Throw Pillow based on Fossils in Animal Crossing: New Horizons

Materials:
2 skeins of Lion Brand Hometown USA: Fort Worth Blue (269 g)
(Less than) **1** skein of Lion Brand Hometown USA: New York White (39 g)
Stuffing
K hook
2 removable place markers or scrap yarn
Scissors
Yarn needle to sew pillow together and weave in ends

Stitches:
(Uses US crochet terms)
mc: magic circle
sc: single crochet
hdc: half double crochet
dc: double crochet
sc2tog: single crochet 2 together
sl st: slip stitch
pm: place marker
sm: slip marker
Special stitches used for shell applique: see Shell, below

Gauge: not important - just make sure the fabric is tight enough that stuffing won't come out between the stitches
Size: sample is about 12" tall

Main pillow:
Start with a magic circle
R1: sc 6 into magic circle, join with sl st (6 stitches)
R2: Ch 1, pm, *sc 1, (sc 2 in same st), (sc 2 in same st)* twice (10)
Keep working in a spiral
R3: *(2 sc in same st), sc 1* around (15)
R4: *(2 sc in same st), sc 2* around (20)
R5: *(2 sc in same st), sc 3* around (25)
R6: *(2 sc in same st), sc 4* around (30)
R7: *(2 sc in same st), sc 5* around (35)
R8: *(2 sc in same st), sc 6* around (40)
R9: sc around
R10: *(2 sc in same st), sc 7* around (45)
R11: sc around
R12: *(2 sc in same st), sc 8* around (50)
R13: sc around
R14: *(2 sc in same st), sc 9* around (55)
R15: sc around
R16: sc around
R17: *(2 sc in same st), sc 10* around (60)
R18-R31: sc around
Flatten pillow to find where you want the front and back to be, then place markers at the folds on the left and right. Continue (sc around) until you get to one of the markers.
R32-36: sm, sc 2, sc2tog, sc to 3 before marker, sc2 tog, sc 1, sm, sc 2, sc2tog, sc to 3 before marker, sc2tog, sc 1
Fasten off, leaving a long tail to sew the pillow closed later

Make the shell, 5-pointed star, and 4-pointed star, then sew them onto pillow before stuffing and sewing shut.

Note: I think this layout looks better than where I actually sewed the stars.

Shell:

Special stitches:
Stitch A: yo twice, insert hook in next stitch, yo, pull yarn up, yo, pull through 2 loops on the hook, yo, pull through all 3 loops on the hook
Stitch B: yo twice, insert hook in next stitch, yo, pull yarn up, (yo, pull through 2 loops on the hook) 3 times

Start with a magic circle
R1: ch 1, hdc 6 into magic circle, join with sl st (6 stitches)
R2: ch 2, (2 dc in same st) around (12)
Work in a spiral
Work all stitches into the 3rd loop for the rest of the shell
R3: *(2 dc in same st), dc 1* around (18)
R4a: (2 A in same st) around, but only go 3/4 of the way around
R4b: (2 B in same st) for 1/4 of the way around
Final stitches: (2 B in same st) once, then fasten off
Leave a long tail to sew the shell onto the main pillow

5-Pointed Star:
Start with a magic circle
R1: ch 1, sc 10 into magic circle, join with sl st (10)
R2: *sl st, ch 3, sl st in 3rd chain from hook, sl st into next stitch* around
Fasten off, leaving a long tail to sew onto pillow

4-Pointed Star:
Start with a magic circle
R1: Working into magic circle, *sl st, ch 3, sl st in 3rd chain from hook, sl st into magic circle* 4 times
Close magic circle and fasten off, leaving a long tail to sew onto pillow

Finishing:
Sew the shell, 5-pointed star, and 4-pointed star to the front of the pillow.
Sew the pillow most of the way closed by drawing the needle through the front loop of each stitch from outside to inside, alternating sides of the pillow opening.
Stuff pillow, then finish sewing the pillow shut.
Fasten off after last stitch, pull the needle through the pillow to hide the end, and cut end.