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Teddy Bear Pillow Pal

This knit pillow pal is a clever way for a child to have a stuffed friend that is also a pillow. He's a big cuddly teddy bear, ready for lots of hugs and perfect for imaginary play or for a travelling buddy.

Designed by Nancy Anderson.

Pillow measures 23" high x 19" wide.

RED HEART® "Super Saver®": 1 skein each 381 Light Blue **A**, 668 Honeydew **B**, 505 Aruba Sea **C**, and 365 Coffee **D**.

Knitting Needles: 8mm [US 11].
Double Pointed Knitting Needles: 8mm [US 11].
Circular Knitting Needle: 8mm [US 11] – 24".

Yarn needle, stitch marker, soft standard pillow, two 1½" buttons, stuffing, Velcro hook and loop fastener, sewing thread and needle.

GAUGE: 12 sts = 4"; 16 rows = 4" in St st using double strand of yarn. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.**

Note: Pillow insert used is a soft standard size pillow. Due to differences in pillow stuffing and size, check cover for fit before finishing off.

Special Abbreviations
inc (increase) = Knit in front and back of next st.
dec (decrease) = K2tog.

Head
Using **A** held double and double pointed needles, cast on 6 sts; divide on 3 needles and join to work in a circle being careful not to twist sts.
Round 1: [Inc] 6 times – 12 sts.
Round 2: [K1, inc] 6 times – 18 sts.
Round 3: [K2, inc] 6 times – 24 sts.
Round 4: [K3, inc] 6 times – 30 sts.
Round 5: [K4, inc] 6 times – 36 sts.
Round 7: [K5, inc] 6 times – 42 sts.
Round 8: [K6, inc] 6 times – 48 sts.
Rounds 9-23: Knit.
Round 24: [K7, inc] 6 times – 54 sts.
Round 25: [K8, inc] 6 times – 60 sts.
Rounds 26-32: Knit.
Round 33: [K8, dec] 6 times – 54 sts.
Round 34: [K7, dec] 6 times – 48 sts.
Round 35: Knit.
Round 36: [K6, dec] 6 times – 42 sts.
Round 37: [K5, dec] 6 times – 36 sts.
Round 38: [K4, dec] 6 times – 30 sts.
Round 39: [K3, dec] 6 times – 24 sts.
Round 40: [K2, dec] 6 times – 18 sts.
Stuff head firmly.
Round 41: [K1, dec] 6 times – 12 sts.
Finish stuffing. Bind off. Weave yarn tail through sts to close hole.

Ears (Make 2)
Using **A** held double and double pointed needles, cast on 6 sts; divide on 3 needles and join to work in a circle being careful not to twist sts.
Round 1: [Inc] 6 times – 12 sts.
Round 2: [K1, inc] 6 times – 18 sts.
Rounds 3-6: Knit.

Round 7: [K1, dec] 6 times – 12 sts.
Round 8: [K1, dec] 4 times – 8 sts.
Bind off, leaving long tail for sewing. Do not stuff.

Pillow Cover
Using **B** held double and circular needle, cast on 92 sts.
Join to work in the round taking care that sts are not
twisted. Knit every round in the following color sequence:
[2 rounds **B**, 2 rounds **A**, 2 rounds **C**] 13 times, 2 rounds
B, 2 rounds **A**. Bind off.

Closing Strap
Using **B** held double and knitting needles, cast on 18 sts.
Knit 10 rows. Bind off, leaving long tail for attaching to
pillow cover.

Finishing
Sew ears to top of head as pictured. Sew the buttons onto
the face as pictured. With **D**, embroider nose with Satin
stitch. Sew end seam of pillow cover closed. Insert pillow
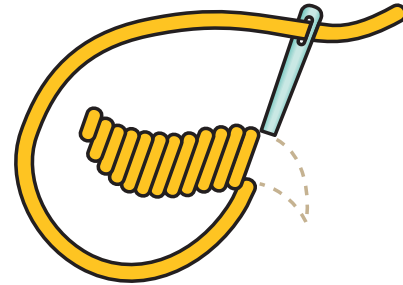and close opposite seam.

Working along the short sides of the rectangular pillow,
locate the midpoint. Pin the closing strap at this midpoint
and attach securely by sewing using yarn tail. On the op-
posite side sew a 2" wide piece of loop side of the Velcro
to the pillow cover using matching sewing thread and a
sharp needle. Sew hook part of the Velcro along the end
of the strap.

Working along the longer side of the rectangular pillow,
locate the midpoint of the pillow and attach the head se-
curely using yarn and yarn needle.

Satin Stitch
Straight parallel stitches are worked closely together to fill
a shape.

RED HEART® "Super Saver®" Art. E300
available in solid color 7 oz (198 g), 364 yd
(333 m); multicolor, heather and print 5 oz
(141 g), 244 yd (223 m), flecks 5 oz (141g),
260 yds (238 m) skeins.

ABBREVIATIONS: A, **B**, **C**, **D** = color A, B, C, D; **K** = knit;
mm = millimeters; **P** = purl; **St st** = Stockinette stitch (Knit
on right side rows; Purl on wrong side rows.); **st(s)** = stitch
(es); **tog** = together; ***** = repeat whatever follows the * as
indicated; **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of
times specified.