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## What you will need:

**RED HEART® Super Saver Chunky™**: 2 skeins each 520 Minty **A**, 624 Tea Leaf **B**

**Susan Bates Knitting Needles:** 6.5mm [US 10½]

1 - 20" x 20" [51 cm x 51 cm] Polyester pillow form,  
7 - Buttons 1" (25 mm) in diameter, sewing needle, thread to match buttons and yarn,  
7 - Removable stitch markers, yarn needle

**GAUGE:** 13 sts = 4" [10 cm]; 21 rows = 4" [10 cm]; in pattern stitch. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.



**RED HEART® Super Saver Chunky™**, Art.

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# Modern Knit Pillow

Choose two colors of chunky yarn to knit a pillow that adds an interesting geometric accent to your living space. Use it often and remove the cover for easy machine wash-ability.

**Pillow measures: 20" x 20" [51 cm x 51 cm].**

## NOTES

1. Pillow cover is worked to a slightly smaller size than pillow form to result in a snug fit.
2. When changing colors mid-row, twist yarns together on back side of work to prevent holes.
3. Selvage stitches are provided on each side edge of pillow for ease in seaming Front and Back pieces together.

## SPECIAL STITCHES

**K2tog** = Knit 2 stitches together. To knit 2 stitches together, insert the right needle into two stitches at the same time and knit. This will result in a decrease of one stitch. This decrease will slant to the right.

## STITCH PATTERNS BROKEN RIB

**Row 1 (Right Side):** \*K1, p1; repeat from \* to last st, k1.

**Row 2 (Wrong Side):** Purl.  
Repeat Rows 1 & 2 for Broken Rib pattern.

## GARTER RIDGE

**Row 1 (Right Side):** Knit.  
**Row 2 (Wrong Side):** Purl.

**Row 3:** Purl.  
**Row 4:** Purl.  
Repeat Rows 1-4 for Garter Ridge pattern.

## BUTTONHOLE NOTE

On **BACK (Wide Piece)**, make buttonholes in the Seed Stitch band as follows:

**Right Side Row:** K1, p1, k1, yo, k2tog, p1, k1, slip marker, work pattern as established to end of row.

**Next Row:** Work pattern as established to marker, slip marker, (k1, p1) 3 times, k1.

## PILLOW Front

With **B**, cast on 42 sts; join **A** and cast on 20 sts—62 sts.

### Section 1

**Row 1 (Right Side):** With **A**, k1 (selvage st). work in Broken Rib pattern over next 19 sts; with **B** work in Garter Ridge pattern over next 41 sts, k1 (selvage st).

**Row 2 (Wrong Side):** With **B**, p1 (selvage st), work in Garter Ridge pattern over next 41 sts; with **A**, work in Broken Rib pattern over next 19 sts, p1 (selvage st).

Continue in established pattern until piece measures 6" [48 cm] from beginning, ending after a Wrong Side row.

Cut yarn.

### Section 2

**Row 1 (Right Side):** Join **B** and k1 (selvage st), work in Garter Ridge pattern over next 19 sts; join **A** and work in Broken Rib pattern over next 41 sts, k1 (selvage st).

**Row 2 (Wrong Side):** With **A**, p1 (selvage st), work in Broken Rib over next 41 sts; with **B** work in Garter Ridge pattern over next 19 sts, p1 (selvage st). Continue working in this manner until entire piece measures 19" [48 cm] from beginning, ending after a Right Side row.  
**Next Row:** Bind off all sts in pattern.

## Back

### (Narrow Piece)

With **B**, cast on 27 sts.

**Row 1 (Right Side):** K1 (selvage st), work continued...



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Garter Ridge pattern over next 19 sts, place marker, \*k1, p1\* 3 times, k1.

**Row 2 (Wrong Side):** \*K1, p1\* 3 times, k1, slip marker, work Garter Ridge pattern over next 19 sts, p1 (selvage st).

Continue in this manner until piece measures same length as Front, ending after a Right Side row.

**Next Row:** Bind off all sts in pattern.

With Removable Stitch Markers, mark 7 evenly spaced Buttonholes on Seed Stitch band (7 rows from bottom and top, and 14 rows in between each).

## BACK

### (Wide Piece)

**NOTE:** See Buttonhole Note Instructions With **A**, cast on 43 sts.

**Row 1 (Right Side):** \*K1, p1\* 3 times, k1, place marker, work in Broken Rib pattern over next 35 sts, k1 (selvage st).

**Row 2 (Wrong Side):** P1 (selvage st). work in Broken Rib pattern over next 35 sts, slip marker, \*k1, p1\* 3 times, k1.

Continue working in this manner, adding buttonholes where marked, until piece measures same length as Back (Narrow Piece), ending after a Right Side row.

**Next Row:** Bind off all sts in pattern.

## FINISHING

Overlap Back pieces with Wider Piece (buttonhole band) on top; pin in place. This creates the total Back of pillow.

Using Yarn Needle, sew Front and Back seams together on all four sides. With matching thread and sewing needle, sew buttons to Button band matching Buttonholes. Insert Polyester Pillow Form. Weave in all ends.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**A** = Color **A**; **B** = Color **B**; **Knit** = **K**; **mm** = millimeters; **P** = Purl; **YO** = Yarn over; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **St st** = Stockinette stitch; **tog** = together; **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; **\* or \*\*** = repeat whatever follows the \* or \*\* as indicated.

