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Double Square Pillow

Designed by Universal Yarn Design Team

SIZES

One Size

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Length: 16"

Width: 16"

MATERIALS

Universal Yarn Uptown DK (100% anti-pilling acrylic; 100g/273 yds)

- 121 Taupe (A) – 2 skeins

Universal Yarn Uptown DK Magix (100% anti-pilling acrylic; 100g/273 yds)

- 704 Summer Flies (B) – 1 skein

Needle: US Size 8 (5 mm) straight *and* 32-42" circ, *or size needed to obtain gauge*

Notions: Tapestry needle, one 16" x 16" square pillow form, four 1" buttons

GAUGE

18 sts x 24 rows = 4" in St st

Save time, check your gauge.

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PATTERN NOTES

A traditional quilt motif is made possible in knitting through the magic of the mitered square. Self-patterning Uptown DK Magix adds a modern look with the splash of color changes, while the strong diagonal line of the centered double decreases look like crosshatch quilted lines. You can try planning the color changes specifically to correspond with each mitered square, but we think it's more fun to just let the colors land where they will. In the sample shown, no care was given to color placement of the Magix color changes.

PILLOW

Front

Mitered Strip 1

Square A

With MC, cast on 21 sts. Purl one row.

Row 1(RS): K9, sl 2-k1-p2sso, k9 – 2 sts dec'd, 19 sts rem

WS Rows 2-18: Purl.

Row 3: K8, sl 2-k1-p2sso, k8 – 2 sts dec'd, 17 sts rem.

Row 5: K7, sl 2-k1-p2sso, k7 – 2 sts dec'd, 15 sts rem.

Row 7: K6, sl 2-k1-p2sso, k6 – 2 sts dec'd, 13 sts rem.

Row 9: K5, sl 2-k1-p2sso, k5 – 2 sts dec'd, 11 sts rem.

Row 11: K4, sl 2-k1-p2sso, k4 – 2 sts dec'd, 9 sts rem.

Row 13: K3, sl 2-k1-p2sso, k3 – 2 sts dec'd, 7 sts rem.

Row 15: K2, sl 2-k1-p2sso, k2 – 2 sts dec'd, 5 sts rem.

Row 17: K1, sl 2-k1-p2sso, k1 – 2 sts dec'd, 3 sts rem.

Row 19: Sl 2-k1-p2sso – 2 sts dec'd, 1 st rem.

Row 20: Bind off rem st.

Square B

With RS facing and CC, beg at the bottom left corner of Square A, pick up and knit 10 sts, pick up and knit 1 st for the bound-off corner of Square A, cast on 10 sts – 21 sts total. Purl one row. Work Rows 1-20 as for Square A.

Square C

With RS facing and MC, beg at upper left corner of Square B, pick up and knit 10 sts along edge of Square B, pick up and knit 1 st for the bound-off corner of Square A, cast on 10 sts – 21 sts total. Purl one row.

Work Rows 1-20 as for Square A.

Work Squares B and C, one more time, then work Square B one time – 6 total square in Mitered Strip.

Work Mitered Strip 5 more times – 6 total Mitered Strips.

Assemble Strips

Using diagram as a guide, seam Mitered Strips tog. *Note: You will need to rotate every other Strip to 180 degrees so that the MC and CC alternate each row, and a "quilted" diamond motif appears.* Sew sides of Strips together.

Front Border

After seaming the Mitered Strips, beg with RS facing and MC, beg at top right corner, with circ ndl, pick up and knit 66 sts evenly along right edge, pm, pick up and knit 66 sts evenly along bottom edge, pm, pick up and knit 66 sts along left edge, pm, pick up and knit 66 sts across top edge – 264 sts.

Pm and join to work in the rnd.

Rnd 1: Kfb, [knit to m, kfb, sl m, kfb] 3 times, knit to end, kfb – 8 sts inc'd, 272 sts.

Rnd 2: Knit.

Rep Rnds 1-2, 3 more times – 24 sts inc'd, 296 sts.

Next Rnd: *Note: Remove markers as you come to them.* Bind off 222 sts, knit to end – 74 top edge sts rem. Turn work.

Top Edge

Next Row (WS): Knit to end.

Row 1 (RS): Knit to end.

Row 2: Purl to end.

Rep Rows 1-2 until Top Edge meas 5½" from picked-up edge, ending with a WS row.

Work 4 rows in garter st. Bind off all sts kwise.

