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INTERMEDIATE



Pouf with Pizazz

You may know Sashay® as the ruffle scarf yarn, but instead we knit with it just as it comes off the ball. This fantastic pouf-style hammock uses an inexpensive comforter to stuff it, meaning you can add splash without a lot of cash!

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Sashay Metallic™: 8 balls 9929 Diamonds

Susan Bates® Circular Knitting Needle: 15mm [US 19], 29" [73 cm] long

Susan Bates® Double Pointed Needles: One set 15mm [US 19]

King comforter, stitch markers, yarn needle

GAUGE: 7 sts = 4" [10 cm]; 10 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Stockinette stitch. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.**



RED HEART® Sashay Metallic™, Art. E782M, available in 3.5 oz (100g), 30 yd (27m) balls

SHOP KIT

Pouf measures 14" [36 cm] tall x 64" [163 cm] circumference.

NOTE

Body of pouf is worked back and forth in rows lengthwise and seamed to form a short, squat cylinder. Top and bottom are worked in the round by picking up sts along the top and bottom edges of cylinder, decreasing to center. This project is most easily worked with 2 pair of circular needles or switching to a set of double pointed needles as sts decrease but can be worked with one pair using magic loop method.

BODY

Cast on 24 sts.

Row 1 (Right Side): Working back and forth in rows, knit.
Repeat Row 1 until piece measures 60" [152 cm] from beginning.
Bind off, leaving a long tail.
Using tail, sew bind-off and cast-on edges together to form a cylinder.
Turn right side out.

BOTTOM

With right side facing and circular needle, pick up and knit 60 sts around one long edge of Body. Join to work in rounds. Place marker for beginning of round.

Round 1: Knit.
Round 2: [K3, k2tog] 12 times - 48 sts.
Round 3: Knit.
Round 4: [K2, k2tog] 12 times - 36 sts.
Round 5: Knit.
Round 6: Purl.
Round 7: Knit.
Round 8: [K1, k2tog] 12 times - 24 sts.
Round 9: Knit.
Round 10: [K2tog] 12 times - 12 sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through remaining sts and pull to close. Secure end.

Fold comforter into thirds and roll up like a sleeping bag. Fit comforter in Body and Bottom pieces tightly, stretching Body sides slightly.

TOP

With comforter inserted in place, work Top as for Bottom.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

cm = centimeters; **k** = knit; **k2tog** = knit 2 sts together; **mm** = millimeters; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tog** = together; **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.



Pouf Top View



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