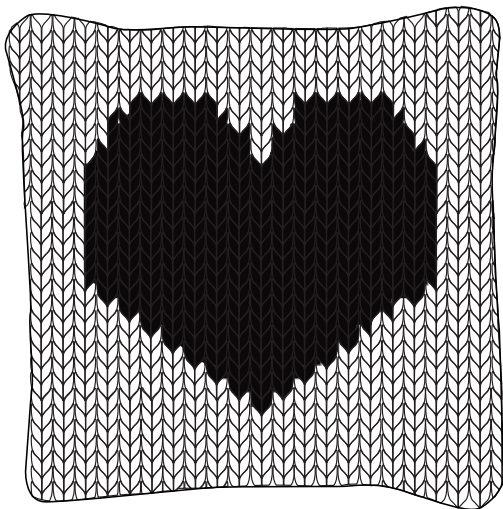


WOOL AND THE GANG

#MADEUNIQUE



CRAZY FOR YOU CUSHION

EASY

12MM (17US) NEEDLES

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YOUR ADVENTURE STARTS NOW



IT'S FUN

Making is the new yoga. Free your mind, the rest will follow. Namaste.

WE'LL BE THERE FOR YOU

Find all the video tutorials you need online.

YOU'RE GOING TO FEEL GOOD

Nothing will make you happier than holding your finished project.

RECIPE FOR SUCCESS

1

GET YOUR TOOLS READY.

Everything you need to get making.

2

FAMILIARISE YOURSELF WITH THE TECHNIQUES.

Everything from the stitches used to the finishing touches for your project.

3

GET TO KNOW YOUR YARN.

Before you start your piece, play around with your new yarn to get used to it, and to check your tension.

4

WOOL SCHOOL

Pick up your needles & yarn and make the magic happen! For a little extra help, check out our Wool School at:

www.woolandthegang.com/t/how-to

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When you're done - let the world know.

LET'S GET MAKING

Tool kit

- 3 balls of WATG's Crazy Sexy Wool in colour A
- 1 ball of WATG's Crazy Sexy Wool in colour B
- 1 Crazy For You Cushion pattern
- 1 pair of 12mm (17US) knitting needles
- 1 sewing needle

You will also need an inner cushion (not included)
45cm/17.5" x 45cm/17.5"

Tension

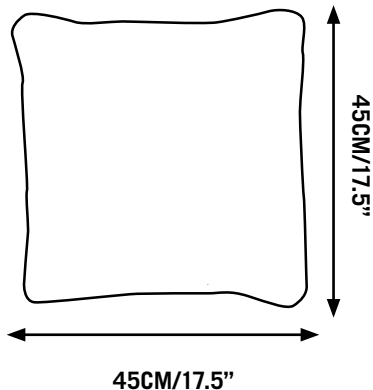
To ensure your knitting has the same measurements as the pattern, it is a good idea to make a tension swatch before you start knitting your project. A tension swatch is a small sample of your knitting where you count the stitches and rows and check them against the measurements (cm/in) given in the pattern. If you get MORE stitches/rows than the pattern's tension, it means your knitting is **tighter**. If you get FEWER stitches/rows than the pattern, your knitting is **looser**. Sometimes, it works to knit tighter or looser to compensate.

Stocking stitch:

- 10 cm/4" = 7 stitches
- 10 cm/4" = 10 rows

All knitting techniques can be found at the back of the pattern.

MEASUREMENTS



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HOW TO KNIT YOUR CRAZY FOR YOU CUSHION

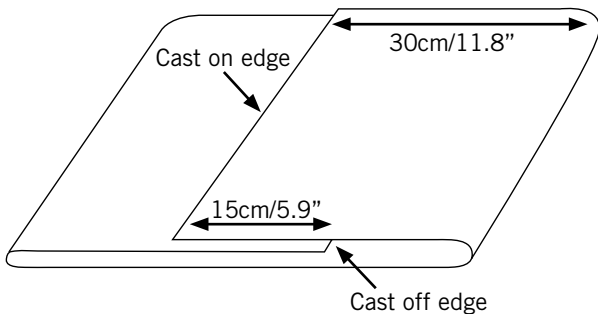
- 1 Using the cable cast on technique, cast on 35 stitches.

- 2 Starting with a knit row, work in stocking stitch until your piece measures 105cm/41.3" from the cast on edge (approx. 105 rows).

- 3 Cast off and weave in any loose ends.

ASSEMBLY AND FINISHING

- 1 Lay your piece flat with the wrong side facing upwards. Make a fold lengthways 30cm/11.8" from your cast off edge (the wrong side of the fabric will now be touching). Now make a fold lengthways 30cm/11.8" from your cast on edge so that it overlaps the cast off edge by 15cm/5.9".



