

Strictly pillow



I've been wanting to make a one-colored cabled pillow for a time now, but I've been waiting for the perfect yarn to show up, with excellent stitch definition and preferably a bit thicker than the yarn I normally use. The yarn Pingo Dream by Pingouin had it all and I'm so pleased of how this pillow turned out!

Material

Yarn: 3 100 grams balls of Pingo Dream from Pingouin

Knitting needles: 7 mm (straight)

Gauge: 12 stitches/10 cm.

Crochet hook 6 mm for the edge.

Size: 40 * 40 cm.

Other stuff: Cabled needle, yarn needle, 3 buttons. Pillow size 40*40 cm.

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Pattern "repeated circles"

The pattern should be multiple by 6.

Place a marker after the first 10 stitches and one marker before the last 10 stitches.
Instruction between *-* is repeated between the markers.

C3R: Slip 2 sts on cableneedle behind work, knit one, knit the two stitches from cableneedle.

C3L: Slip 1 stitch on cableneedle in front of work, knit 2, knit the stitch from the cableneedle.

Row 1: Slip 1st stitch purlwise, purl 9, *knit*, purl 10.

Row 2: Slip 1st stitch knitwise, knit 9, *purl*, knit 10.

Row 3: Slip 1st stitch purlwise, purl 9*C3R, C3L*, purl 10.

Row 4: Slip 1st stitch knitwise, knit 9, *purl*, knit 10.

Row 5: Slip 1st stitch purlwise, purl 9, *knit*, purl 10.

Row 6: Slip 1st stitch knitwise, knit 9, *purl*, knit 10.

Row 7: Slip 1st stitch purlwise, purl 9*C3L, C3R *, purl 10.

Row 8: Slip 1st stitch purlwise, purl 9, *knit*, purl 10.

Front:

Cast on 44 stitiches, and repeat rows 1-8 for 40 cm or perhaps a bit less, the pillow will look a bit better if the cover fits tightly. Cast off and sew in ends.

Back:

The back consists of two pieces.



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Back 1:

Cast on 44 stitches and repeat the following 2 rows for about 23 cm:

Row 1: Slip 1st stitch purlwise, knit 2, *purl 2, knit 2* repeat between *-* until there's one stitch left: purl 1.

Row 2: Slip 1st stitch knitwise, purl 2, *knit 2, purl 2* repeat between *-* until there's one stitch left: Knit 1.

Back 2:

Make one piece identical to Back 1 until the piece measures 23 cm and you've just finished a row 2. Instead of casting off knit one row like this:

Slip 1st stitch purlwise, (knit 2, purl 2) twice, *knit 2 together, yarn over, purl 2 (knit 2, purl 2) twice* repeat *-* three times, but on the last repeat, omit the last purl 2 and just purl 1 instead.

Knit 4 more rows as back 1, starting on row 2, as the row with the buttonhole was row 1. Finish off with a row of only knit stitches. And cast off.

Finishing

Lay the parts of the pillow together with the wrong sides facing each other, and the back pieces overlapping each other. Make sure the piece with the buttonholes is on the right place. I used stitch markers to hold the pieces of the pillow in place. Use crochethook 6 mm and crochet the pieces together using single crochet in each edgestitch and 3 stitches in each corner.

Sew on the buttons.



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