



# COZY PINK HOUSE PILLOW

Pattern: M23229 TCDK

Skill level: EASY

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## SUPPLIES & TOOLS:

- LION BRAND® 24/7 COTTON® DK (Art. #769)
- #303 Pink Diamond 2 balls (A)
- #300 Truffle 1 ball (B)
- #098 Cream 1 ball (C)
- #143 Desert Lily 1 ball (D)
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle
- Knitting needles size 6 (4 mm)
- Small quantity of scrap yarn in green (DK or worsted weight)
- Iron-on stabilizer, 2 pieces each 12 x 13 in. (30.5 x 33 cm)
- Sewing needle and gray sewing thread
- Embroidery needle with sharp point
- Embroidery floss in desired colors for flowers and leaves
- Fiberfill stuffing

## SIZE:

About 12 x 13 in. (30.5 x 33 cm), at widest and tallest

## ABBREVIATIONS:

beg = begin(ning)  
k = knit  
k2tog = knit 2 stitches together  
p = purl  
rem = remain  
rep = repeat  
RS = right side  
st(s) = stitch(es)  
St st = Stockinette stitch  
WS = wrong side

## GAUGE:

24 sts = about 4 in. (10 cm) over St st (k on RS, p on WS)  
BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

## STITCH EXPLANATION:

**ssk (slip, slip, knit)** Slip next 2 sts as if to knit, one at a time, to right needle; insert left needle into fronts of these 2 sts and knit them together - 1 st decreased.

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## NOTES:

1. Pillow Front and Back are worked separately.
2. Dormer, Dormer Trim, Planter Boxes, Greenery, Windows, Door, and Door Trim are worked separately and sewn to House.
3. Stabilizer is added to WS of Front and Back, then other details are embroidered.
4. Front and Back are sewn together and stuffed.

## TIP

We encourage you to personalize the details and colors - to perhaps match your own house!

## FRONT and BACK (make 1 Front and 1 Back)

With A, cast on 72 sts.

With A, work in Garter st (k every st of every row) for 6 rows.

With A, work in St st (k on RS, p on WS) until piece measures about 9 in. (23 cm).

## Roof

Change to B and knit 2 rows.

**Decrease Row (RS):** K1, ssk, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 - 70 sts.

**Next Row (WS):** Knit.

Rep last 2 rows until only 48 sts rem.

Bind off.

Cut stabilizer to slightly smaller than the Front and Back.

Using a press cloth, carefully iron stabilizer to WS of Front and Back.

## DORMER

With A, cast on 22 sts.

With A, work in St st until piece measures about 2 in. (5 cm) from beg.

## Shaping

**Next Row:** K2tog, work in St st to end of row.

Rep last row until only 4 sts rem.

Bind off.

## DORMER TRIM

With B, cast on 48 sts.

Without knitting any rows, bind off.

## DORMER PLANTER BOX

With B, cast on 12 sts.

Work in Garter st (k every st of every row) for 5 rows.

Bind off.

## DORMER GREENERY

With green scrap yarn, cast on 12 sts.

Without knitting any rows, bind off.

## DORMER WINDOW

With C, cast on 10 sts.

Beg with a WS (purl) row, work in St st for 9 rows.

Bind off.

## Shutters

From RS with D, pick up and k10 sts evenly spaced along one side edge of Dormer Window.

Work in Garter st for 5 rows.

Bind off.

Rep shutter along other side edge of Dormer Window.

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With B, embroider stem st lines to divide Dormer Window into 4 separate panes.

With B, embroider chain st around outer edge of Dormer Window.

## PLANTER BOXES (make 2)

With B, cast on 14 sts.

Work in Garter st for 12 rows.

Bind off.

## GREENERY (make 2)

With green scrap yarn, cast on 14 sts.

Without knitting any rows, bind off.

## WINDOWS (make 2)

With C, cast on 14 sts.

Beg with a WS (purl) row, work in St st for 19 rows.

Bind off.

## Shutters

From RS with D, pick up and k21 sts evenly spaced along one side edge of Window.

Work in Garter st for 7 rows.

Bind off.

Rep shutter along other side edge of Window.

With B, embroider stem st lines to divide

Window into 8 separate panes.

With B, embroider chain st around outer edge of Window.

## DOOR

With D, cast on 17 sts.

Beg with a WS (purl) row, work in St st until piece measures about 4 1/2 in. (11.5 cm) from beg.

Bind off.

With B, embroider a French knot doorknob.

Bind off.

With B, embroider a French knot doorknob if desired.

## DOOR TRIM

With B, cast on 87 sts.

Without knitting any rows, bind off.

## FINISHING

**Note:** Since the Front and Back have been stabilized, use a sewing needle and sewing thread to sew the pieces in place. We found that gray sewing thread blended in well.

### Assemble Dormer

Using photograph as a guide, sew Dormer Window to Dormer. Sew Dormer Planter Box below Window, sew Greenery to top of Planter Box. Sew Dormer Trim to top of Dormer.

### Assemble Front

Using photograph as a guide, sew Dormer, Door, Door Trim (around Door), Windows, Planter Boxes, and Greenery to Front.

With embroidery needle and floss, embroider French knots onto Greenery (for leaves and flowers).

Hold Front and Back with WS together. From RS, sew Front and Back together, leaving an opening for stuffing. Stuff House, then finish sewing closed.

Weave yarn ends to inside of House.

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