

Port Pillow

Designed by Charlotte Yarn

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

7" x 4½" after seaming (Some variation in size is acceptable but please adhere to the approved specifications provided by the recipient organization, Levine Cancer Institute.)

MATERIALS

Worsted weight yarn of your choice, such as:

Universal Uptown Worsted

Berroco Vintage or Comfort

Plymouth Yarn Encore

Needle: US 7 (4.5 mm) knitting needles *or size needed to obtain gauge*

Notions: Tapestry needle, poly-fil stuffing

GAUGE

18 sts and 24 rows =4" (10cm) in stockinette st

STITCH GUIDE

St st - Stockinette Stitch (*any number of sts*)

Row 1(RS): Knit.

Row 2: Purl.

Repeat Rows 1-2 for pattern.

Garner St - Garter Stitch (*any number of sts*)

Every Row: Knit.

Pattern Begins:

Cast on 36 sts. Work in St st or Garter st until piece measures 3½" from cast-on, ending with a WS row.

Shape Ties

Row 1(RS): Using e-wrap cast-on, cast on 26 sts for Right Tie, knit 25 Right Tie sts, k18 sts across body of pillow; using e-wrap cast-on, cast on 26 sts for Left Tie, turn, leaving the remaining sts unworked.

Row 2: Work 26 Left Tie sts, work 18 from body, work 26 Right Tie sts, turn.

Row 3: Bind off 26 Right Tie sts, k18, knit 26 Left Tie sts, turn.

Row 4: Bind off 26 Left Tie sts, place st on right hand needle onto left hand needle and work across the 25 sts that were left unworked on Row 1.

Move the Tie to the RS of work.

Work even in pattern for 3½",

Bind off all sts.

FINISHING

Fold port pillow in half lengthwise. Sew sides together leaving top edge open. Stuff pillow with poly-fil. Sew top closed. Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

RS: right side

St(s) stitches

WS: wrong side

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