



MATERIALS

Red Heart® Super Saver® Ombre™ (10 oz/283 g; 482 yds/440 m)

Main Color (MC) Anthracite (3964) **2 balls or 665 yds/605 m**

Red Heart® Super Saver® Stripes™ (5 oz/141 g; 236 yds/215 m)

Contrast A Fruity Stripe (4962) **3 balls or 550 yds/500 m**

Size U.S. 8 (5 mm) Susan Bates® knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Pair of size U.S. 8 (5 mm) Susan Bates® double-pointed knitting needles for I-Cord. Susan Bates® yarn needle. 20" [51 cm] square pillow form. Medium Pompom Maker (for pompom approx 3" [7.5 cm] diameter). Sharp scissors. 5 large buttons 1½" [3 cm] diameter.



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately

Beg = Beginning

Cont = Continue(ity)

K = Knit

K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together

P = Purl

P2tog = Purl next 2 stitches together

Rep = Repeat

RS = Right side

Rem = Remaining

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tog = Together

WS = Wrong side

MEASUREMENT

Pillow: Approx 20" [51 cm] square, excluding pom-poms.

GAUGE

17 sts and 27 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st.

INSTRUCTIONS

PILLOW COVER (made in one piece).

Note: Yarn has gradual color changing. To keep color changing consistent, when joining new ball of yarn, match shades of last ball and next ball of yarn. Any excess yarn will be used later for button band and sewing sides.

With MC and pair of needles, cast on 85 sts.

1st row: (RS). K1. *P1. K1. Rep from * to end of row.

2nd row: P1. *K1. P1. Rep from * to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows of (K1. P1) ribbing for 1" [2.5 cm], ending on a WS row.

Next row: (RS- Buttonhole row). Rib across 8 sts. (Cast off 2 sts. Rib 15 sts) 4 times. Cast off 2 sts. Rib to end of row.

Next row: Work in (K1. P1) ribbing, casting on 2 sts over cast off sts. Cont in (K1. P1) ribbing until work from beg measures 2" [5 cm], ending on a WS row.

Proceed in stocking st until work from beg measures 40" [101.5 cm], ending on a purl row.

Work in (K1, P1) ribbing for 2" [5 cm], ending on a WS row. Cast off in rib.

LETTERS

Make separate I-cords for each letter as follows: How to make I-cord see [here](#).

I-Cord: With pair of double-pointed needles and A, cast on 5 sts. *K5. **Do not** turn. Slide sts to opposite end of needle. Bring yarn back to first st, pulling strand tightly to merge loose strand into a stitch. Rep from * until work from beg measures desired length of each letter.

Enlarge and print out desired words, having height of letters 5" [12.5 cm].

With measuring tape, trace each letter to determine length of I-Cord required for each letter.

I Cord Lengths for Photo Sample

"GOOD VIBES"

G – 11" [28 cm]

O x 2 – 12" [30.5 cm]

D – 12" [30.5 cm]

V – 8" [20.5 cm]

I – 5" [12.5 cm]

B – 15" [38 cm]

E – 5" [12.5 cm], 2" [5 cm] x 2, 1½" [3 cm]

S – 12" [30.5 cm]

Note: For best results to shift color as stripes change throughout the ball, knit each I-Cord letter in the sequence it will appear in the final word (i.e. G-first/O-second/O-third/D-fourth, etc).

FINISHING

Pin Pillow Cover to measurements. Cover with a damp cloth leaving cloth to dry.

With WS tog, overlap ribbed sections in center of back to create opening to insert pillow form (*see photo*).

Sew side seams, working through 3 thicknesses at rib sections. Sew buttons to correspond to buttonholes.

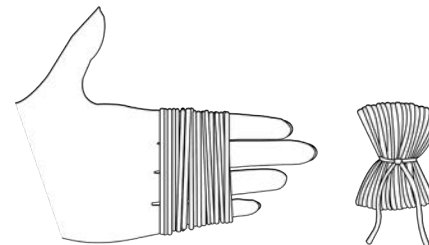
Using tracing paper transfer letters, centering words in front of Pillow.

Pin I-Cords to correspond to each letter. Sew I-Cords securely to front of Pillow.

Pompoms (make 28): Wind A around first half of pompom maker until full. Wind A around second half of pompom maker until full. Bring halves tog. Cut through each side of loops. Tie strand of yarn tightly in the middle to secure Pompom. Carefully remove pompom maker from Pompom. Trim Pompom to a smooth round shape.

To make pompoms without pompom maker, wind A around 4 fingers 150 times. Tie tightly in the middle and leave a long end for attaching to Pillow. Cut loops at both ends and trim to smooth round shape.

Sew Pompoms securely to side edges of Pillow, having 1 Pompom in each corner and 6 Pompoms evenly spaced between corners.



A B C D E
F G H I J
K L M N O
P Q R S T
U V W X Y Z

Choose desired letters and enlarge
print out 5 times so each letter is
approx 5" [12.5 cm] tall.