

Basketweave Pillow

By Premier Yarns Design Team Level: Easy



FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

20" x 20"

Premier® Yarns *Couture Jazz®* (81% Acrylic, 19% Polyamide; 100gm/16.5 yds)

- #26-30 Lavender Gray (A) 8 balls
- #26-37 Amethyst (B) 1 ball

Needles: US Size 50 (25 mm) circular 32" long or

size needed to obtain gauge

Notions: Sewing needle and thread in color to

match yarn, 20" pillow form

GAUGE

4 sts x 5 rows = 4" in Basketweave Stitch **Save time, check your gauge.**

STITCH GUIDE

Basketweave Stitch - mult of 4 sts +1

Rows 1 and 3 (RS): K1, * p1, k1; rep from * to end.

Row 2: P1, * k3, p1; rep from * to end.

Row 4: K2, * p1, k3; rep from * to last 3 sts, p1, k2.

Rep Rows 1-4 for pattern.

PATTERN NOTES

The cleanest way to deal with the ends of this jumbo yarn is to sew them together with needle and thread. Sew all the color A skeins together end-to-end, tucking the raw edges inside the tube as you sew. Wind them into a single giant ball of yarn before you begin knitting.

PILLOW

Front

With A, cast on 21 sts.

Work in Basketweave pattern until piece measures 20", ending with Row 1 or 3 of pattern. Bind off.

Back

Work same as for Front.

FINISHING

The simplest way to sew with this yarn is to use your fingers to poke and pull the yarn between the stitches.

Using B, with Wrong Sides together, sew front to back along 3 sides using a whip stitch. Insert pillow form. Whip stitch last side closed.

Tie a knot and tuck ends in.

Abbreviations

k knitp purlRS Right Siderep repeatst(s) stitch(es)WS Wrong Side