- 2** Thread your needle with a length of yarn and sew the side edges together using the vertical invisible seam technique. At the point where the two layers overlap, pick up the horizontal bar from both layers and continue to work the vertical invisible seam technique through all three layers of the cushion.

- 3** Find the the centre of your cushion and mark that stitch with a small piece of yarn. Count 11 stitches down from the centre stitch, this is where we suggest you start stitching your heart motif. You should work upwards from this point.

- 4** Follow the graph in the techniques section to embroider the heart motif on to your cushion, using the duplicate stitch technique.

- 5** Weave in the loose ends.

KNITTING TECHNIQUES



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Work! Work! Work!

There are two main ways to 'work' stitches: they can be knitted or purled. When the pattern asks you to 'work' a number of stitches/rows/cm, it will always specify which stitch pattern to work in.

Cable cast on / [Online video tutorial](#)

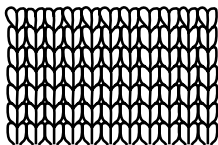
Create a slipknot on the left hand needle. Work a knit stitch, but do not slip the stitch off the left needle. Bring the right needle up and place the stitch onto the left needle. Pull out the right needle. Now you will have two stitches on your left needle. Now insert the right needle between the two stitches, wrap and bring through. Transfer the newly created stitch onto the left hand needle. Repeat until you have the number of stitches needed.

Adding a new ball of yarn / [Online video tutorial](#)

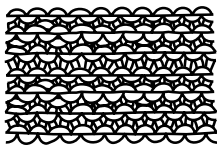
When your ball of yarn runs out, or when you need to change the colour, tie a loose knot on to the tail with the new ball of yarn and slide it up to the needle. Tighten the knot. Continue knitting with the new yarn. When you're done knitting, un-tie the knot before weaving in the ends.

Stocking stitch / [▶ Online video tutorial](#)

A basic stitch pattern where all the stitches of the first row are knitted, and on the second row they are purled. These two rows are repeated to make the pattern. The 'right' side of the fabric looks like a series of 'Vs' and the 'wrong' side of the fabric looks like a series of 'waves'.



RIGHT SIDE



WRONG SIDE

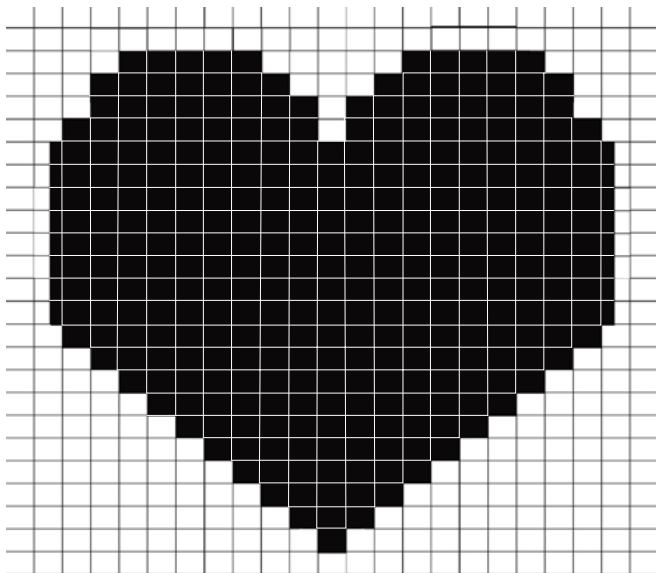
Casting off / [▶ Online video tutorial](#)

To complete your project, you need to cast off your last row of stitches in order to make an edge that won't unravel. For your final row, knit the first two stitches. Using the tip of the left needle, lift the first stitch up and over the second stitch and then slip it off the right needle. Now you have only one stitch on your right needle. Knit the next stitch from the left needle, then lift the previous stitch over it and off the needle as before. Do this with each stitch until there are no stitches on the left needle and just one stitch on the right needle. Cut the yarn, leaving a 15 cm/6" end. Pull on the last loop until the end pops through - you've now secured the last stitch.

DUPLICATE STITCH / [▶ Online video tutorial](#)

This technique allows you to create the effect of your motif being knitted into the piece, without the hassle of knitting with multiple colours at the same time!

Follow the graph embroider on the pattern using the duplicate stitch technique. Note that the graph may include some half stitches - create these by just making the left or the right half of the duplicate stitch.





1. Secure your yarn on the wrong side of your fabric, in the place where you want to start sewing.
2. Bring the needle through to the right side of the fabric, at the bottom of the first stitch you want to embroider over.



3. Tug on the yarn until all of it has been pulled through to the right side.



4. The spot where you've pulled the yarn through is at the bottom of the little 'V' formed by the stitch in the knitted fabric. Your duplicate stitch will sit on top of this stitch, hiding the yarn under it, and it will look as if it was a knitted stitch. First, form the right-hand 'leg' of the stitch by inserting the needle at the top of the stitch, under both 'legs' of the stitch above it.



