



Pillow Talk

Knit a heart pillow or two in Valentine colors and a soft graphic element to your surroundings. Red and pinks not your style? Who said a heart had to be red?

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Heart Pillow measures 15" at widest point x 17" at longest point.

RED HEART® With Love: 1 skein each 1907 Boysenberry **A**, 1703 Candy Pink **B** and 1701 Hot Pink **C**.

Knitting Needles: 6.5mm [US 10.5].
Fiberfill, ½ yd fabric, sewing needle and matching thread, stitch holder, yarn needle.

GAUGE: 16 sts = 4"; 20 rows = 4" in Stockinette Stitch.
CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.

Stripe Pattern

Work 4 rows with **A**, 2 rows with **C**, 2 rows with **A** and 2 rows with **B**.
Repeat these 10 rows for Stripe Pattern.

HEART (Make 2)

With **A**, cast on 6 sts.

Row 1 (Right Side): Knit.

Row 2: Purl.

Rows 3-12: Working in St st and Stripe pattern, inc 1 st at beginning and end of every row – 26 sts at end of last row.

Rows 13-22: Working in St st and Stripe pattern, inc 1 st at beg and end of every Right Side row – 36 sts at end of last row.

Rows 23-70: Working in St st and Stripe pattern, inc 1 st at beginning and end of every 4th row – 60 sts at end of last row.

Shape Right Side of Heart

Row 71: K30, slip next 30 sts to stitch holder.

Row 72: Working on 30 sts only and keeping in Stripe pattern, purl.

Row 73: K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog – 28 sts.

Row 74: Purl.

Rows 75-84: Repeat Rows 73-74 – 18 sts at end of last row.

Row 85: Repeat Row 73 – 16 sts.

Row 86: P2tog, purl to last 2 sts, p2tog – 14 sts.

Row 87: K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog – 12 sts.

Bind off.

Shape Left Side of Heart

With right side facing and keeping in Stripe pattern, join yarn and knit across sts from stitch holder.

Work Rows 72-87 as for Right Side of Heart.

Pillow

Using one piece as a template, cut 2 pieces of fabric to same dimensions as Heart, adding ½" all around for seam allowance. With right sides together, sew fabric pieces together, leaving an opening for stuffing. Turn right side out. Stuff with fiberfill. Sew opening closed. Sew Heart pieces together, leaving an opening for inserting pillow. Insert pillow and sew opening closed.

Weave in ends.



Red Heart® With Love™, Art. E400, available in solid color 7oz (198g), 390 yd (357m) and multi color 5oz (141g), 230 yd (211m) skeins.

ABBREVIATIONS: **A, B, C** = Color A, B, C; **k** = knit; **k2tog** = knit 2 sts together; **mm** = millimeters; **p** = purl; **p2tog** = purl 2 sts together; **St st** = Stockinette stitch; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tog** = together.