



## XOXO BOLSTER PILLOW

*A warm and welcoming message on a fun accent-sized pillow for any room in your house. Use our chart below, or your favorite cross-stitch alphabet to center and stitch any short message. We might make one for every bed!*

**Finished Size:** Approx. 15"/38cm wide x 8"/20cm long, after seaming, to fit a 16 x 9"/40 x 23cm pillow form.

**Yarn:** 1 skein Brown Sheep *Lamb's Pride* (190 yds/174m), or approx. 170 yds/155m of an equivalent worsted-weight yarn.  
Approx. 20 yds/18m of tapestry wool or a worsted-weight yarn in a contrasting color for duplicate stitch.

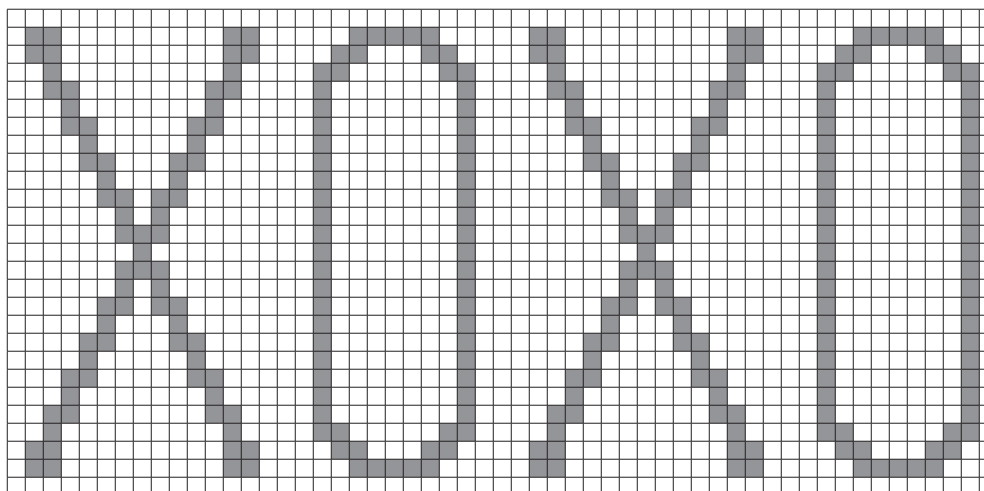
**Needles & Notions:** US 8 (5mm) needles, or size to obtain gauge.  
Pins for marking fold line. Darning needle for finishing.  
16 x 9"/40 x 23cm pillow form.

**Gauge:** Approx. 18 sts = 4"/10cm. in stockinette stitch.

**Cast on:** Cast on 68 stitches. Work in stockinette stitch (knit 1 row, purl 1 row) until piece measures 17"/43cm.

**Finishing:** Fold piece in half lengthwise and mark fold line with pins. Centering letters on lower half of pillow, work duplicate stitch in contrasting yarn, following chart below (or use a cross-stitch alphabet to create your own message!).

Fold piece in half again with wrong sides together. Seam around two sides using mattress stitch. Insert pillow form and seam third side. Weave in ends on wrong side.



55 stitches

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