RED HEART®

AN ITALIAN STORY

Ora™

ROMA CUSHIONS

KNITTING

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WHAT YOU NEED

RED HEART® Ora™: 4 balls 5360 Caramello or 5100 Latte

Susan Bates® Knitting Needles: 10 mm [US 15]

10 mm [US N-15] crochet hook (for seaming), 18 x 18" [45.5 x 45.5 cm] pillow form, yarn needle.

GAUGE: 8 sts = about 4" [10 cm]; 10 rows = about 4" [10 cm] in Stockinette stitch (knit on right side, purl on wrong side). **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.**

BUY YARN

RED HEART® Ora™, Art. R183 available in 3.5 oz (100 g), 52 yd (48 m) balls

Designed by Italian Story Design Team

Cushion cover measures about 17 x 17" [43 x 43 cm], unstretched. Cover will stretch to fit 18 x 18" [45.5 x 45.5 cm] pillow form.

Notes

1. Cushion is made from two identical square pieces: Front and back.
2. Each row is worked in sections of Stockinette stitch (knit on right side, purl on wrong side), Reverse Stockinette stitch (purl on right side, knit on wrong side), and Double Moss stitch.
3. The edges of the front and back are joined together using the crochet hook and single crochet stitches.
4. The pieces can be worked by following the written instructions or reading the chart. Read right side rows of chart from right to left and wrong side rows from left to right.

FRONT

With knitting needles, cast on 34 sts.
Row 1 (right side): K6, p7, [k1, p1] 4 times, p7, k6.
Row 2: P6, k7, [k1, p1] 4 times, k7, p6.
Row 3: K6, p7, [p1, k1] 4 times, p7, k6.
Row 4: P6, k7, [p1, k1] 4 times, k7, p6.

Repeat Rows 1-4 until piece measures about 17" [43 cm] from beginning.
Bind off.

BACK

Make same as front.

FINISHING

Hold wrong sides of front and back together with stitches and ends of rows matching along edges.
With crochet hook and working through both thicknesses, draw up a loop of yarn in any corner, chain 1, single crochet evenly spaced along three edges (working 2 or 3 single crochet in each corner). Insert pillow form then continue working single crochet evenly spaced along the fourth edge; join with slip st in the first single crochet. Fasten off.
Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

k = knit; **p** = purl; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

Stockinette Stitch — Reverse Stockinette Stitch — Double Moss Stitch — Reverse Stockinette Stitch — Stockinette Stitch

34 sts

4-row repeat

KEY
☐ knit on right side, purl on wrong side
▣ purl on right side, knit on wrong side