



## HANDSPUN CUSHION

### MATERIALS:

I knit the original in my own handspun wool (250g at approx. 9 WPI or US Category 4), but the pattern could also be made with commercial knitting worsted as long as you can achieve a GAUGE of 15-16sts over 4 inches of stockinette stitch. You will also need a 14 inch square pillow form, 4 large buttons and a tapestry needle for sewing up.

*\*note\* Knitted piece is designed to be slightly smaller than the pillow form to achieve a slight stretch and "full" appearance to the finished pillow.*

CAST ON 50 sts with 4.5 mm needles (or whatever size *you* need to achieve the gauge).

Rows 1-3: Knit across.

### PATTERN STITCH:

Row 1: K1, \* K8, P2. Repeat from \* across to last 9 sts. K9.

Row 2: Purl across.

Work in Pattern Stitch until piece measures 32 inches from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

### BUTTONHOLE BAND

Purl 7 rows.

On wrong side: P8, \* K2 tog, yarn over twice, K2 tog, P6. Repeat from \* across to last 2 sts. P2.

Next row: P9, \* [purl and knit](#) into the double yarn over, P8. Repeat from \* across, to last stitch, P1.

Purl 6 rows.

Cast off knitwise on wrong side.

Block finished piece 14 inches x 34 inches. Try knitted piece on pillow form, overlapping ends and pinning sides together. [Sew seams](#), including sides of overlap. Sew buttons under button holes (centered on purred stripes).

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<http://wovenflame.blogspot.com/2005/06/free-cushion-pattern.html>