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This small cushion is the perfect size to add a fanciful decorative element to a room. The slip-stitch colorwork pattern uses only one color per row, making it quite a simple knit with dramatic effects.

#### **DIMENSIONS**

33 cm/13 in x 23 cm/9 in.

#### MATERIALS

#### **Pure Wool Worsted**

Fiberfill, quilt batting or cushion pad insert for pillow filling.

#### **NEEDLES**

1 pair 5.5mm (no 5) (US 9) needles

#### TENSION

19 sts and 28 rows to 10 cm measured over pattern, after blocking/pressing

#### STITCH ABBREVIATIONS

Sl: Slip st purlwise with yarn in back

PU: With right needle, pick-up B or C float knitwise and k tog with next st

#### FRONT AND BACK

Using yarn A, cast on 69 sts. Break yarn.

**Row 1 (WS):** Using yarn B, P2, (Sl 5, P1) to last st, P1. Do not break yarn.

Row 2 (RS): Using yarn A, knit.

Row 3: Using yarn A, purl.

**Row 4:** Using yarn B, K1, Sl 3, (PU, Sl 5) to last 5 sts, PU, Sl 3, K1.

**Row 5:** Using yarn B, P1, Sl 3, (P1, Sl 5) to last 5 sts, P1, Sl 3, P1.

Row 6 and 7: As rows 2 and 3.

Row 8: Using yarn B, K1, (PU, Sl 5) to last 2 sts, PU, K1.

Row 9: Using yarn B, P1, (P1, Sl 5) to last 2 sts, P2.

Rows 2-9 form patt.

Repeat patt. 3 times more, then knit patt rows 2-4 once more. Break yarn B.

Using yarn C instead of yarn B, knit patt. rows 5-9.

Repeat full patt. once, then knit rows 2-4 once more. Break yarn C.

Using yarn B, knit patt. rows 5-9.

Repeat full patt. 3 times more, then knit patt rows 2-8 once more. Break yarn B.

Slip all stitches to left needle. Bind off using yarn A, from RS. Keep yarn attached for sewing, if desired.

Stretch and block/press pieces to desired measurements. Placing right sides together, sew two long sides and one short side together. Turn to right side and fill cushion with fibrefill, quilt batting or cushion form. Sew remaining short side using mattress stitch and yarn A.

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