



Big Bobble Cushion

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FINISH SIZE

Approx 51 cm x 51 cm

YARN

British Sheep Breeds Chunky

Bluefaced Leicester 950

6 x100gm

MATERIALS

Buttons

6 x Buttons

Cushion Pad

1 x 51 cm [20"] square cushion pad

NEEDLE

1 pair 7 mm needles

TENSION

13 sts x 18 rows = 10 cm measured over stocking stitch using 7 mm needles

Special Abbreviations

k2tog = knit 2 sts together

work 2tog = work 2 sts together

yrn = yarn round needle

p2tog = purl 2 sts together

sl1K = slip one st knitways

sl1P = slip one st purlways

make bobble = [k1, p1] 3 times into next st, turn, sl1P, p5, turn, sl1K, k5, turn [p2tog] 3 times, turn, sl1K, k2tog, pssso – bobble completed.

NOTES

*** 1] Note for Knitters** – Please check your tension before commencing pattern. Use larger or smaller needles in order to achieve correct tension.

*** 2] Note for Knitters** – Cast on using the thumb method throughout pattern.

FRONT

Using 7 mm needles cast on 69 sts

Cont to work from chart, beg at bottom right hand corner [1st row is RS of work] as folls:-

Chart row 1 [RS] – Knit

Chart row 2 – Purl

Rep the last 2 rows once more.

Chart row 5 [RS] – k2 * make bobble, k3; rep from * to last 3 sts, make bobble, k2

Chart row 6 – Purl

Cont to work sts as set out on chart to row 90.

Cast-off.

BACK

Lower Back

Using 7 mm needles cast on 69 sts

Beg with a K row, cont to work in stocking stitch for 41 rows, WS facing for next row:-

Next row [WS] – p3 * k3, p3; rep from * to end

Next row – k3 * p3, k3; rep from * to end

These 2 rows form rib

Cont in rib for a further 6 rows, WS facing for next row – 49 rows

Cast off in rib

UPPER BACK

Using 7 mm needles cast on 69 sts

Beg with 2nd row of lower back rib patt [1st row is RS of work] cont in rib as given for lower back for 4 rows, RS facing for next row:-

Row 5 [RS] – rib 6, [work 2tog, yrn, rib 9] 5 times, work 2tog, yrn, rib 6 – 6 buttonholes

Work in rib for a further 3 rows, RS facing for next row – 8 rows. Beg with a K row, cont in stocking stitch as given for lower back

for 41 rows, WS facing for next row – 49 rows:-

Cast off

MAKE UP

Pin and lay upper back over lower back so that rib sections overlap.
Join back sections to the cushion front along entire outer edges. Sew buttons to lower back rib section to correspond with buttonholes on upper back rib section.

KEY

□ RS, K
WS, P

■ make
bobble