5. Now pull the yarn through.



6. Complete the stitch by inserting the needle in the same place where you started off.



7. Pull the yarn through to the wrong side of the fabric, and finish off the stitch.

Repeat steps 2 to 7 to continue your duplicate stitching.



8. If you're continuing to work sideways, combine steps 6 and 1 by inserting the needle at the base of the stitch you're finishing off, and letting the tip of the needle come out at the base of the stitch right next to it.

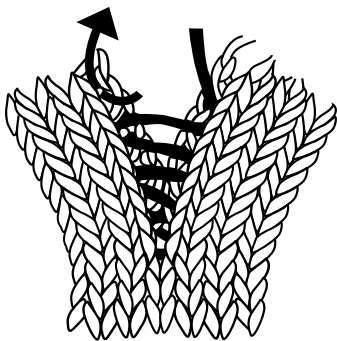


9. If you're continuing to work upwards, follow step 6 by inserting the needle at the base of the stitch you're finishing off, then let the needle tip come up one stitch above it.

FINISHING TECHNIQUES

Vertical invisible seam / [▶ Online video tutorial](#)

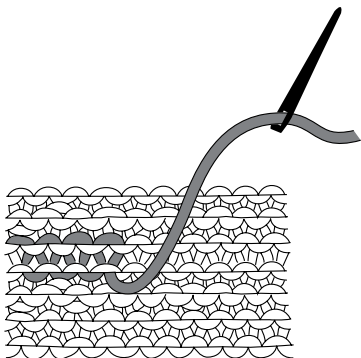
This technique is used to join the side edges of two pieces. Place the two knitted pieces side by side with the right sides up.



Insert your sewing needle under the first horizontal bar between the first two stitches on the edge you want to join. Pull the yarn through and insert the needle through the opposite horizontal bar on the other piece. Sew back and forth through the horizontal bars along the edge. To tighten the stitches, pull the yarn gently – and they will disappear.

Weaving in the ends / [▶ Online video tutorial](#)

Weave the ends of your yarn into your knitting to finish it off and stop it from unravelling. Thread the tail end of yarn into the sewing needle. Weave the yarn through the stitches in the wrong side of the work, following the natural stitch direction created when the piece was knitted. Weave in approximately 10cm/4", then cut the tail.



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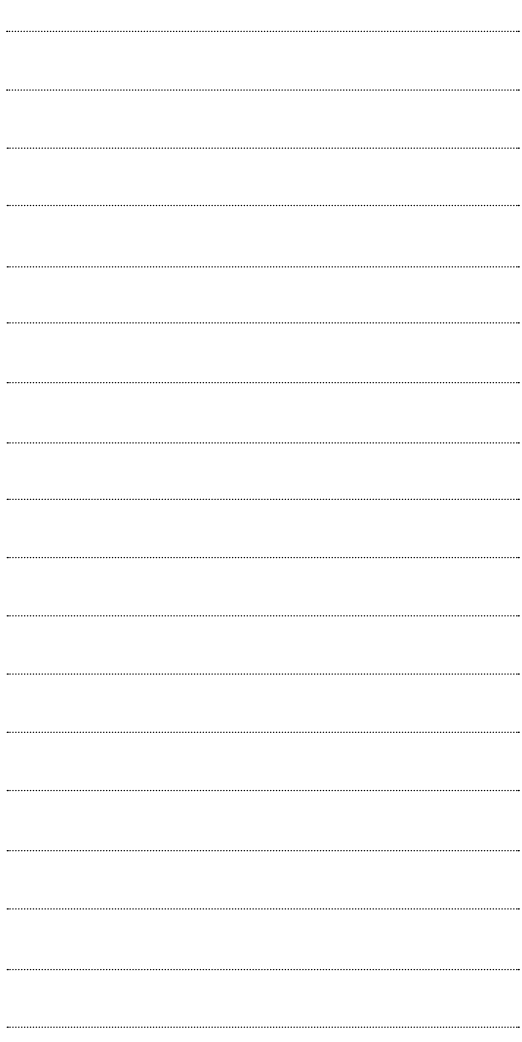
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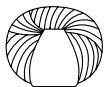


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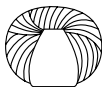
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YOUR PROJECT DESERVES SOME SEXY YARN



CRAZY SEXY WOOL

100% Peruvian Wool



HEAL THE WOOL

100% Recycled Wool



LIL' HEAL THE WOOL

100% Recycled Wool



JERSEY BE GOOD

98% Cotton
2% Elastane



MIXTAPE YARN

80% Cotton
20% Polyester



BILLIE JEAN

100% Upcycled Denim



TAKE CARE MOHAIR

78% Kid Mohair
13% Wool / 9% Polyamide



FEELING GOOD

70% Baby Alpaca
7% Merino / 23% Nylon



SHINY HAPPY COTTON

100% Peruvian
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