

CARON

BOLD MITERED STRIPES KNIT PILLOW

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MATERIALS

Caron® **Lava Cakes**™ (8.5 oz/240 g; 457 yds/418 m)

Rolling Cloud (66025)

2 cakes

Size U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) knitting needles or size needed to obtain gauge. 20" [51 cm] pillow form. 6 buttons 1½" [3 cm] diameter. Stitch markers.





ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately

Beg = Begin(ning)

Center dec = Slip next stitch purlwise. K2tog, then pass slipped stitch over K2tog – center dec made (2 sts decreased).

 $\mathbf{K} = Knit$

K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together

PM = Place marker

Psso = Pass slipped stitch over

Rem = Remaining

Rep = Repeat

RS = Right side

St(s) = Stitch(es)

WS = Wrong side

MEASUREMENT

Approx 20" [51 cm] square.

GAUGE

17 sts and 36 rows = 4'' [10 cm] in garter st.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Each cake/ball of yarn has 2 different sections: solid section and variegated section.
- Separate solid and variegated sections. Solid Section is Color 1. Variegated Section is Color 2.

BACK

**Mitered Square

With Color 1, cast on 145 sts.

1st row: (WS). Knit.

2nd row: K71. Center dec. PM on last st. K71.

3rd row: Knit.

4th row: Knit to 1 st before marked st. Center dec. PM on last st. Knit to end of row.

5th row: Knit.

Rep 4th and 5th rows 9 times more. Break Color 1. Join Color 2. With Color 2, rep 4th and 5th rows until 3 sts rem.

Next row: Center dec. Fasten off.**



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Section 2

With RS facing and Color 1, pick up and knit 72 sts evenly across top edge of Mitered Square.

Knit 22 rows (garter st). Cast off knitwise (WS).

Section 3

With RS facing and Color 1, pick up and knit 11 sts evenly across side of Section 2 and 72 sts evenly across left side of Mitered Square. 83 sts total.**

Knit 16 rows (garter st).

Next row: (RS - Buttonhole row). K5. (Cast off 3 sts. K11 (including st rem from cast-off)) 5 times. Cast off 3 sts. K5 (including st rem from cast-off).

Next row: Knit, casting on 2 sts over cast-off sts.

Knit 4 rows (garter st). Cast off knitwise (WS).

FRONT

Work from ** to ** as given for Back.

Knit 22 rows (garter st). PM at each end of last row.

Knit 14 rows more. Cast off knitwise (WS).

FINISHING

Sew 3 sides of Front and Back together, leaving opening at Section 3 for pillow. Insert pillow form. Sew buttons on Front of Section 3 to correspond to buttonholes. Fold Section 3 along marked row to inside of Pillow.

