

RAITA CUSHION COVER

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Size: Approx. 40 x 40 cm

Yarn: Lankava Moi Braided Yarn (80 % recycled cotton, 20 % polyester 500 g = approx. 300 m) 220 g in natural white (52) and 170 g in black (70).

Needles: Circular needle 6 mm, 60–100 cm, or size to obtain gauge.

Other supplies: Removable stitch marker, 35 cm zipper in natural white, inner cushion 40 x 40 cm and white sewing thread.

Gauge: 12 sts and 18 rnds = 10 cm. Check your gauge and change needle size if necessary.

Stockinette Stitch in the round: Knit all rnds.

Abbreviations: *BOR* = beginning of round, *CO* = cast on, *K* = knit, *PM* = place marker, *rnd(s)* = round(s), *st(s)* = stitch(es), *St St* = Stockinette Stitch

Instructions: CO 96 sts using natural white yarn and 6 mm circular needle of either 60–80 cm for the standard cast-on method, or 100 cm for the *Judy's Magic Cast-On* technique. Join to work in the round, attach marker for BOR and move the marker as the work progresses.

Work in St St in the round and at the same time work stripes as follows: 7 rnds in natural white, *7 rnds in black, 7 rnds in natural white*, repeat *-* 3 times more = 9 stripes.

Tip: If you want to have the beginning of the round be as unnoticeable as possible, work the first stitch of the 2nd round of all stripes into the stitch one round below. Work a stretchy bind-off.

Finishing: Weave in ends. Soak the cover in warm water and dry flat. Turn the cover inside out and sew the opposite stitches together at the top edge, if required. Sew a zipper into the center of the bottom edge by hand. If necessary, sew a few centimeters of the opposite stitches together on both sides of the zipper.

