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BERNAT DIAGONAL BASKETWEAVE KNIT STITCH PILLOW | KNIT



MATERIALS

Bernat® Velvet™ (10.5 oz/300 g; 315 yds/288 m) Indigo Velvet (32007) **2 balls**

Sizes U.S. 10¹/₂ (6.5 mm) and U.S. 11 (8 mm) knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Cable needle. 14" x 24" [35.5 x 61 cm] pillow form.

KNIT I SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately
Beg = Beginning
Cont = Continue
K = Knit
Kfb = Increase 1 stitch by knitting
into front and back of next stitch
K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches
together
P = Purl
Pat = Pattern
Rem = Remain(ing)(s)

Rep = Repeat
RS = Right side
Sl1Pwyib = Slip next stitch
purlwise with yarn in back of
work
Sl1Pwyif = Slip next stitch
purlwise with yarn in front of
work
St(s) = Stitch(es)
WS = Wrong side

MEASUREMENTS

Approx 14" x 24" [35.5 x 61 cm].

GAUGE:

17 sts and 16 rows = 4" [10 cm] with larger needles in Basketweave Pat.

11.5 sts and 23 rows = 4" [10 cm] with smaller needles in garter st.

INSTRUCTIONS

Notes:

- Basketweave Pat worked over multiples of 3 sts.
- Pillow is worked in 1 piece from side to side and folded in half and seamed on 3 sides in Finishing.

• Fringe is added in Finishing

Pillow

With larger needles, cast on 117 sts.

1st row: (RS). Knit.

2nd row: P3. *SI1Pwyif. P2. Rep from * to end of row.

3rd row: K2. *Slip next st onto cable needle and leave at front of work. K2. Slip st from cable needle onto right-hand needle without working it. Rep from * to last st. K1.

4th row: *P2. Sl1Pwyif. Rep from * to last 3 sts. P3.

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5th row: K1. *(Sl1Pwyib) twice. Slip next st onto cable needle and leave at front of work. Slip first 2 slipped sts from righthand needle back onto left-hand needle. Slip st from cable needle onto right-hand needle without working it. K2. Rep from * to last 2 sts. K2.

Rep 2nd to 5th rows to form Basketweave Pat. Cont in Basketweave Pat until work from beg measures 24" [61 cm]. Cast off.

Fringe Strip (make 2)

With smaller needles, cast on 7 sts.

1st row: (RS). Kfb. K2tog. K4. 7 sts. **2nd row:** K4. Kfb. K2tog. 7 sts. Rep last 2 rows until work from

beg measures 11" [28 cm], ending on a WS row, noting that Fringe Strip will stretch to approx 14" [35.5 cm] when unravelled. Cast off 2 sts. Fasten off st on right-hand needle. Slip rem 4 sts off needle and unravel every row to create looped fringe.

FINISHING

Seam Pillow: Fold pillow in half, aligning 2 side edges, sew side and bottom seams. Insert pillow form. Sew rem side seam closed.

Attach Fringe: Sew Fringe Strips to side seams of Pillow (as shown in photo).

