

KALLIO FOLDING CUSHION

DESIGN: Lankava, Molla Mills.

SIZE: W. 54 cm, h. 104 cm.

YARN: Moi Braided Yarn (80 % recycled cotton, 20 % PES, 500 g = 300 m) 1,5 kg beige (53), 1,5 kg natural white (52).

HOOK: 4 mm (or size to obtain gauge).

GAUGE: 16 sc x 14 rows = 10 cm.

OTHER: Two thin leather straps (w. 5 mm l. 45 cm), three flat inner pillows 50 x 32 cm.

INFO: The cushion is worked back and forth in single crochet stitches, carrying the other yarn inside the stitches throughout the work. Change the color of the yarn in the last yarn over of the stitch. Leave the carry-on yarn one stitch from the end at the backside of the work on each row to make sure the yarn loops won't show on the right side of the work. Work two similar pieces and join them together with a single crochet stitch seam.

ABBREVIATIONS:

ch = chain stitch

s = stitch

sc = single crochet stitch (Am.)



START: Row 1. Work 77 ch in natural white yarn to begin, grab the beige yarn in the work. Note! Leave the beige yarn tail on top of the work as the first row is the backside of the work. Work 1 sc in the second st from the hook, work 13 sc in natural white yarn, change to beige yarn. Work *12 sc in beige yarn, 12 sc in natural white yarn*, repeat *-* once, work 14 sc in beige yarn to finish the row. Leave the carry-on yarn one st from the end at the backside of the work (in this case, on top of the work). In the work, you have three pattern repeats on width + 2 sc on each side (76 sc) and three pattern repeats in height. One pattern repeat is 24 sts in width and 44 rows in height.

Row 2. Work 1 ch, turn, grab the natural white yarn in the work. Note! The starting ch counts as the first sc of each row. Work 13 sc in beige yarn, change to natural white yarn. Work *12 sc in natural white yarn, 12 sc in beige yarn*, repeat *-* once, work 14 sc in natural white yarn to finish the row.

Rows 3.- 44. Continue the work according to the pattern chart.

Rows 45.-88. Work as for the previous pattern repeat, but begin the row 45 in beige yarn from the pattern side B.

Rows 89.-132. Work as for previous pattern repeat, but begin the row 89 with natural white yarn from the pattern side A. Cut yarns and weave in ends. Work another similar piece. Begin the work with beige yarn from the pattern side B.

FINISHING: Place the pieces together right sides outwards. Make sure the pattern matches on all sides. Sew two horizontal seams by hand (for the inner pillows) between rows 44 and 45 and 88 and 89. Join the pieces with single crochet stitches alternating the two colors according to the pattern. The stitching is visible on the right side of the work. In both short ends, work 1 sc in each at. On both long sides, work 1 sc in each row. In all four corners, work 3 sc sts in the same st. Place the inner cushions inside the work before finishing the seam. Cut yarns and weave in ends. Weave the leather handle through the horizontal seam on rows 44 and 45, and tie the ends on a knot at the backside of the work. Weave the other leather handle through the top row, and tie the ends on a knot at the backside of the work.

