

# Aran Cushion

## MEASUREMENTS

Cushion (approx) 35 x 35cm

## MATERIALS

CLECKHEATON COUNTRY 8 PLY 50g balls

Quantity 5

Use only the yarn specified. Other yarns are likely to produce different results.

Quantities are approximate as they can vary between knitters. Check the ball bands to ensure all yarn is from the same dye lot.

- 1 pair 4.00mm knitting needles or the required size to give correct tension.
- cable needle.
- 35cm cushion insert.
- wool needle for sewing seams.

## TENSION

22 sts and 30 rows to 10cm over stocking st, using 4.00mm needles.

Check your tension carefully.

If less sts to 10cm use smaller needles, if more sts use bigger needles.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**beg** = begin/ning; **cm** = centimetres; **incl** = inclusive, including; **K** = knit; **P** = purl; **patt** = pattern; **rem** = remain/ing; **st/s** = stitch/es; **tbl** = through back of loop; **tog** = together.

## SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

**TWR** = Knit into front of 2nd st (taking needle behind first st), then knit first st, slipping both sts off needle tog.

**TWP** = Purl into front of 2nd st, then purl first st, slipping both sts off needle tog.

**T8B rib** = Slip next 4 sts onto cable needle and leave at back of work, K1, P2, K1, then K1, P2, K1 from cable needle.

**T8F rib** = Slip next 4 sts onto cable needle and leave at front of work, K1, P2, K1, then K1, P2, K1 from cable needle.

**RT** = K2tog and leave on needle, then insert right-hand needle between the two sts just knitted tog, and knit the first st again, then slip both sts off needle tog.

**LT** = Knit 2nd st tbl, then K2tog tbl (the 1st and 2nd sts), and slip both sts off needle tog.

## CUSHION COVER (worked in one piece)

Using 4.00mm needles, cast on 100 sts.

**Row 1** – P4, **TWR**, P4, (K2, P2) 5 times, P2, **TWR**, P10, **LT**, P2, **LT**, **RT**, P2, **LT**, P10, **TWR**, P4, (K2, P2) 5 times, P2, **TWR**, P4.

**Row 2** – K4, **TWP**, K4, (P2, K2) 5 times, K2, **TWP**, K10, (P1 tbl) twice, K3, (P1 tbl) twice, K3, (P1 tbl) twice, K10, **TWP**, K4, (P2, K2) 5 times, K2, **TWP**, K4.

**Row 3** – P4, **TWR**, P4, K1, **T8B rib**, **T8F rib**, K1, P4, **TWR**, P10, (K1 tbl) twice, P3, **LT**, P3, (K1 tbl) twice, P10, **TWR**, P4, K1, **T8B rib**, **T8F rib**, K1, P4, **TWR**, P4.



**Row 4** – As row 2.

**Row 5** – P4, **TWR**, P4, (K2, P2) 5 times, P2, **TWR**, P10, **LT**, P2, **RT**, **LT**, P2, **LT**, P10, **TWR**, P4, (K2, P2) 5 times, P2, **TWR**, P4.

**Row 6** – K4, **TWP**, K4, (P2, K2) 5 times, K2, **TWP**, K10, (P1 tbl) twice, K2, P1 tbl, P2, P1 tbl, K2, (P1 tbl) twice, K10, **TWP**, K4, (P2, K2) 5 times, K2, **TWP**, K4.

**Row 7** – P4, **TWR**, P4, (K2, P2) 5 times, P2, **TWR**, P9, **RT**, **LT**, **RT**, K2, **LT**, **RT**, **LT**, P9, **TWR**, P4, (K2, P2) 5 times, P2, **TWR**, P4.

**Row 8** – K4, **TWP**, K4, (P2, K2) 5 times, K2, **TWP**, K9, P1 tbl, P2, (P1 tbl) twice, P4, (P1 tbl) twice, P2, P1 tbl, K9, **TWP**, K4, (P2, K2) 5 times, K2, **TWP**, K4.

**Row 9** – P4, **TWR**, P4, (K2, P2) 5 times, P2, **TWR**, P8, **RT**, K2, **RT**, K4, **RT**, K2, **LT**, P8, **TWR**, P4, (K2, P2) 5 times, P2, **TWR**, P4.

