

Perfect Square Pillow

Vickie Howell for Caron

Materials

4 Balls Vickie Howell for Caron Sheep(ish) (167 yds/153 m; 30% wool/70 % acrylic) in color: Coral(ish) Size US 11 needles Tapestry needle Stitch marker

14"/35 cm pillow form 1 1/2"/3.8cm cover button Small square of fabric

Finished Measurements

14 x 14"/35 cm

Gauge

12 sts x 20 rows = 4" (10cm) in garter stitch, using double strand.

Directions (Make 2)

With a DOUBLE STRAND of yarn CO 74 sts, placing marker at the halfway point.

Row 1: K to two sts before marker, ssk, sl marker, k2tog, k to end. (72 sts)

Row 2: Knit.

Repeat these to rows until 4 sts remain.

Next RS row: Ssk, ditch marker, k2tog, slip 2nd st over 1st st on RH needle to BO last two sts.



Finishing

Using a tapestry needle and yarn, seam together two pieces at 3 of the sides; insert pillow form; seam shut.

Following the manufacturer instructions, cover button with fabric.

Using a tapestry needle and yarn, sew button to center of pillow, going back and forth through all layers of the covered pillow several times.