# \*SLIDINGSTITCHESPILLOWCOVER sliding stitches pillow cover



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YOU NAME IT! THE PATTERN FEATURE LOTS OF ALMOST IDENTICAL REPEATS – A SIMPLE WAY OF ACHIEVING A LOVELY EFFEKT WITH SLIPPED STITCHES. A FUN PROJECT FOR THE EXPERIENCED KNITTER – GO, GO, GO!

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## ABBREVIATIONS:

st[s]	= stitch(es)
k	= knit
р	= purl
RS	= right side
WS	= wrong side

**Sl1 wyib** = slip stitch purl-wise with the yarn held in back

### PATTERN

Cast on 53 sts with colour 1 on a UK size 0 [8 mm] needle. Purl 1 row, so the pattern can start on the following RS row: Change to colour 2: **Row 1 (RS):** K1, \*sl1 wyib, k1\*, repeat from \* to \* to end of row. **Row 2 (WS):** Sl1 wyib, purl to end of row. **Rows 3 - 4:** Change to colour 1 and work as Rows 1- 2. Change to colour 2 and work as follows: **Row 5:** K2, \* sl1 wyib, k1 \*, repeat from \* to \* to the last stitch, k1. **Row 6:** Sl1 wyib, purl to end of row.

**Rows 7 - 8:** Change to colour 1 and work as Rows 5- 6. Repeat Rows 1 - 8 until the work measures approx. 92 cm. Bind off all sts.

Weave in all ends and lightly press.

Fold the piece down the middle and sew the sides neatly together using mattress stitches. Insert cushion and sew together the last side.



#### MEASUREMENTS 50 cm x 50 cm

YARN Comfy Fraya 50% Wool + 40% Acrylic + 10% Alpaca 50 g = 80 m

YARDAGE Colour 1: 100 g Colour 2: 100 g

GAUGE In stockinette stitch on a UK size 0 (8 mm) needle: 11 sts x 15 rows = 10 cm x 10 cm

SUGGESTED NEEDLE SIZE UK size 0 (8mm) circular needle, 60 cm or straight needles

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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