

27-548C Honwaka Pillow



Suggested yarn:

- Pierrot Yarns Honwaka [100% cotton; 120 yds/110m per 1.23 oz./35g skein];
 - color #81 ivory, 2 skeins [50g]
 - color #82 smoky peach, 3 skeins [80g]

Tools/Notions:

- 3.3mm (approx. US 3) and 3.6mm (approx. US 4 or 5) knitting needles or sizes necessary to achieve gauge
- 4 buttons (20mm/0.79" diameter)
- tapestry needle

Finished measurements:

- 42cm/16.54" square

Gauge (10cm/4" square):

- stockinette stitch: 22 sts and 30 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

Body of pillow: Cast on with crochet provisional cast-on method. Work in striped st st according to chart and schematic. Continue in garter stitch for 8 rows, then bind off from wrong side. Remove provisional cast-on edge, picking up live stitches as you go. Work 8 rows of garter stitch, then bind off from wrong side.

Finishing: Work no-cut afterthought buttonholes, then sew buttons to pillow. Fold as shown in schematic, then seam each side with mattress stitch.

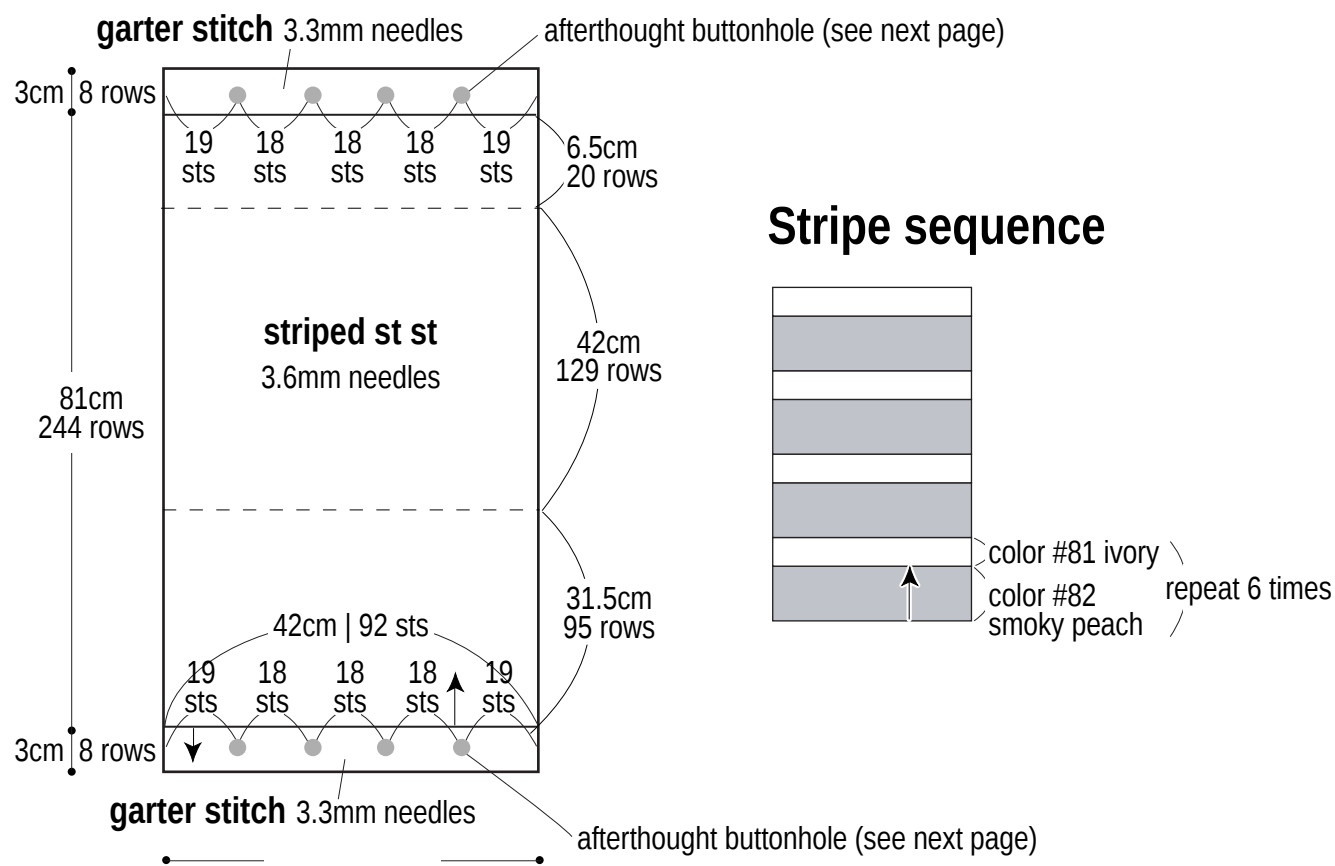
Abbreviations:

