



MIDNIGHT KNITTER

HORSESHOE PILLOW

A great looking pillow that will impress your friends. This pattern is pretty simple but looks fancy in this chunky yarn. The only things you need to know how to do is yarn over increases and decreases as well as making a cable in the center. Seed stitch edges create a nice contrast to the pattern.

difficulty: advanced beginner

size: 17" x 20" (blocked)

MATERIALS

3 balls Gedifra Live

needles: US 15
(or size to obtain gauge)

gauge: 10 sts per 4"

abbreviations:

k = knit

p = purl

yo = yarn over

sl1 = insert the right-hand needle into the stitch as if to purl and slide the stitch from the left-hand needle to the right needle without knitting or purling it

k2tog = knit 2 sts together

psso = slip 1 stitch knitwise from the LH needle to the RH needle, knit the next stitch on the LH needle, insert the tip of the LH needle into the slipped stitch and bring it over the knitted stitch and off the needle

Seed Stitch = K1, P1; alternate rows
(on return row, k the k sts and p the p sts)



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INSTRUCTIONS

FRONT

- Cast on 40 sts
 - Work 4 rows Seed Stitch
 - Row 1: 4 sts seed stitch, K1, yo, K3, sl1, K2tog, pssso, K3, yo, K1, P2, K6, P2, K1, yo, K3, sl1, K2tog, pssso, K3, yo, K1, 4 sts seed stitch
 - Row 2: 4 sts seed stitch, P11, K2, P6, K2, P11, 4 sts seed stitch
 - Row 3: 4 sts seed stitch, K2, yo, K2, sl1, K2tog, pssso, K2, yo, K2, P2, K6, P2, K2, yo, K2, sl1, K2tog, pssso, K2, yo, K2, 4 sts seed stitch
 - Row 4: 4 sts seed stitch, P11, K2, P6, K2, P11, 4 sts seed stitch
 - Row 5: 4 sts seed stitch, K3, yo, K1, sl1, K2tog, pssso, K1, yo, K3, P2, K6, P2, K3, yo, K1, sl1, K2tog, pssso, K1, yo, K3, 4 sts seed stitch
 - Row 6: 4 sts seed stitch, P11, K2, P6, K2, P11, 4 sts seed stitch
 - Row 7: 4 sts seed stitch, K4, yo, sl1, K2tog, pssso, yo, K4, P2, sl 3 sts to cable needle (leave at back of work), K3, K3 sts from cable needle, P2, K4, yo, sl1, K2tog, pssso, yo, K4, 4 sts seed stitch
 - Row 8: 4 sts seed stitch, P11, K2, P6, K2, P11, 4 sts seed stitch
- Repeat as an 8 row pattern 5 times
- Work 4 rows Seed stitch
 - Bind off

BACK

- Work same as front

FINISHING

- Block front and back to measurements above
- Sew along inside edge of seed stitch border
- Make a pillow insert with two pieces of cotton and stuff with polyfill

