

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.

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 nr 12 (US 17) or according to personal gauge

Stockinette stitch: Knit all rows 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 st and 16 rows = 10 cm patent stitch opened width-wise.

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

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

Row 1: *knit yo-loop and lifted st tog, yo, lift 1*, repeat *-*.

Row 2: *yo, lift 1, purl yo-loop and lifted st tog*. Repeat rows 1-2. When the work measures appr. 39 cm and the last row you knitted is row 2, begin decreases.

Row 1: *knit yo-loop and lifted st tog, p1*, repeat *-* = 38 st.

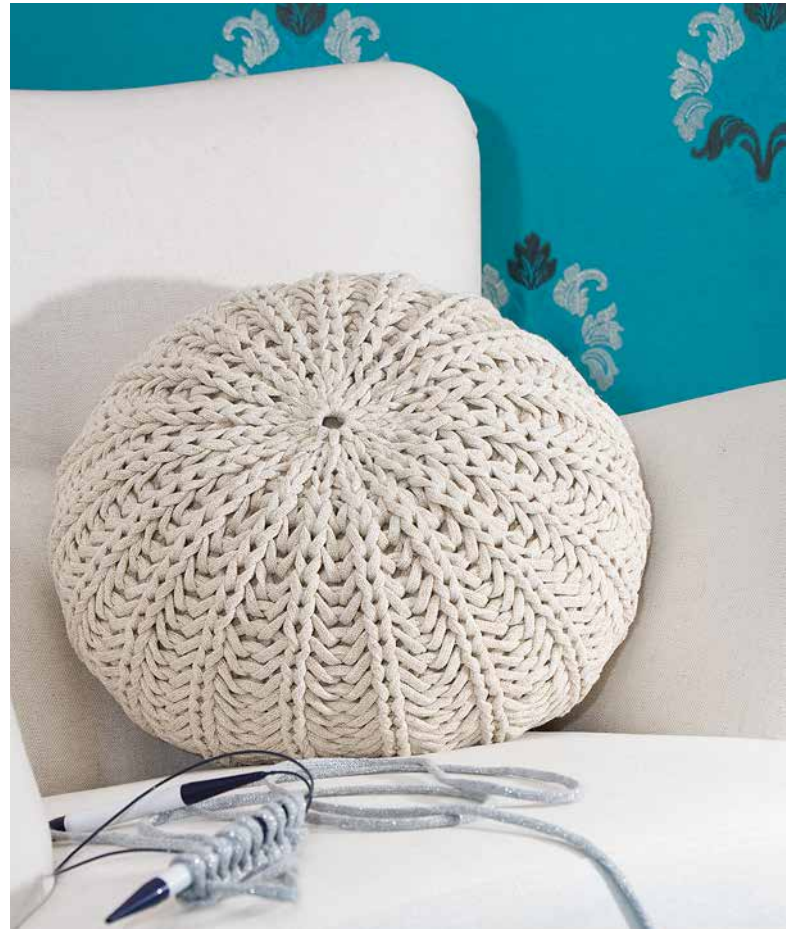
Row 2: rib stitch.

Row 3: *k1, k3tog (=lift 2 without knitting taking the needle from the left first through 2nd st, then 1st st, k1, lift the two unknit sts over the knitted)*, repeat *-* and k last 2 st tog tbl = 19 st.

Row 4: Knit.

Row 5: *k2tog*, repeat *-* and knit last st of row = 10 st. Cut yarn. Take a 20 cm piece of yarn and thread through sts beginning from the middle of the row. Tighten the sts of the last row 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 row 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 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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