Back

With MC, cast on 74 sts.

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Garter Border

Row 1 (RS): Knit.

Row 2 (WS): Purl.

Rep Rows 1-2, one time. s

Main Back

Row 1 (RS): Knit to end.

Row 2 (WS): Purl to end.

Buttonhole Row 1: K16, {[yo] 2 times, k14} 3 times, [yo] 2 times, k16 – 4 button holes.

Buttonhole Row 2: Purl to 1 st before the first double yo, [work next st and the first yo tog, then work the second yo and next st tog, p14] 3 times, work next st and the first yo tog, then work the second yo and next st tog, p16 – 4 buttonholes closed.

Cont even in St st until piece meas 15" from cast-on edge. Work 4 rows in garter st. Bind off all sts.

FINISHING

Block pieces to finished measurements and weave in ends.

Fold top of Front at garter ridge and sew along side for 4½". Sew Back and Front seams tog along three sides, leaving cast-on edge of Back free.

Attach 4, 1" buttons to Front piece opposite of buttonholes.

Insert pillow form.

Abbreviations

beg	begin(ning)
CC	contrast color
circ	circular
cont	continue
dec('d)	decrease(d)
est'd	established
garter st	knit every row
k	knit
kfb	knit into front and back of next st (1 st inc'd)
kwise	knitwise
m	marker
MC	main color



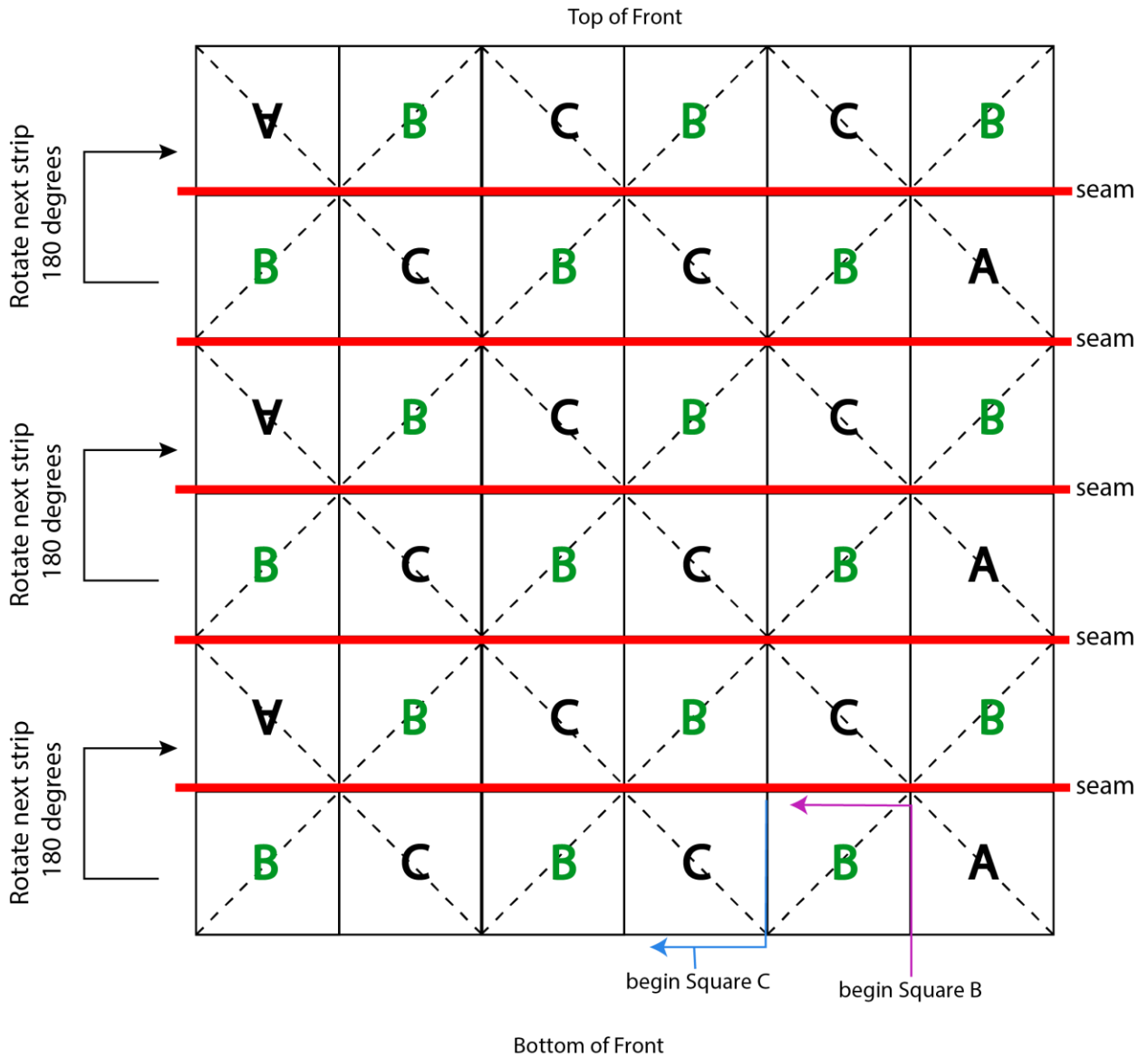
meas	measures
ndl	needle
p	purl
p2tog	purl 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)
patt	pattern
pm	place marker
psso	pass slipped stitch(es) over
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat
rnd	round
RS	right side
sl	slip
St st	Stockinette stitch (knit on RS rows, purl on WS rows; in the rnd, knit every rnd)
st(s)	stitch(es)
tog	together
WS	wrong side
yo	yarn over