BO = bind off

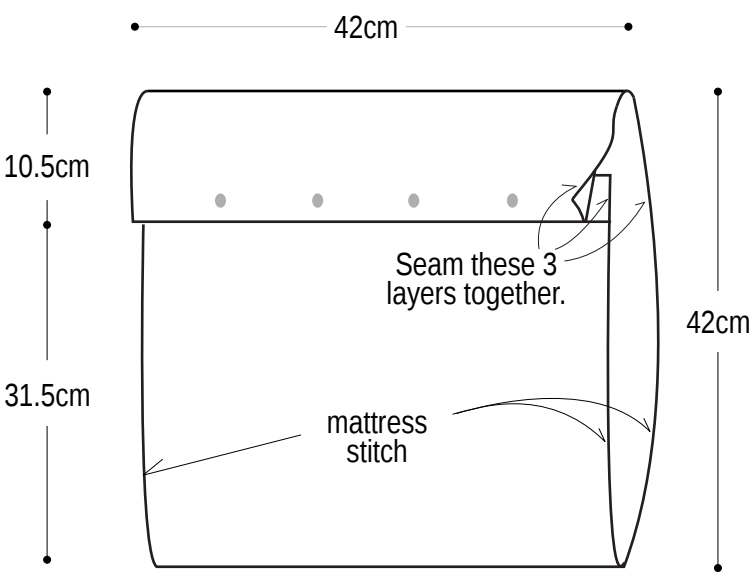
CO = cast on

st st = stockinette stitch

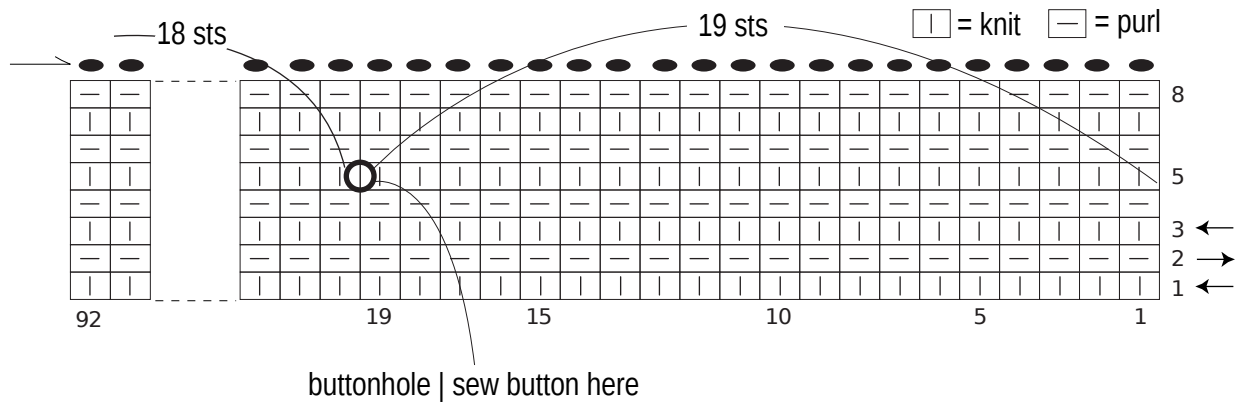
Schematic



Finishing

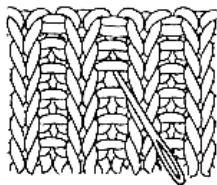


Garter stitch & button placement

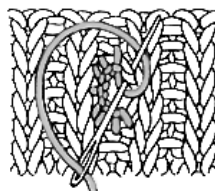


No-cut afterthought buttonhole

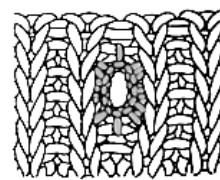
Work buttonhole after knitting is finished.



① Insert tapestry needle into the location where you want to create the buttonhole. Stretch the stitches above and below the needle to form a small hole.



② With matching yarn, work buttonhole stitch around edges of hole you just created.



③ Take yarn tail out on back side; weave in the ends.