

Modern Mesa Pillow

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SKILL LEVEL:

Easy

FINISHED SIZE:

16 x 16" (41 x 41cm)

MATERIALS:

- Herrschners® Worsted 8™
-Stonewash (8 oz/226g):
Color A
-Pecan (8 oz/226g): Color B
-Peachy (8 oz/226g): Color C



YOU WILL NEED:

- Size 8 (5mm) 32" circular needle or size to obtain gauge
- Stitch markers
- Tapestry needle
- 16" pillow form

GAUGE:

18 sts and 36 rows = 4" (10.2cm) in pat
Exact gauge is essential for your project to be proper size. As you begin your project, make a sample swatch per the instructions using the recommended yarn and needle. After you complete the swatch, measure it, counting your stitches and rows carefully. If your swatch is larger or smaller than specified, change the needle size and make another swatch to get the correct gauge. Keep trying until you find the needle size that will give you the specified gauge.

STITCH GUIDE:

Knit (**k**), knit 2 stitches together (**k2tog**)
ssk: Sl 1 st as if to k to the right needle, sl second st as if to k to the right needle, sl both sts back to the left needle and k tog through the back lps.
attached i-cord: *K2, ssk, sl sts from right needle back to left needle, bringing yarn across the WS to the beg

of the row; rep from * until only 3 sts rem.

Striped Mitered Square:

Start with 72 sts in **CC**.

Row 1 (WS): K36, place marker, k36.

Row 2 (RS): K to 2 sts before marker, k2tog, sl marker, ssk, k to end. (2 sts decreased)

Row 3 (WS): K.

Rep last 2 rows 3 more times with **CC** (64 sts rem), 5 times with Color A (54 sts rem), 4 times with **CC** (46 sts rem), 5 times with Color A (36 sts rem), 4 times with **CC** (28 sts rem), 5 times with Color A (18 sts rem), 4 times with **CC** (10 sts rem), and 4 times with Color A (2 sts rem).

Cut yarn and thread through last 2 sts.

DIRECTIONS:

Pillow Front:

Square 1:

With Color B, cast on 72 sts.

Work Striped Mitered Square with Color B for **CC**.

Square 2:

With Color C, cast on 36 sts, pick up and k36 along cast-on edge of Square 1 from center toward edge.

Work Striped Mitered Square with Color C for **CC**.

Square 3:

With Color B, cast on 36 sts, pick up and k36 along cast-on edge of Square 2 from center toward edge.

Work Striped Mitered Square with Color B for **CC**.

Square 4:

With Color C, pick up and k36 along cast-on edge of Square 1 from edge to center, then pick up and k36 along cast on edge of Square 3 from center toward edge.

Work Striped Mitered Square with Color C for **CC**.

Pillow Back:

Rep directions for Pillow Front.

Finishing:

With Color C, pick up and k74 along each side of Front of pillow (1 st in each garter ridge plus 2 extra sts in each corner). (296 sts)

With RS facing, cast on 3 sts to left needle. Work Attach i-cord around pillow until 3 sts rem. Sew last 3 sts to 3 sts from cast on. Weave in ends.

Sew Back to Front, leaving i-cord on the RS of the pillow, inserting pillow form before completing seam on last side.

WASHING INSTRUCTIONS:

Spot clean

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