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MEASUREMENTS

Throw

Width (approx) 104 cms/41½ ins

Length (approx) 132 cms/53 ins

Cushion

Width (approx) 42 cms/16½ ins

Depth (approx) 42 cms/16½ ins



YARN

Playful 5 x 140g/5 ozs balls Main Colour (**MC**)

Playful 2 x 140g/5 ozs balls Contrast Colour (**C1**)

Playful 3 x 140g/5 ozs balls Contrast Colour (**C2**)



NEEDLES

A pair 5.50mm (US 9), (UK 5) Knitting Needles **or** size that gives correct tension/gauge.

MATERIALS

A Yarn Needle.

Matching plain yarn for sewing seams.

40 cms x 40 cms/16 ins x 16 ins cushion insert for **Cushion**.

TENSION/GAUGE

18 sts and 17 rows to 10 cms/4 ins over stocking st, using 5.50mm (US 9), (UK 5) Knitting Needles.

Note - Correct tension/gauge is essential for a successful handknit.

ABBREVIATIONS

St/s - stitch/es, **K** - Knit, **P** - Purl, **stocking st** - 1 row K, 1 row P, **RS** - right side, **WS** - wrong side.



CREATE

Throw

Strip A - Using 5.50mm (US 9), (UK 5) Needles and **MC**, cast on 25 sts.

Work 48 rows stocking st in stripes of 24 rows **MC** and 24 rows **C1**.

Note - If your tension is correct your piece of knitting should measure 14 cms x 28 cms/5½ ins x 11 ins.

Repeat last 48 rows 3 times, thus completing Strip A.

Cast/bind off loosely.

Strip B - Using 5.50mm (US 9), (UK 5) Needles and **C2**, cast on 25 sts.

Work 48 rows stocking st in stripes of 24 rows **C2** and 24 rows **MC**.

Repeat last 48 rows 3 times, thus completing Strip B.

Cast/bind off loosely.

Strip C - Work as for Strip A.

Strip D - Work as for Strip B.

Strip E - Work as for Strip A.

Strip F - Work as for Strip B.

Using yarn needle, matching plain yarn and a flat seam, join strips together in following order - Strip A, B, C, D, E and F.

Side Edgings

With right side facing, using 5.50mm (US 9), (UK 5) Needles and **MC**, knit up 200 sts (25 sts for each colour section) evenly along one side edge of throw.

Note - You may choose to use a circular needle if this number of sts does not fit comfortably on

Needles. Work in **rows** not rounds.

Work in stocking st, beginning with a purl row, until side edging measures 10 cms/4 ins, ending with a purl row. Cast/bind off loosely.

Work other side edging to correspond.

Lower and Upper Edgings

With right side facing, using 5.50mm (US 9), (UK 5) Needles and **MC**, knit up 186 sts (25 sts for each colour section and 18 sts for each side edging) evenly along lower edge of throw.

Work in stocking st, beginning with a purl row, until lower edging measures 10 cms/4 ins, ending with a purl row. Cast/bind off loosely.

Work upper edging to correspond with lower edging.



FINISHING

DO NOT PRESS. Using yarn needle, darn in ends.



CREATE

Plain Cushion

Using 5.50mm (US 9), (UK 5) Needles and **C2**, cast on 150 sts.

Work in stocking st until work measures 42 cms/16 ½ ins from beg, ending with a purl row.

Cast/bind off loosely.



FINISHING

DO NOT PRESS. Using yarn needle, darn in ends.

Using yarn needle, matching plain yarn and a flat seam, fold work in half and join two side seams. Insert cushion insert and with matching plain yarn slip stitch remaining side closed.