





KNIT SKILL LEVEL **EASY** 

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# What you will need:

Red Heart Chunky Soft™: 2 balls each 4601 White A and 4405 Steel B

Susan Bates® Knitting Needles: 6mm [US 10]

Pillow form, 20" [51 cm] x 20" [51 cm], yarn needle

GAUGE: 14 sts = 4" [10 cm]; 18 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Stockinette stitch. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART\* Chunky Soft™, Art E844 available in 5 oz (141 g) 131 yd (120 m) balls



# Initially Yours Pillow

Add an inviting personal note to your home surroundings with this nice ample-sized pillow. This easy-to-knit project also makes the perfect gift to complement modern décor or to update a more traditional decorating style. Chart included for adding duplicate stitch monogram.

Finished Measurement: 20" [51 cm] x 20" [51 cm]

## **PILLOW FRONT**

With **A**, cast on 70 sts. Knit 1 row.

Row 1 (Right Side): Knit.

Row 2 (Wrong Side): K2, purl to last 2

sts, k2

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 until piece measures 20" [51 cm]. Bind off loosely.

### **PILLOW BACK**

With **B**, cast on 70 sts. Work as for Front.

#### **FINISHING**

Weave in ends.

#### **Duplicate Stitch Monogram**

Using a contrasting piece of yarn, baste around to mark off a letter placement square that is approximately  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " [6.5 cm] in from lower right side and up  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " [6.5 cm] from lower edge. With **B** and following appropriate letter chart, duplicate stitch monogram in marked square.

With wrong sides together, sew together 3 sides of Front and Back pieces, leaving selvages as border for outlining. With **B**, outline inside of selvages with running stitches. Insert pillow form and sew last seam closed. Complete outlining on final side.

#### **Abbreviations**

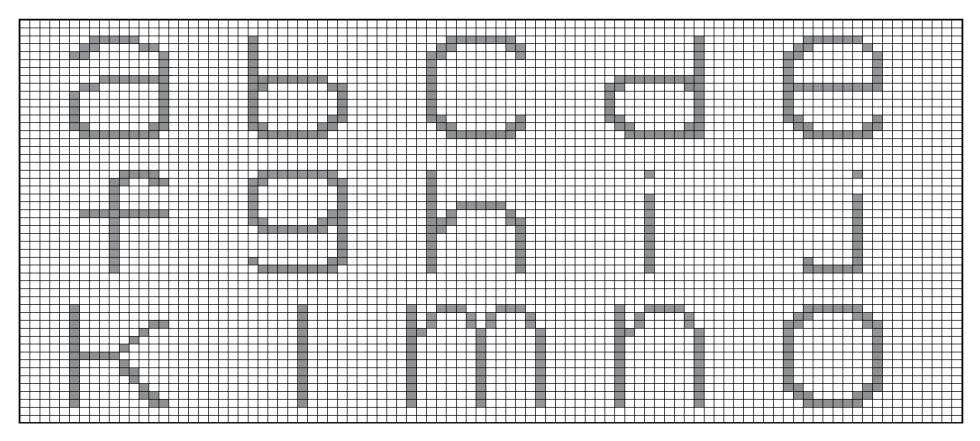
A, B, C = Color A, B, C; cm = centimeters; k = knit; mm = millimeters; st(s) = stitch(es).

See letter charts on next two pages



**SHOP KIT** 





letter chart continued on next page



