

CARON

ABSTRACT STRIPES KNIT PILLOW

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MATERIALS

Caron® Simply Soft® Tweeds™ (5 oz/141 g; 240 yds/219 m)

Main Color (MC) Off White Tweeds (23001) 2 balls or 480 yds/438 m

Caron® Simply Soft® (6 oz/170.1 g; 315 yds/288 m)

Contrast A Fuchsia (9764) 1 ball or 32 yds/29 m

Contrast B Plum Wine (9722) 1 ball or 66 yds/60 m

Contrast C Gold (9782) **1 ball or 43 yds/39 m**

Contrast D Country Blue (9710) 1 ball or 47 yds/43 m

Size U.S. 8 (5 mm) knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.** 20" [51 cm] square pillow form. Tapestry needle.





KNIT I SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx =P = PurlRS = Right sideApproximatelyPat = PatternSt(s) = Stitch(es)Beg = Begin(ning)Rem = Remain(ing)WS = Wrong side

K = Knit Rep = Repeat

MEASUREMENT

Approx 20" [51 cm] square.

GAUGE

18 sts and 24 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st.

INSTRUCTIONS

FRONT Notes:

- Work chart using Intarsia technique as follows: Wind small balls of the colors to be used, one for each separate area of color in the design. To change colors, wind the 2 colors around each other, where they meet on WS to avoid a hole. Always leave yarn hanging to WS of work.
- Color changing from a knit row to a purl row will create color bumps on the RS of the work, this is intentional to help create a woven look.

With MC, cast on 90 sts.

Work Chart to end of chart working MC in stocking st, reading knit rows from right to left and purl rows from left to right; and working Contrast A, B, C, D in reverse stocking st reading purl rows from right to left and knit rows from left to right (refer to symbols on Chart). Chart is shown on page 2.

BACK (make 2)

With MC, cast on 90 sts.

1st row: (RS). K2. *P2. K2. Rep from * to end of row.

2nd row: *P2. K2. Rep from * to last 2 sts. P2.

Rep last 2 rows (K2. P2) ribbing twice more. 6 rows ribbing in total. Proceed in stocking st until work from beg measures 13½" [34.5 cm], ending on a purl row. Cast off.





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FINISHING

Pin pieces to measurements. Cover with a damp cloth, leaving cloth to dry.

Overlap Back pieces to match Front, with ribbed sections in center to create opening to insert pillow form. Sew outer edge seams.





