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HANDY SQUARE KNIT CUSHION | KNIT



MATERIALS

Lily® Sugar'n Cream® Super Size (Solids: 4 oz/113 g; 190 yds/174 m; Ombres: 3 oz/85 g; 143 yds/131 m)

Contrast A Rickrack Ombre (19994) Contrast B Ecru (18004)

5 balls or 715 yds/655 m 4 balls or 620 vds/565 m

Size U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) knitting needles or size needed to obtain gauge. Two 24" [61 cm] square x 2" [5 cm] thick pillow forms. 9" [23 cm] length of 1½" [4 cm] wide faux leather strapping for handle. 18" [45.5 cm] long zipper. Sewing thread and sewing needle to sew zipper and handle in position.



KNIT I SKILL LEVEL: EASY

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximate(ly) **Beg** = Begin(ning) K = Knit

K1below = Knit into next stitch 1 row below, at same time, slipping off stitch above

Pat = Pattern

Rem = Remain(ing)

Rep = Repeat

RS = Right side

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tog = Together

WS = Wrong side

MEASUREMENTS

Approx 24" [61 cm] square x 4" [10 cm] thick.

GAUGE

17 sts and 30 rows = 4'' [10 cm] in Tweed Pat.

INSTRUCTIONS

Front and Back (make alike) With A, cast on 101 sts. **Foundation row: (RS). Knit.

Proceed in pat as follows: 1st row: (WS). With A, knit. 2nd row: With B, K1. *K1below. K1. Rep from * to end of row.

3rd row: With B, knit.

4th row: With A, K2. *K1below. K1. Rep from * to last st. K1.**

Rep these 4 rows for Tweed Pat until work from beg measures 24" [61 cm], ending on a WS row. Cast off knitwise

Side Section

With A, cast on 17 sts.

Work from ** to ** as given for Front and Back.

Rep these 4 rows for Tweed Pat until work from beg measures 88" [223.5 cm] (when slightly stretched), ending on a WS row. Cast off knitwise.





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FINISHING

Pin pieces to measurements. Cover with a damp cloth, leaving cloth to dry. Sew cast on and cast off ends of Side Section tog. Place first set of markers on both edges of Side Section 24" [61 cm] at each side of seam, then place 2nd set of markers 24" [61 cm] from first set of markers.

Pin Front and Back pieces to Side Section (taking care to align cast on and cast off edges of Front and Back on top of each other). Match 3 corners of Front and Back to markers on Side Section and note seam of Side Section will match rem corner. Leaving 18" [45.5 cm] zipper opening centered across seam of cast on edge of Back piece, sew outer edges of Front and Back pieces to Side Section. With sewing thread and needle, sew zipper in position into opening. Insert pillow forms. With sewing thread and needle, sew 9" [23 cm] handle to opposite side of zipper opening as shown in photo.

