundation chain in peridot (green) with 67 stitches.

- Make a dc into the fourth chain from the hook.
- Make one dc into each of the next two chains.
- *Make two dc decreases across the next four chains.
- Make a dc into each of the following six chains.
- Make two dcs into the next chain (first increase).
- Make two dcs into the chain following (second increase).
- Make a dc into each of the following six chains.**

Repeat from * to ** twice. You are then almost at the end of your foundation chain.

- Make two dc decreases across the next four chains.
- Make one dc into each of the next two chains.
- Make two dcs into the last chain (one increase). [64 stitches]

Row 2

Make three chains and then turn your work. Carry on in the peridot (green) yarn.

- Make a dc into the first stitch at the base of your three chains.
- Make one dc into each of the next two stitches.
- * Make two dc decreases across the next four stitches.
- Make a dc into each of the following six stitches.
- Make two dcs into the next stitch (first increase).
- Make two dcs into the stitch following (second increase).
- Make a dc into each of the following six stitches.**

Repeat from * to ** twice more.

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You are now almost at the end of your second row.

- Make two dc decreases across the next four stitches.
- Make one dc into each of the next two stitches.
- Make two dcs into the last stitch (one increase).

All your rows are now repeats of row 2. These are worked first one way and then the other. This gives a stripe of each colour consisting of two rows per colour.

To fit my cushion pad I made 31 more stripes (32 in total using the following colour sequence:

- Foundation row and first stripe in peridot
- Pearl, citrine, rose
- Frost, peridot, citrine
- Pearl, rose, peridot
- Frost, citrine, peridot
- Pearl, rose, citrine
- Frost, peridot, rose
- Pearl, citrine, peridot
- Frost, rose, citrine
- Pearl, peridot, rose
- Frost, citrine
- Stripe zero is done in rose.

Work stripe zero

Using rose, add two rows of ripple to the other side of the peridot row that you first worked into the foundation chain. This gives you an outer edge of stitches, rather than the base of the foundation chain, to make joining easier.

The sc border

Work an sc border in rose along one side making two sc stitches into the post of each dc on the edge. You will be working towards the edge that has stripe zero.

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In the last stitch (in the second row of stripe zero), work 3sc and turn your work, preparing to seam the two ripple ends.

Join the ripple to form a tube

Line up the two ends of your ripple with the right sides inside. You will now crochet along the ripple, joining stitch for stitch (use contrasting scraps of yarn to make sure the centre of each peak lines up with the centre of each trough).

Work sc stitches through the back loop of the front piece of crochet and through the front loop of the back piece of crochet (see photo below).



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The seam should be invisible from the right side of the cushion cover.

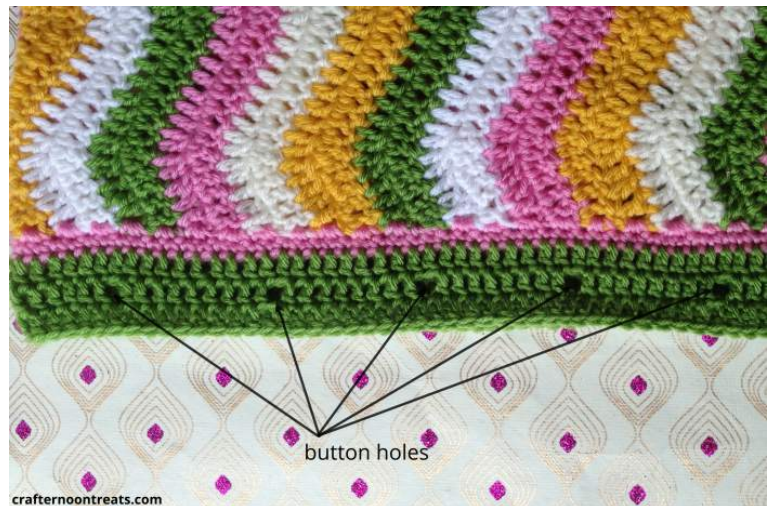
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Completing the sc border

- Make a second round of sc stitches in rose all around one edge and then the other.
- Fasten off and weave in your ends.

Adding the button strip and buttons

- Using peridot, work one side at a time to add one border row of dcs, working into every sc stitch of the previous border row.
- Join with a slip stitch.
- On the front of the cushion, make 7 evenly spaced buttonholes by adding a chain and missing the stitch below.



- Add the final button strip round of dcs, working into every stitch, including the chain stitches.
- Add white crochet buttons (see crafternoontreats.com for a link to the Craftsy tutorial) and close one side of the cushion cover.



- Add the daisy appliques (see crafternoontreats.com for the free pattern and tutorial), insert the cushion pad, close the second side and you are finished!