



DIAGONAL GARTER STITCH PILLOW

Instructions for adapting your Churchmouse at Home 'Picot Edge Mohair Throw' pattern.

*Yarn-over spaces along the edges create a handsome border for this pillow that is more 'laced' than sewn together.
Try using a contrasting yarn, or run a ribbon or cord through the spaces to dress it up even more!*

- Finished Size:** 18 x 18"/46 x 46cm.
- Yarn:** 3 skeins Berroco *Ultra Alpaca Chunky* (131 yds/120m each).
Or approx. 393 yds/360m total of an equivalent chunky-weight yarn.
Yarn is held single throughout.
- Needles & Notions:** US 10 (6mm) circular needles, 24"/60cm or longer.
Pillow form: 18 x 18"/46 x 46cm.
Darning needle.
Cardboard for tassels (optional): 4 x 4"/10 x 10cm.
- Gauge:** Approx. 14 sts = 4"/10cm in garter stitch.

*Please refer to the original pattern for complete instructions.
Only changes are covered in this adaptation.*

- Cast on:** Make two pieces as follows:
With yarn held single, using long-tail cast-on method, cast on 4 sts. Knit 1 row.
Following pattern directions for plain edge version, work increase rows until sides measure 18"/46cm (or to match pillow form dimensions). *Note: Be sure to count the number of stitches on the needle before you begin decreasing so you can match your second piece exactly.*
Work decrease rows per pattern directions.
- Finishing:** Hold the two pieces together so that the YO spaces match up along the sides. Thread darning needle with 2 strands of yarn; sew three sides together with a running stitch, going in and out of the YO spaces; insert pillow form and complete fourth side.
- Tassels (optional):** Make four tassels, as follows:
For each tassel, cut two 18" yarn ties. Place one tie across 4 x 4"/10 x 10cm piece of cardboard. Wrap yarn around cardboard and over tie approx. 35 times. Use yarn tie to tie bundle tightly at one end; slide bundle off cardboard. Wrap second tie several times around bundle approx. 3/4"/2cm from tied end; fasten off and bury ends. Cut loops and trim to even up.
Attach securely to corners.

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