



# COZY YELLOW HOUSE PILLOW

Pattern: M23221 TCDK

Skill level: EASY

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## SUPPLIES & TOOLS:

- LION BRAND® 24/7 COTTON® DK (Art. #769)
- #157 Lemon Drop 2 balls (A)
- #300 Truffle 1 ball (B)
- #100 Sugarcane 1 ball (C)
- #098 Cream 1 ball (D)
- #171 Fresh Mint 1 ball (E)
- LION BRAND® stitch holders
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle
- Knitting needles size 6 (4 mm)
- Iron-on stabilizer, 2 pieces each 12 x 13 in. (30.5 x 33 cm)
- Small quantity of scrap yarn in green (DK or worsted weight)
- Sewing needle and gray sewing thread
- Embroidery needle with sharp point
- Embroidery floss in pink and green (for flowers and leaves)

## ABBREVIATIONS:

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

## SIZING:

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

## GAUGE:

24 sts = about 4 in. (10 cm) over St st (k on RS, p on WS)

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

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## NOTES:

1. Pillow Front and Back are worked separately.
2. Planter Boxes, Greenery, Windows, Door, and Door Trim are worked separately then 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.

## 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.

## 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.

Work in St st (k on RS, p on WS) until piece measures about 6 in. (15 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

## Stitch Detail

**Row 1 (RS):** K3, \* p1, k1; rep from \* to last 3 sts, k3.

**Row 2 (WS):** P3, \* k1, p1; rep from \* to last 3 sts, p3.

**Row 3:** Rep Row 1.

Beg with a WS (purl) row, work in St st until piece measures about 9 1/2 in. (24 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Rep Rows 1-3 of Stitch Detail.

Beg with a WS (purl) row, work in St st until piece measures about 10 in. (25.5 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

## Roof

Change to B and knit 2 rows.

**Decrease Row (RS):** K1, ssk, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 - you will have 70 sts in this row.

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

Rep last 2 rows until only 42 sts remain, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

## Chimney

**Row 1 (RS):** Bind off 15 sts, k to last 15 sts, place the 12 sts on right needle onto a holder, bind off last 15 sts.

Return 12 sts from holder to needle so that you are ready to work a WS row.

**Row 2 (WS):** Purl.

**Rows 3-5:** Knit.

**Rows 6-9:** Rep Rows 2-5.

**Rows 10-12:** Rep Rows 2-4.  
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.

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## PLANTER BOXES (make 2)

With B, cast on 12 sts.

Work in Garter st (k every st of every row) for 12 rows.

Bind off.

## GREENERY (make 2)

With green scrap yarn, cast on 12 sts.

Without knitting any rows, bind off.

## SMALL WINDOWS (make 3)

With C, cast on 12 sts.

Beg with a WS (purl) row, work in St st for 11 rows.

Bind off.

## Shutters

From RS with D, pick up and k12 sts evenly spaced along one side edge of Small Window.

**Row 1 (WS):** P2, k2, p4, k2, p2.

**Row 2:** K2, p2, k4, p2, k2.

**Rows 3 and 4:** Rep Rows 1 and 2.

Bind off.

Rep shutter along opposite side edge of Small Window.

With B, embroider stem st lines to divide Small Window into 6 separate panes.

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

## LARGE WINDOWS (make 2)

With C, cast on 12 sts.

Beg with a WS (purl) row, work in St st for 15 rows.

Bind off.

## Shutters

From RS with D, pick up and k17 sts evenly spaced along one side edge of Large Window.

**Row 1 (WS):** P3, k3, p5, k3, p3.

**Row 2:** K3, p3, k5, p3, k3.

**Rows 3 and 4:** Rep Rows 1 and 2.

Bind off.

Rep shutter along opposite side edge of Large Window.

With B, embroider panes and window edging as for Small Windows, making 9 panes on each Window.

## DOOR

With E, cast on 18 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.

## DOOR TRIM

With B, cast on 68 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.

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

Sew Greenery to Planter Boxes.

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

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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.