# rhombus pillow cover



■ WATCH YOUR STEPS WHILE KNITTING THIS SWOON WORTHY PILLOW COVER, AND KEEP COUNT OF YOUR KNIT AND PURL STITCHES. HAVE NO FEAR, THOUGH - AS SOON AS YOU HAVE FOUND THE PACE IT BECOMES SIMPLE, AND BEFORE YOU KNOW IT, A LOVELY GRAPHIC PATTERN BEGINS TO APPEAR. A VERY GOOD PROJECT FOR THE EXPERIENCED KNITTER - WORK BACK AND FORTH ON EITHER A CIRCULAR NEEDLE OG STRIGHT NEEDLES.

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## **ABBREVIATIONS:**

st(s) = stitch(es) = knit = purl RS = right side

WS = wrong side

#### **PATTERN**

Cast on 108 sts on a UK size 11 [3 mm] needle. Purl 1 row, then work the pattern either from the chart or as follows:

**Rows 1 - 2:** \*k6, p6\*, repeat from \* to \*.

**Rows 3 - 4:** \*p1, k5, p5, k1\*, repeat from \* to \*.

**Rows 5 - 6:** \*k1, p1, k4, p4, k1, p1\*, repeat from \* to \*.

**Rows 7 - 8:** \*p1, k1, p1, k3, p3, k1, p1, k1\*, repeat from \* to \*.

**Rows 9 - 10:** \*[k1, p1] twice, k2, p2, [k1, p1] twice\*, repeat from \* to \*.

Rows 11 - 12: \*p1, k1\*, repeat from \* to \*.

Rows 13 - 14: \*k1, p1\*, repeat from \* to \*.

**Rows 15 - 16:** \*[p1, k1] twice, p2, k2, [p1, k1] twice\*, repeat from \* to \*.

**Rows 17 - 18:** \*k1, p1, k1, p3, k3, p1, k1, p1\*, repeat from \* to \*.

Rows 19 - 20: \*p1, k1, p4, k4, p1, k1\*, repeat from \* to \*.

**Rows 21 - 22:** \*k1, p5, k5, p1\*, repeat from \* to \*.

Rows 23 - 24: \*p6, k6\*, repeat from \* to \*.

Rows 25 - 26: \*p5, k1, p1, k5\*, repeat from \* to \*.

Rows 27 - 28: \*p4, [k1, p1] twice, k4\*, repeat from \* to \*.

Rows 29 - 30: \*p3, [k1, p1] 3 times, k3\*, repeat from \* to \*.

Rows 31 - 32: \*p2, [k1, p1] 4 times, k2\*, repeat from \* to \*.

**Rows 33 - 34:** \*p1, k1\*, repeat from \* to \*.

Rows 35 - 36: \*k1, p1\*, repeat from \* to \*.

Rows 37 - 38: \*k2, [p1, k1] 4 times, p2\*, repeat from \* to \*.

Rows 39 - 40: \*k3, [p1, k1] 3 times, p3\*, repeat from \* to \*.

Rows 41 - 42: \*k4, [p1, k1] twice, p4\*, repeat from \* to \*.

**Rows 43 - 44:** \*k5, p1, k1, p5\*, repeat from \* to \*.

Rows 1-44 form the pattern. Repeat these rows until the work measures 90 cm. Bind off all sts loosely.

Wash the finished work, then let it dry. Gently steam. Fold the piece down the middle and sew the sides neatly together using mattress stitches. Insert cushion and sew together the last side. Optionally a lining in a matching fabric can be sewn.



#### **MEASUREMENTS**

 $50 \text{ cm} \times 50 \text{ cm}$ 

#### YARN

Mindful Fraya 100% Wool 50 q = 350 m

## YARDAGE

150 g

#### **GAUGE**

In stockinette stitch on a UK size 11 (3 mm) needle:

25 sts x 36 rounds = 10 cm x 10 cm

#### SUGGESTED NEEDLE SIZE

UK size 11 (3 mm)

Please note: The needle sizes given above are only suggestions. The size of the needles you need depends on your personal gauge. If you knit firmly you might need a large needle size, if you knit loosely you might need a smaller needle size.

#### NOTIONS

Pillow 50 cm x 50 cm

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