

Cable Knit Pillow Pattern:

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Skill Level: Intermediate

The finished pillow cover measures approximately 14 inches tall and 28 inches long.

Supplies you will need:

- One skein Wool-Ease Thick and Quick yarn
- Size11- 9mm circular or straight needles large enough to accommodate stitches
- Cable needle
- Felt cut to measure 14.5 by 28.5 inches (this will be the back)
- Crochet hook
- Fairfield Poly-Fil Lumbar Pillow form measuring 14 by 28 inches.

Notes:

This pillow cover is worked in rows. You can knit the back piece similarly as well, or choose to use a felt and poke holes around the edges.

Abbreviations:

C6= Slip next 3 stitches onto Cable Needle and place in front of work, K3, Slip the 3 stitches from Cable Needle back onto the left knitting needle, K3

C8= Slip next 4 stitches onto Cable Needle and place in front of work, K4, Slip the 4 stitches from Cable Needle back onto the left knitting needle, K4

How to:

Cast on 68 stitches

Foundation Row 1: Knit

Foundation Row 2: K3, P6, K4, P8, K4, P6, K4, P8, K4, P6, K4, P8, K3

Begin Cable Pattern:

*Row 1: Cable Row: K3, C8, K4, C6, K4, C8, K4, C6, K4, C8, K4, C6, K3

Row 2 and all Even Rows: K3, P6, K4, P8, K4, P6, K4, P8, K4, P6, K4, P8, K3

Rows 3, 5, and 7: Knit*

Repeat ** 4 times or as needed to achieve a length of 14 to 14.5 inches and cast off loosely.

TIP: Do not try to cast off on a Cable Row! That just makes things more complex and creates a wavy edge. Instead cast off on any odd numbered row where we knit all the stitches.

To finish the pillow: Using a sharp pair of scissors, pierce holes every 0.5 inches around all the edges of the felt. Then join the Cable knit front to the felt back using a single crochet stitch all around, inserting the Pillow Form midway!