



Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Fishermen's Wool™
Vanna's Glamour™
Ommbré Stripe Pillow
Pattern Number: L0223



SKILL LEVEL - Intermediate

SIZE

About 20 x 20 in. (51 x 51 cm), after felting.

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand® Fishermen's Wool™ (Art. #150)
 - 126 Nature's Brown 1 skein (A)
 - 123 Oatmeal 1 skein (B)
 - 098 Natural 1 Skein (C)
- Lion Brand® Vanna's Glamour™ (Art. #861)
 - 149 Moonstone 2 balls (D)
 - or color of your choice
- Lion Brand® knitting needles size 9 (5.5 mm)
- Lion Brand® knitting needles size 10 (6 mm)
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Sewing □ needle and thread

3 buttons, 1 in. (2.5 cm) diameter

Pillow form **IMPORTANT:** Please read Note #1 below regarding size of pillow form before purchasing a form

Optional, if you choose to make a custom sized pillow form: 3/4 yd. (3/4 meter) of fabric as desired and fiberfill stuffing

GAUGE

16 sts = about 4 in. (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS) before felting with one strand of D.

EXACT GAUGE IS NOT ESSENTIAL TO THIS PROJECT.

The above gauge is provided as a reference - the felting process will affect the finished size.

NOTES

1. Due to the nature of the felting process, the size of your finished pieces can vary. We strongly suggest that you wait until after you've felted and assembled your Pillow to purchase a pillow form. Choose a form in a size that will fit into your felted piece. If you prefer, you can make a custom size pillow form. Follow the instructions below to sew the pillow form cover in size desired. Stuff the cover with fiberfill, then sew closed.
2. Pattern is designed to encourage creativity. Use this pattern as inspiration, your Pillow may not be exactly the same as that in the photo.

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3. Pillow Back is worked in two halves. These halves are overlapped when sewing Pillow together, to create an envelope-style back through which pillow form can be inserted.
4. Backs and Front of Pillow are sewed together after felting, using sewing thread and a sharp sewing needle.

BACK (make 2)

With smaller needles and B, cast on 90 sts.

Work in St st (k on RS, p on WS) until piece measures about 14 1/2 in. (37 cm) from beginning, end by working a RS (knit) row. Knit 5 rows for Garter st (knit every row) edge. Bind off.

FRONT

Note: Front is knit with 2 stands of yarn held tog throughout.

With larger needles and A and D held tog, cast on 82 sts.

Rows 1-40: With A and D held tog, work in St st (k on RS, p on WS).

Rows 41 and 42: With B and D held tog, work in St st.

Rows 43 and 44: With A and D held tog, work in St st.

Rows 45-48: Rep Rows 41-44 once more.

Rows 49 and 50: Rep Rows 41 and 42.

Rows 51-82: With B and D held tog, work in St st.

Rows 83 and 84: With C and D held tog, work in St st.

Rows 85 and 86: With B and D held tog, work in St st.

Rows 87-90: Rep Rows 83-86 once more.

Rows 91 and 92: Rep Rows 83 and 84.

Continuing with C and D held tog, work in St st until piece measures about 25 in. (63.5 cm) from beg.

Bind off.

FINISHING

Felting

Wash pieces by machine on a hot wash/cold rinse cycle with detergent and several pieces of clothing to agitate. To felt additionally, dry by machine on a regular setting until almost dry. Remove from dryer and pull into shape. Allow pieces to dry completely.

Notes:

1. If your felted pieces vary slightly in size, adjustments are provided in Assembly instructions below.
2. A, B and C will felt, while D will not.

Assembly

Note: Assembly instructions that follow are based on a 20 in. (51 cm) square felted pillow. Adjust size of purchased pillow form as necessary to suit the size of your felt pieces.

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Arrange Backs on a flat surface with RS facing and Garter edges overlapping slightly to form a 20 x 20 in. (51 x 51 cm) square. Sew Backs together at overlapped edges.

With WS facing, lay Front onto Back, easing pieces to fit and trimming edges of Backs and/or Front to fit. With sewing needle and thread, sew Back to Front around entire outside edge.

Turn Pillow to RS. Sew 3 buttons evenly spaced across Garter edge on underlap of Back. On overlap edge of Back, cut 3 buttonholes. **Note:** Felted fabric will not ravel, you can simply cut slits for the buttonholes. You do not need to sew over the edges of the buttonholes (unless you choose to!)

Weave in ends.

Measure your finished, felted cover and purchase the appropriate size pillow form OR follow instructions below to make a custom sized form.

Custom size pillow form

Cut two pieces of fabric, each 1/2 in. (1.5 cm) larger all around than felted pillow. With fabric pieces RS together, and using a 1/2 in. (1.5 cm) seam allowance, sew pieces together around 3 sides. Turn to RS, stuff with fiberfill, and sew remaining side of fabric cover closed.

ABBREVIATIONS

k = knit

p = purl

rep = repeat

RS = right side

st(s) = stitch(es)

St st = Stockinette stitch

tog = together

WS = wrong side

Every effort has been made to produce accurate and complete instructions. We cannot be responsible for variance of individual knitters or crocheters, human error, or typographical mistakes.

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