



Buttoned Blocks Pillow (to knit)

Measurement

Approx 18 ins [45.5 cm] square.

Materials

Patons® Decor (100 g/3.5 oz)
Main Color (MC)
(Dk Green) 4 balls
Contrast A (Med Green) 1 ball
Contrast B (Green) 1 ball
Contrast C (Lt Green) 1 ball

Size 4½ mm (U.S. 7) knitting needles or size needed to obtain tension.
One 18 ins [45.5 cm] square pillow form. 5 buttons.

Tension

20 sts and 26 rows = 4 ins [10 cm] in stocking st.

Instructions

CUSHION FLAP

Center Strip (Make 1)

With A, cast on 17 sts and work in garter st (knit every row) for 32 rows. Break A.

With B, work in garter st for 32 rows. Break B.

With C, work in garter st for 32 rows. Break C. Leave these sts on a spare needle.

2nd Strip (Make 2)

With A, cast on 17 sts and work in garter st for 32 rows. Break A. With B, work in garter st for 32 rows. Break B. Leave these sts on a spare needle.

3rd Strip (Make 2)

With A, cast on 17 sts and work in garter st for 32 rows. Break A. Leave sts on a spare needle.

With right side of work facing and MC, knit across strips as follows:

Knit across 17 sts from one of the 3rd strips, knit across 17 sts from one of the 2nd strips, knit across 17 sts from centre strip, knit across 17 sts from rem 2nd strip, knit across 17 sts from rem 3rd strip. 85 sts.

Proceed in garter st for 36 ins [91.5 cm]. Cast off. Place markers at each end of last row.

FINISHING

Join strips at side edges to form flap. Fold cast off edge to markers and sew side seams leaving flap free. Insert pillow form. Sew buttons in position through both thicknesses as illustrated.

