



# Alien Pillows

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**Black Rectangle Pillow** measures 8" wide x 10" tall.  
**Purple Oval Pillow** measures 8" wide x 10" tall.

### For Black Rectangle Pillow

**RED HEART® "Pomp-A-Doodle™"**: 2 Balls in 9945 Night & Day **A**.  
**RED HEART® "SuperSaver®"**: 1 Skein in 312 Black **B**.  
2 black buttons: 7/8" diameter.

### For Purple Oval Pillow

**RED HEART® "Pomp-A-Doodle™"**: 2 Balls in 9930 Plush Plum **A**.  
**RED HEART® "Super Saver®"**: 1 Skein in 528 Medium Purple **B**.  
3 black buttons: 3/4" diameter.

### For Both

**RED HEART® "Super Saver®"**: 1 Skein in 311 White **C** or purchased white pompoms.

**Knitting Needles**: 5.5 mm [US 9] and 6.5 mm [US 10 1/2].  
Polyester stuffing.  
Yarn needle.

**GAUGE**: 16 sts = 4"; 22 rows = 4" in garter stitch with smaller needles and **B**. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the given gauge.**

**Note**: Knit 2 stitches on thread between pompoms. Do not pull pompoms through stitches.

### BLACK RECTANGLE PILLOW

#### Body

With larger needles and **A**, cast on 24 sts.  
Work in garter stitch for 20".  
Bind off.

#### Base

With smaller needles and **B**, cast on 10 sts.  
Working in garter st, inc 1 st at beginning of every row 10 times – 20 sts.  
Work even until piece measures 4" from beginning.  
Dec 1 stitch at beginning of every row 10 times – 10 sts.  
Bind off.

#### Antennae

##### (Make 6)

With smaller needles and **B**, cast on 12 sts.  
Bind off, leaving a long tail.  
Cut 2 pompoms from **A** for each Antenna.  
Sew 2 pompoms to top of each Antenna.

### FINISHING

Fold Body piece in half and sew side seams, leaving cast-on and bind-off edges open.  
Make 2 pompoms, each 1 1/2" diameter, from **C**.  
Sew buttons on pompoms and sew to Front of Body.  
Sew 3 antennae to each top corner.  
Sew Base to open edge of Body, leaving an opening for stuffing.  
Stuff with polyester filling.  
Sew opening closed.  
Weave in ends.



## PURPLE OVAL PILLOW

### Body

#### (Make 2)

With larger needles and **A**, cast on 30 sts.

Work in garter stitch for 5".

Dec 1 st at beginning of next 14 rows – 16 sts.

Bind off 2 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows, then 3 sts at beginning of next 2 rows – 6 sts.

Bind off.

### Base

With smaller needles and **B**, cast on 10 sts.

Working in garter st, inc 1 st at beginning of every row 14 times – 24 sts.

Work even until piece measures 7" from beginning.

Dec 1 stitch at beginning of every row 14 times – 10 sts.

Bind off.

### Antennae

#### (Make 3)

Work as for Rectangle Pillow Antennae.

## FINISHING

Sew Body pieces together, leaving cast-on edges open.

Make 3 pompoms, each 1 1/2" diameter, from **C**.

Sew buttons on pompoms and sew to Front of Body. Sew 3 antennae to top edge of Pillow.

Sew Base to open edge of Body, leaving an opening for stuffing.

Stuff with polyester filling.

Sew opening closed.

Weave in ends.



SUPER BULKY

**RED HEART® "Pomp-a-Doodle™"**,  
Art. 765 available in 3.5 oz (100 g), 54 yd  
(50 m) balls.



MEDIUM

**RED HEART® "Super Saver®"**,  
Art. E300 available in Solid 7 oz (198 g),  
364 yd (333 m); Multi, Fleck and Print 5 oz  
(141 g), 244 yd (223 m) skeins.

**ABBREVIATIONS:** **A**, **B**, etc= color A, B, etc; **dec** = decrease; **inc** = increase; **K** = knit; **mm** = millimeters; **st(s)** = stitch (es); **St st** = Stockinette stitch.