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Butterfly Cushion

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YARN

Rowan Wool Cotton

A Café 985 2 x 50gm B Brolly 980 1 x 50gm

NEEDLES

1 pair 4mm (no 8) (US 6) needles

TENSION

21sts and 29 rows to 10 cm meas over pattern using 4mm (US 6) needles.

FINISHED SIZE

Complete cushion fits a cushion pad approx 30cm x 20cm

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

wyif = with yarn in front; **wyib** = with yarn in back.

BACK

Using 4mm (US 6) needles and yarn A cast on 63 sts. Work in st st until work measures 20cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cast off.

FRONT

Using 4mm (US 6) needles and yarn A cast on 63 sts. Work 1 purl row.

Row 1 (RS): Using yarn B, K2, *sl 5 wyif, K1, rep from * to last st, K1.

Row 2: Using yarn B, P2, *sl 5 wyib, P1, rep from * to last st, P1.

Row 3: Using yarn A, knit.

Row 4: Using yarn A, purl.

Row 5: Using yarn A, K4, *insert needle under loose strands of yarn B and knit next st, catching both strands behind st as it is knitted, K5, rep form * until 4 sts rem, ending rep K4.

Row 6: Using yarn A, purl.

Row 7: Using yarn B, K1, sl 3 wyif, *K1, sl 5 wyif, rep from * to last 5 sts, K1, sl 3 wyif, K1.

Row 8: Using yarn B, P1, sl 3 wyib, *P1, sl 5 wyib, rep from * to last 5 sts, P1, sl 3 wyib, P1.

Rows 9 and 10: Using yarn A, as rows 3 and 4.

Row 11: Using yarn A, K1, *insert needle under loose strands of yarn B and knit next st, K5, rep form * until 1 st rem, ending rep K1.

Row 12: Using yarn A, purl.

These 12 rows form patt.

Cont in patt until work meas 20 cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cast off.

MAKING UP

Press as described on ball band.

Join back and front together using back stitch or mattress stitch if preferred, leaving one side open.

Insert cushion pad and sew up rem side.

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