

**T**his design, from Barbara Walker's *Second Treasury of Knitting Patterns*, is called "Enchanted Cottage." It includes a little bit of everything—knit-and-purl textures, lace, cables, and two large purled bobbles. This is a fitting piece to show off your depth of knitting skill.

Most of the cables in this piece involve an uneven number of stitches, with 2 stitches crossing over a single stitch in order to travel across the background. In the cables that define the window and door, the single stitch is knitted. In the cables that define the roof, the single stitch is purled because it is incorporated into the reverse stockinette background, except for the chimney, which begins on Row 59 where the single stitch is knitted. At the top of the roof beginning in Row 69, the single stitch becomes 2 stitches and the cables are worked over 4 stitches that cross 2 over 2. The result is that the top of the roof has a more rounded shape. (Tip The tricky parts in Rows 59 and 69 of the chart have been highlighted in blue so you don't miss them.)

## PROJECT INSTRUCTIONS

### Appliqué Square

CO 60 sts.

Work Rows 1–82 of Enchanted Cottage chart.

B0 knitwise. Weave in ends. Block to measurements.

### Assembly

With dark brown yarn, use a blanket stitch (see page 156) to appliqué cottage to center of purchased pillow. If the pillow fabric is tightly woven, you may need to use embroidery floss and a sharp-point sewing needle. For variation, try a different stitch for the appliqué or embroider a few flowers in the front yard of the cottage or a vine around the door.