



KNIT
SKILL LEVEL
EASY



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What you will need:

RED HEART® Hygge: 2 balls 8340 Sterling **A**, 1 ball 8319 Rust **B**, and 2 balls 8406 Pearl **C**.

RED HEART® Soft®: 4 balls 9440 Light Grey Heather **D**.

Note: Yarn quantities are sufficient to make both pillows. If you wish to make the Offset Stripe Pillow Cover only, you will need 2 balls each of **A** and **D**, and 1 ball each of **B** and **C**. If you wish to make the Center Stripe Pillow Cover only, you will need 1 ball each of **A**, **B**, and **C**, and 2 balls of **D**.



RED HEART® Hygge, Art. E869 available in 5 oz (141 g), 132 yd (121 m) balls.



RED HEART® Soft®, Art E728 available in solid color 5 oz (141 g), 256 yd (234 m); multicolor 4 oz (113 g), 204 yd (187 m); and heathers 4 oz (113 g), 212 yd (194 m) balls

Color-Block Pillows

A silky fur-like texture make these pillows the ultimate accessory for your restful home sanctuary. We used regular bed pillows and covered them in stylish home décor shades for living room or bedroom. The color blocking is done in two variations with a button-off back for ease of care.

What you will need (continued):

Susan Bates® Knitting Needles: 5mm [US 8] and 6.5mm [US 10½]

Stitch marker, 7 removable stitch markers or pins, fourteen 1" [25mm] buttons (seven for each pillow), yarn needle.

GAUGE: 13 sts = 4" [10 cm]; 21 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Stockinette stitch (knit on right side, purl on wrong side) using Hygge and larger needles. 17 sts = 4" [10 cm]; 25 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Stockinette stitch using Soft and smaller needles.

CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needle to obtain the gauge.

Each pillow cover is designed to fit a 20 x 26" [51 x 66 cm] bed pillow.

Notes

1. Each pillow cover is made from three pieces: one front and two back pieces.
2. Front is worked from wider edge of pillow upwards. Back pieces are worked from one narrower edge of pillow sideways.
3. Each pillow cover is worked to a slightly smaller size than 20 x 26" [51 x 66 cm] bed pillow to result in a snug fit.

OFFSET STRIPE PILLOW COVER Front

With larger needles and **A**, cast on 63 sts.
Work in Stockinette stitch (knit on right side, purl on wrong side) until piece measures about 18½" [47 cm] from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.
Change to **B**, work in Stockinette stitch for 3 rows.
Change to **C**, work in Stockinette stitch until piece measures about 25" [63.5



cm] from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.
Bind off.

Back (Button band side)

With smaller needles and **D**, cast on 52 sts, place marker on needle, cast on 8 more sts for a total of 60 sts cast on.

Row 1 (right side): Knit.

Row 2: Purl to marker, slip marker, k8 (for button band).

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 until piece measures about 19½" [49.5 cm] from beginning (or same as front measured across a narrow edge).

Bind off.

Place seven removable stitch markers or pines evenly spaced along button band for buttonhole placement.

Back (Buttonhole side)

With smaller needles and **D**, cast on 8 sts, place marker on needle, cast on 52 more sts, for a total of 60 sts cast on.

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Row 1 (right side): Knit.

Row 2: K8 (for button band), slip marker, purl to end of row.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 until piece measures same as back (button band side) to next buttonhole marker, ending with a wrong side row.

Next Row (Buttonhole Row 1 - right side): Knit to marker, slip marker, k3, yo, k2tog, k3.

Next Row (Buttonhole Row 2): Knit to marker, slip marker, purl to end of row. Repeat from Row 1 for 6 more times, working the two buttonhole rows each time the piece measures same as back (button band side) to each of the remaining 6 buttonhole markers. When all buttonholes are complete, repeat Rows 1 and 2 until piece measures about 19½" [49.5 cm] from beginning (or same as front measured across a narrow edge). Bind off.

FINISHING

Arrange the back pieces so that the button band overlaps the buttonhole band; pin in place to form total back of pillow cover. Sew pillow cover back and front together around all four sides. Sew buttons to button band, opposite buttonholes. Weave in ends.

CENTER STRIPE PILLOW COVER Front

With larger needles and **C**, cast on 63 sts.

Work in Stockinette stitch until piece measures about 6¼" [16 cm] from beginning, ending with a right side row. Change to **B**, work in Stockinette stitch for 3 rows.

Change to **A**, work in Stockinette stitch until piece measures about 18½" [47 cm] from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

Change to **B**, work in Stockinette stitch for 3 rows.

Change to **C**, work in Stockinette stitch until piece measures about 25" [63.5 cm] from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

Bind off.

Make both back pieces and finish pillow cover same as for Offset Stripe Pillow.

ABBREVIATIONS

A, B, C = Color A, Color B, Color C etc
k = knit; **k2tog** = knit next 2 stitches together; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **yo** = yarn over.

