

SQUARE PILLOW

As easy as it comes. Knit squares from the center outwards, turn the work to the wrong side and sew together.

Measurements: 14½" × 14½" (37 × 37 cm).

Yarn: Fingering weight wool yarn. Silke Tweed from Garnstudio.

Colors: 65 g granite, 65 g unbleached white.

Needles: Dn 2 (3 mm).

You will also need a pillow form at least 2" (5 cm) larger than the pillow's measurements.

Technique: Basic Square 5, p. 5.

Number of stitches: 25.

Construction: From the center and outwards, as for Potholder 3, p. 12.

Gauge: One square should measure about 2" (5 cm) in width and height and 3" (7.5 cm) diagonally from corner to corner.

Instructions

The pillow is knitted following the same principles as for Potholder 3, but each block has 5 panels with 5 squares in each row (= 25 squares). On the 1st and 3rd quarters (diagonally over each other), you cast on and knit the garter ridges with granite and the stockinette rows

with unbleached white. On the 2nd and 4th quarters, reverse the color sequence.

Finishing

Carefully press the work. Turn the corners in towards each other on the wrong side of the pillow and sew them together with mattress stitch on the right side, starting at the corners and out to all 4 sides. However, leave an opening for the pillow form. After inserting the form, sew the opening together. Then sew a button on through all layers.

RECTANGULAR PILLOW

The cable-patterned section in the center is knitted first and then the patterns to the right are worked with garter ridges in between. Turn the work and knit a matching section on the other side. The I-cord border has knots at each corner.

Measurements: 12¾" × 16½" (32 × 42 cm)

Yarn: Fingering weight wool yarn. Silke Tweed from Garnstudio.

Colors: 1¼ oz (50 g) unbleached white, 1 oz (25 g) granite, ½ oz (15 g) beige.

Needles: Dn and 24" (60 cm) circular ndl 2 (3 mm) and a cable ndl. 2 dpn 4 (3.5 mm) for the border.