214w-14 Cushions

Square

Rectangle

Tori
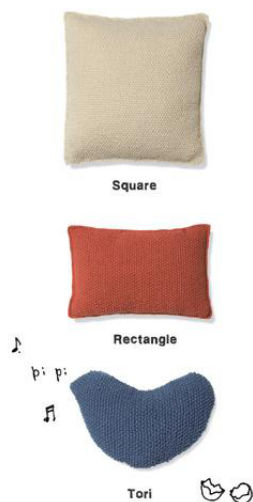
Suggested yarn:
• Pierrot Yarns Nordic [100% wool; 131 yds./120m per 2.82 oz./80g skein];
  • square cushion: color #01 ivory, 4 skeins [310g]
  • rectangle cushion: color #11 smoke Vermillion, 2 skeins [160g]
  • tori (bird) cushion: color #14 north blue, 2 skeins [155g]

Tools/Notions:
• 5.4mm (approx. US 9) knitting needles or size necessary to achieve gauge
• 4.0mm (US G) crochet hook or size necessary to achieve gauge
• polyfiber stuffing (approx. 70g)
• tori (bird cushion): 1 piece navy blue broadcloth, 90cm/35.43" wide by 30cm/11.81" long
• rectangle cushion: pillow form 45cm/17.72" x 27cm/10.63"
• square cushion: pillow form 45cm/17.72" x 45cm/17.72"

Finished measurements:
• Please see schematics.

Gauge (10cm/4" square):
• seed stitch: 15 sts and 25 rows

Gauge may vary according to individual knitting style. Change needle size if necessary to achieve gauge. Alternatively, rework pattern with your own gauge measurements.
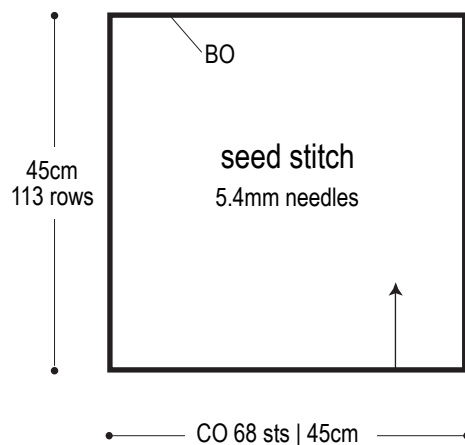
Summary
Cushion: Cast on with long-tail cast-on method. Work 2 pieces per cushion in seed stitch. Bind off.

Finishing: For square and rectangle cushions, place 2 pieces together with wrong sides facing each other. Seam 3 sides by working sc edging through both layers. Insert pillow form, then seam remaining side with sc as for the first 3 sides. For the tori (bird) cushion, place knitted fabric and broadclothes pieces of the same size together, then draw bird shape on top layer using 1/4 scale bird template (enlarge to scale first). As shown in finishing schematic, sew along bird shape drawn on fabric, leaving 10cm/4" at bottom unseamed. Turn cushion right-side out, then insert stuffing. Seam open 10cm/4" section with mattress stitch or ladder stitch.
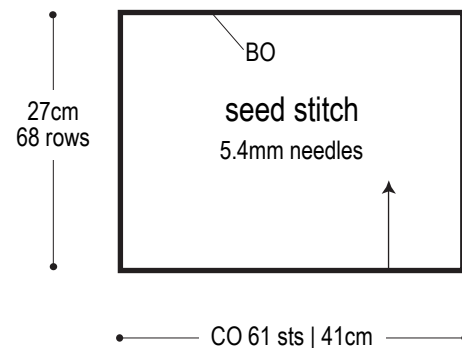
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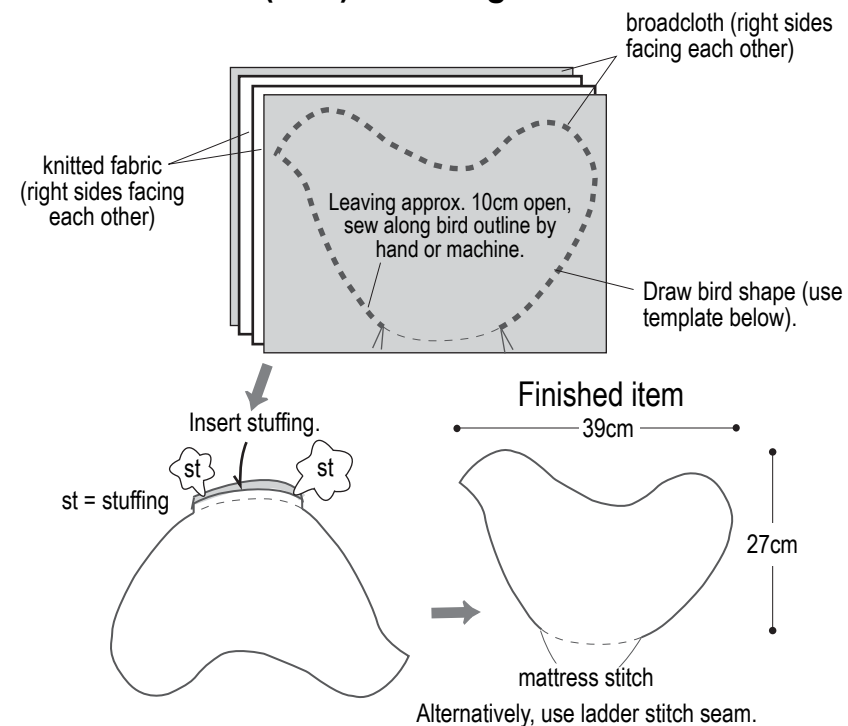BO = bind off   CO = cast on   sc = single crochet (US)

Square (make 2)

BO

seed stitch
5.4mm needles

45cm
113 rows

CO 68 sts | 45cm

Tori (make 2)

BO

seed stitch
5.4mm needles

27cm
68 rows

CO 61 sts | 41cm

Tori (bird) finishing

broadcloth (right sides facing each other)

knitted fabric (right sides facing each other)

Leaving approx. 10cm open, sew along bird outline by hand or machine.

Draw bird shape (use template below).

Insert stuffing.

st = stuffing

st

st

Finished item

39cm

27cm

mattress stitch

Alternatively, use ladder stitch seam.

Square/rectangle finishing

② Insert pillow form, then seam fourth side with sc.

pillow form

0.5cm | 1 round

square: 68 sc per side

rectangle: 41 sts (short side), 63 sts (long side)

① Place 2 pieces together with wrong sides facing each other. Seam 3 sides together with sc worked through both layers.

Rectangle (make 2)

BO

seed stitch
5.4mm needles

27cm
68 rows

CO 63 sts | 42cm

Tori (bird)

1/4 scale