



GARTER BLOCK 'NINE-PATCH' PILLOW

Instructions for adapting your Churchmouse at Home 'Big Garter Blocks Throw & Afghan' pattern to make a simple 'nine-patch' pillow cover in two colors.

This easy pillow, knitted in a soft, super-fluffy cotton/mohair/wool blend, makes an eye-catching and cozy addition to any room.

Finished Size: 18 x 18"/46 x 46cm.

Yarn: 4 skeins Lang Yara (175 yds/160m each), 2 skeins each of Colors A and B (our shop sample used Color A = Color 70; Color B = Color 03).

Or approx. 700 yds/640m total of an equivalent worsted-weight yarn in two colors (approx. 350 yds/320m of each).

Needles & Notions: US 7 (4.5mm) needles.

Pillow form: 18 x 18"/46 x 46cm.

Darning needle.

Gauge: Approx. 18 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 three 'A' strips as follows:

With Color A, cast on 28 sts. *Knit 50 rows (25 ridges) per pattern instructions*. Change to Color B and repeat between * *. Change to Color A and repeat between * * (strip begins and ends with Color A). Bind off.

Make three 'B' strips as follows:

With Color B, cast on 28 sts. Work as for 'A' strips but change first to Color A and then to Color B (strip begins and ends with Color B). Bind off.

Finishing: Lay six strips side by side, alternating 'A' strips and 'B' strips to make checkerboard pattern. Sew together using seaming instructions from pattern. Fold in half and sew around two sides; insert pillow form and complete last side.