



Chunky Knit Pillow

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Skill level: Beginner/Intermediate

The Knit pillow front approximately measures 18 by 18 inches and fits over a standard 16 inch cushion/pillow insert.

Supplies used:

One 10-inch long straight needle, Size 19 US or 15mm

Yarn from your stash- mix and match yarns you already own and create small swatches to see if the gauge is good.

Gauge/ tension:

4 inches=5.5 stitches, 4 inches= 8 rows in stockinette stitch knit with three strands of yarn held together as one on size US 19 needles

Always check your tension before you begin. Adjust your needle size accordingly to obtain mentioned measurements.

How to:

The entire project is knit with three strands of yarn held together as one (a triple strand if you may) to create the chunky stitches

Cast on 25 stitches loosely.

Row 1: Knit all stitches

Row 2: Purl all stitches

Repeat these two rows (work in stockinette stitch) 17 times or until your knit piece measures about 18 inches long.

Bind off loosely and tuck in stray yarn ends.

For the back of the pillow, trim a piece of fabric to measure 18 by 18 inches. Make 24 tiny incisions along each edge of the fabric about 1/4 inch in from the edge. Sandwich pillow insert between the knit pillow front and the fabric pillow back- single crochet all around inserting the needle through the tiny incisions in the fabric.

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