



**Lightly Laced Pillow (to knit)**

### *Measurement*

Approx. 12 x 16 ins [30.5 x 40.5 cm].

### *Materials*

**Patons® Decor** (100 g/3.5 oz)  
**Main Color (MC)** (Blue) **2 balls**  
**Contrast A** (Aran) **1 ball**

Size 4½ mm (U.S. 7) knitting needles  
**or size needed to obtain tension.**  
One 12 x 16 ins [30.5 x 40.5 cm]  
pillow form.

### *Tension*

20 sts and 26 rows = 4 ins [10 cm] in  
stocking st.

### *Instructions*

With MC, cast on 63 sts.  
\*\*Work 4 rows in stocking st.  
**Next row:** K3. \*yfwd. K2tog. K5. Rep  
from \* to last 4 sts. yfwd. K2tog. K2.  
Beg with a purl row work 4 rows in  
stocking st.  
**Next row:** Knit (fold line).  
Beg with a knit row work 4 rows in  
stocking st.  
**Next row:** K3. \*yfwd. K2tog. K5. Rep  
from \* to last 4 sts. yfwd. K2tog. K2.  
Beg with a purl row work 3 rows in  
stocking st.\*\*

Proceed in stripe pat as follows:  
**1st row:** (Right side). With A, knit.  
**2nd row:** Purl.  
**3rd row:** With MC, knit.  
**4th row:** Purl.  
**5th and 6th rows:** As 1st and 2nd  
rows.

**7th and 8th row:** As 3rd and 4th rows.  
**9th to 14th rows:** Rep 7th to 8th rows,  
3 times.

These 14 rows form pat.

Rep last 14 rows 13 more times, then  
work 1st to 6th rows once more. Work  
from \*\* to \*\*. Cast off.

### **FINISHING**

**Twisted cord:** Cut 6 strands of A, 2 yds  
(180 cm) long. With both strands  
together hold one end and with someone  
holding other end, twist strands to the  
right until they begin to curl. Fold the  
2 ends together and tie in a knot so they  
will not unravel. The strands will now  
twist themselves together. Adjust length  
if desired.

Sew cast on and cast off edges of hems to  
wrong side, matching eyelets. Sew top  
and bottom edges together matching  
stripes. Insert pillow form. Thread cord  
through eyelets as illustrated.

