



MATERIALS

Bernat® Velvet™ (10.5 oz/300 g; 315 yds/288 m)
Rich Blue (32019) **1 ball**

Size U.S. 10½ (6.5 mm) knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.** 18" [45.5 cm] square pillow form. Stitch markers. Long sharp yarn needle for tufting. Ten 1" [2.5 cm] buttons.

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately
Beg = Begin(ning)
Rem = Remain(ing)

Rep = Repeat
St(s) = Stitch(es)

 **KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: EASY**

MEASUREMENT

Approx 18" [45.5 cm] square.

GAUGE

12 sts and 17 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st.

INSTRUCTIONS

FRONT and BACK (make 2 pieces alike)

Cast on 54 sts.

Beg with a knit row, work in stocking st for 18" [45.5 cm], ending on a purl row.

Cast off.

FINISHING

Sew 3 sides of Front and Back tog. Insert pillow form. Sew rem side closed.

Tufting: Place markers for 5 tufts following 4½" [11.5 cm] grid pattern as shown in diagram.

Using 18" [45.5 cm] length of yarn and sharp yarn needle, puncture straight through Cushion from Front to Back at each marker. Pull yarn half-way through leaving a tail sticking through Cushion. Puncture straight back through

Cushion approx ¼" [0.5 cm] away from your exit point, taking care to enclose a couple of sts while exiting the first side of Cushion. Pull the yarn tails gently to indent the Cushion and knot to secure. Weave both tails in and out of the tuft through the thickness of Cushion to secure firmly. Tie another knot to secure yarn ends. Weave in loose ends. Sew 1 button into each tuft on both sides of Cushion. Rep for remaining tufts.

