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# **BERNAT** CHECK BORDER KNIT PILLOW

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#### MATERIALS

#### Bernat<sup>®</sup> Forever Fleece<sup>™</sup> (9.9 oz/280 g; 194 yds/177 m)

White Noise (61004) or Juniper (61007) 3 balls

Size U.S. 11 (8 mm) knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.** 2 split ring stitch markers. 20" [51 cm] square pillow form. Yarn needle.

#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

Approx = Approximately Beg = Beginning K = Knit **P** = Purl
 **Pat** = Pattern
 **PM** = Place marker
 **Rep** = Repeat

RS = Right side SM = Slip marker St(s) = Stitch(es) WS = Wrong side

### **MEASUREMENT**

Approx 20" [51 cm] square.

#### **GAUGE**

11 sts and 14 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st.



🧱 KNIT I SKILL LEVEL: BEGINNER

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

## FRONT

Cast on 56 stitches (sts). **\*\*1st row:** [Right side (RS)]. Knit 1 (K1). \*K2. Purl 2 (P2). Repeat (Rep) from \* to last 3 sts. K3. **2nd row:** K1. \*P2. K2. Rep from \* to last 3 sts. P2. K1.

**3rd row:** K1. \*P2. K2. Rep from \* to last 3 sts. P2. K1.

**4th row:** K1. \*K2. P2. Rep from \* to last 3 sts. K3.

These 4 rows form Box St Pattern (Pat).

Work a further 10 rows in Box St Pat.\*\*

**1st row:** (RS). K1. (P2. K2) 3 times. P2. Place marker (PM) on needle. K26. PM. (P2. K2) 3 times. P2. K1. **2nd row:** K1. (K2. P2) 3 times. K2. Slip marker (SM). P26. SM. (K2. P2) 3 times. K3.

**3rd row:** K1. (K2. P2) 3 times. K2. PM. K26. PM. (K2. P2) 3 times. K3. **4th row:** K1. (P2. K2) 3 times. P2. SM. P26. SM. (P2. K2) 3 times. P2. K1. Rep these 4 rows 9 times more, then rep 1st and 2nd rows once. Work from \*\* to \*\*. (70 rows total). Cast off knitwise (RS).

BACK (make 2 pieces alike)
Cast on 56 sts.
1st row: (RS). K1. \*K2. P2. Rep from \* to last 3 sts. K3.
2nd row: K1. \*P2. K2. Rep from \* to last 3 sts. P2. K1.
3rd row: K1. \*P2. K2. Rep from \* to last 3 sts. P2. K1.
4th row: K1. \*K2. P2. Rep from \* to last 3 sts. K3.
These 4 rows form Box St Pat.

Work in Box St Pat until Back measures approx. 13" [33 cm], ending on a 2nd or 4th row of pat. Cast off in pat.

#### FINISHING

Overlap Back pieces to match

Front, with cast off sections in center to create opening to insert pillow form. Sew outer edge seams. Insert pillow form.

