



Finished measurement:

12 inches by 16 inches

Yarn:

Outer (65% superwash wool, 35% organic cotton;
100 grams/60 yards), 2 skeins in Hedge #7210

Gauge:

2 stitches per inch in stockinette stitch and 3 rounds per inch in
stockinette stitch

Needles:

US size 15 sixteen inch circular needles or size to obtain gauge
One spare needle or circular needles in a similar or the same size
to hold stitches for the kitchener stitch

Tools:

One 12 by 15 inch pillow form
Three 1 inch buttons
Matching thread and sewing needle
Scissors
Yarn needle

Pattern:

Cast on 48 stitches. Join to work in the round being careful not to
twist the stitches.

Place a stitch marker on the first stitch.

Edging:

Rnds 1 and 2: (k2, p2) repeat to the end of the round.

Rnd 3 (buttonhole round): k6, yo, k2tog, k3, yo, k2tog, k3, yo,
k2tog, k6, knit to the end of the round (Note: yo means yarn over
the needle from front to back)

Body of pillow:

Rnds 1-4: knit

Rnds 5 and 6: (k2, p2) repeat to the end of the round

Rnds 7 and 8: (p2, k2) repeat to the end of the round

Rnds 9-12: knit

Rnd 13: p

Rnd 14: k

Rnds 15 and 16: repeat rounds 13 and 14

Rnds 17-20: knit

Repeat rounds 5-20 two more times (3 times total)

Cut the yarn leaving a 20 inch end. Place the end on a yarn
needle. Divide the stitches leaving the first 24 stitches on the
working needle and the next 24 stitches on a similarly or same size
spare needle. Use the kitchener stitch to graft the end of the pillow
case closed.

Pull the end to the inside, weave in and trim.

With thread and needle sew the buttons in place on the inside
edge of the opening and opposite the buttonholes.

Insert pillow form and button the end closed!