



## WOOLLY LOOP PILLOW

### Instructions for adapting your Churchmouse at Home 'Woolly Wreath & Garland' pattern to make a fleecy pillow cover.

*We couldn't resist covering a pillow in the woolly loop stitch! Knitted at a super-bulky gauge, it goes faster than you'd think, and you'll love snuggling up with it while you knit!*

- Finished Size:** Fits 24 x 24"/61 x 61cm pillow form.
- Yarn:** 6 skeins Berroco *Ultra Alpaca Chunky* (131 yds/120m each). *Note: Yarn is held double throughout.*  
Or approx. 786 yds/720m total of an equivalent chunky-weight yarn.
- Needles & Notions:** US 11 (8mm) 24" (60mm) circular needles.  
Backing fabric: 25½ x 25½"/65 x 65cm.  
Sewing needle and thread.
- Gauge:** Approx. 8 sts = 4"/10cm in loop stitch.
- Glossary:** **KFB** = knit into the front then back of same stitch; **RS** = right side; **St(s)** = stitch(es);  
**WS** = wrong side.

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

- Cast on:** With yarn held double, loosely cast on 42 stitches. *Note: Yarn is held double throughout.*  
Purl one row.
- Loop stitch:** Row 1 (RS): KFB in first st, then bind off first of these two sts; continue in loop stitch per original pattern instructions until one st remains on left needle; KFB and bind off first of these two sts. [42 sts] *Note: The first and last stitches must be worked in this manner to maintain row height.*  
Row 2 (WS): Purl.  
Repeat Rows 1 and 2 33 more times or until piece, slightly stretched, measures 24"/61cm. Bind off loosely on RS, matching tension of cast-on edge as closely as possible.
- Finishing:** Cut backing fabric to make a square 25½ x 25½"/65 x 65cm. Finish edges by folding in ¾"/2cm hem on each side and hand- or machine-stitching along each edge. Finished backing piece should be 24 x 24"/61 x 61cm. Holding wrong sides of backing and knitted pieces together, hand-stitch together on three sides, sewing close to edges. Insert pillow form and finish sewing last side.

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