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Mitered Strip Assembly

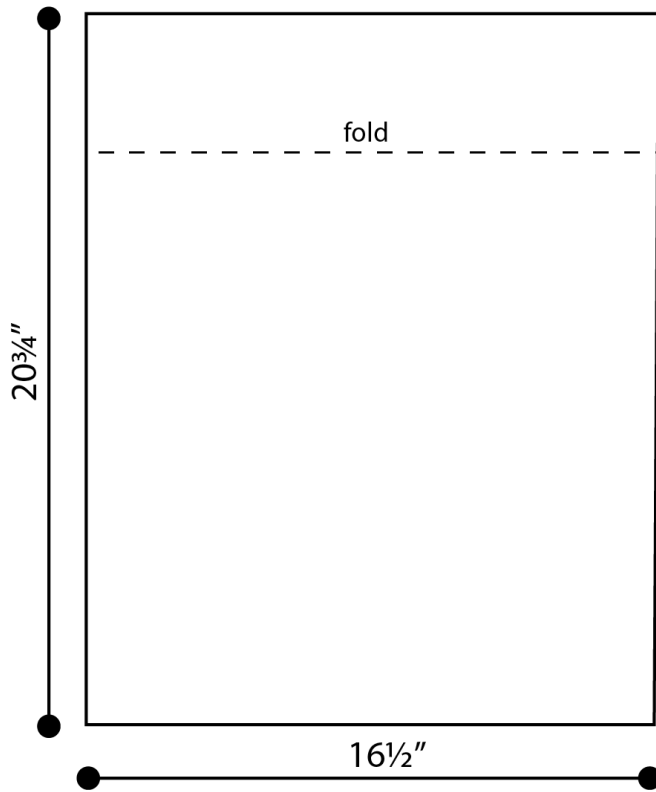


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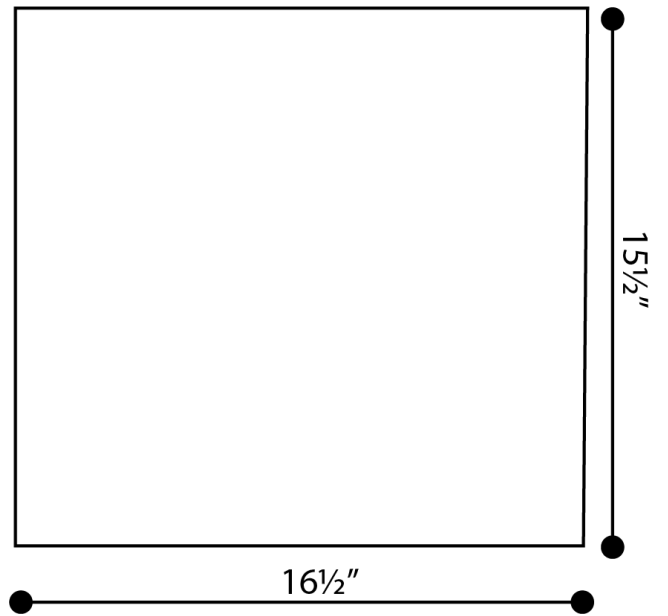
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Front



Back



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