

GLIMMER CUSHION

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Finished size: 40x15 cm

Yarn: Kimalle-Lilli tube yarn (75 % recycled CO, 25 % other fibres, appr. 1 kg = appr. 200 m) 750 g Light grey/Silver (H16).

Other supplies: crochet hook, different yarn for provisional cast-on, sewing thread, 100x50 cm light grey fabric for cushion and 600 g of polyester filling or a ready filled 40x15 cm round cushion

Needles: circular needle 12 mm (US 17) or according to personal gauge

Stockinette stitch: Knit all rnds in the round.

Rib stitch: *k1 tbl, p1*, repeat *-*.

Patent stitch = brioche = fisherman's rib: Knit in the round according to instructions. NB: yo from behind needle.

Gauge: appr. 6,5 sts and 16 rnds = 10 cm patent stitch opened width-wise.

Instructions: Cast on 38 sts with provisional yarn. Switch to tube yarn and knit 1 rnd. Close into a round and knit 6 rnds of rib stitch. Make sure the yarn doesn't twist on the needle so the knitting is even. Mark start of rnd and begin patent stitch.

Starting rnd: *yo, slip 1 (put needle into st from the right), p1*, repeat *-*.

Rnd 1: *knit yo-loop and slipped st tog, yo, slip 1*, repeat *-*.

Rnd 2: *yo, slip 1, purl yo-loop and slipped st tog*. Repeat rnds 1-2. When the work measures appr. 39 cm and the last rnd you knitted is rnd 2, begin decreases.

Rnd 1: *knit yo-loop and slipped st tog, p1*, repeat *-* = 38 sts.

Rnd 2: rib stitch.

Rnd 3: *k1, k3tog (=slip 2 knitwise, taking the needle first through 2nd st, then 1st st, k1, pass slipped sts over the knitted)*, repeat *-* and k last 2 sts tog tbl = 19 sts.

Rnd 4: Knit.

Rnd 5: *k2tog*, repeat *-* and knit last st of rnd = 10 sts. Cut yarn. Take a 20 cm piece of yarn and thread through sts beginning from the middle of the rnd. Tighten the sts of the last rnd one at a time. Close the opening, make a knot and sew the yarn ends to the wrong side.

Finishing: Cut 90 cm of yarn and thread it through the sts of the 1st rnd with a crochet hook. Sew or tie tight knots at the ends. Remove the yarn of the provisional cast-on. Sew the cushion as follows: cut two 47 cm diameter circles from the fabric and tidy the fabric edges. Place right sides together, sew with a 1 cm seam allowance leaving a 15 cm opening for filling. Fill the cushion firmly and close the opening by hand. Pull on the knitted cover, tighten the adjusting yarn and tie a tight bow. When washing the cushion, remove the cover by opening the adjusting yarn.



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