



**Buttoned Up Pillow (to knit)**

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*Measurement*

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Approx 16 ins [40.5 cm].

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*Materials*

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**Patons® Decor** (100 g/3.5 oz)

**Main Color (MC)** (Aran) **2 balls**

**Contrast A** (Brown) **1 ball**

Size 4½ mm (U.S. 7) knitting needles **or size needed to obtain tension**. One 16 ins [40.5 cm] square pillow form. 5 buttons

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*Tension*

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

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*Instructions*

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**FRONT**

\*\*With MC, cast on 78 sts.

**1st row:** (Right side). Knit.

**2nd row:** Purl.

**3rd and 4th rows:** Knit.

These 4 rows form pat.\*\*

Cont in pat until work from beg measures 12¼ ins [31 cm] ending with a 2nd row. Break MC.

Change to A and proceed in garter st (knit every row) for 3¾ ins [9.5 cm]. Cast off.

**BACK**

Work as for given for Front from \*\* to \*\*.

Cont in pat until work from beg measures 16 ins [40.5 cm]. Place markers at each end of last row.

Cont even in pat until work from markers measures 3¾ ins [9.5cm] ending with a 2nd row. Cast off.

**FINISHING**

Sew cast on and cast off edges of Front and Back tog. Sew bottom edge lapping contrast strip of Front over Back. Sew buttons onto contrast strip through both thick-nesses as illustrated. Insert pillow form. Sew rem seam.