**Row 10** – K4, **TWP**, K4, (P2, K2) 5 times, K2, **TWP**, K8, P1 tbl, P3, (P1 tbl) twice, P4, (P1 tbl) twice, P3, P1 tbl, K8, **TWP**, K4, (P2, K2) 5 times, K2, **TWP**, K4.

**Row 11** – P4, **TWR**, P4, (K2, P2) 5 times, P2, **TWR**, P7, **RT**, K2, **RT**, **LT**, K2, **RT**, **LT**, K2, **LT**, P7, **TWR**, P4, (K2, P2) 5 times, P2, **TWR**, P4.

**Row 12** – K4, **TWP**, K4, (P2, K2) 5 times, K2, **TWP**, K7, P1 tbl, P3, (P1 tbl, P2) 3 times, P1 tbl, P3, P1 tbl, K7, **TWP**, K4, (P2, K2) 5 times, K2, **TWP**, K4.

**Row 13** – P4, **TWR**, P4, (K2, P2) 5 times, P2, **TWR**, P6, **RT**, K2, **RT**, K2, **LT**, **RT**, K2, **LT**, K2, **LT**, P6, **TWR**, P4, (K2, P2) 5 times, P2, **TWR**, P4.

**Row 14** – K4, **TWP**, K4, (P2, K2) 5 times, K2, **TWP**, K6, P1 tbl, P3, P1 tbl, P4, (P1 tbl) twice, P4, P1 tbl, P3, P1 tbl, K6, **TWP**, K4, (P2, K2) 5 times, K2, **TWP**, K4.

**Row 15** – P4, **TWR**, P4, K1, **T8B rib**, **T8F rib**, K1, P4, **TWR**, P6, K1 tbl, K3, K1 tbl, K4, **LT**, K4, K1 tbl, K3, K1 tbl, P6, **TWR**, P4, K1, **T8B rib**, **T8F rib**, K1, P4, **TWR**, P4.

**Row 16** – As row 14.

**Row 17** – P4, **TWR**, P4, (K2, P2) 5 times, P2, **TWR**, P6, **LT**, K2, **LT**, K2, **RT**, **LT**, K2, **RT**, K2, **RT**, P6, **TWR**, P4, (K2, P2) 5 times, P2, **TWR**, P4.

**Row 18** – As row 12.

**Row 19** – P4, **TWR**, P4, (K2, P2) 5 times, P2, **TWR**, P7, **LT**, K2, **LT**, **RT**, K2, **LT**, **RT**, K2, **RT**, P7, **TWR**, P4, (K2, P2) 5 times, P2, **TWR**, P4.

**Row 20** – As row 10.

**Row 21** – P4, **TWR**, P4, (K2, P2) 5 times, P2, **TWR**, P8, **LT**, K2, **RT**, K4, **RT**, K2, **RT**, P8, **TWR**, P4, (K2, P2) 5 times, P2, **TWR**, P4.

**Row 22** – As row 8.

**Row 23** – P4, **TWR**, P4, (K2, P2) 5 times, P2, **TWR**, P9, **LT**, **RT**, **LT**, K2, **RT**, **LT**, **RT**, P9, **TWR**, P4, (K2, P2) 5 times, P2, **TWR**, P4.

**Row 24** – As row 6.

Rows 1 to 24 incl form patt.

Continue in patt until work measures 70cm from beg, working last row on wrong side.

Cast off loosely.

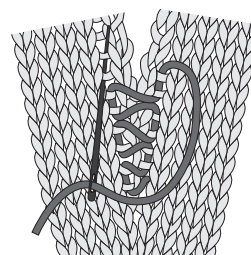
#### TO MAKE UP

DO NOT PRESS. Fold in half and using mattress st, sew side seams. Insert cushion and sew remaining seam.

#### MATTRESS STITCH

A Mattress Stitch seam is almost invisible, so it is a good way to sew up your knitting. The seam is sewn from the right side so it is easy to see how to keep it straight and neat.

1. Put the two pieces next to each other, right side up and edges together.
2. Thread a wool needle with a long length of yarn.
3. Work one whole stitch (V shape) in from the edge and leave a long end before beginning to sew.
4. Put the needle between the edge stitch and the second stitch on the first row. Pass the needle under 2 rows (2 cross bars), then bring it back through to the front.
5. Repeat step 4 on the other piece.
6. Swap from side to side, always going into the hole that the last stitch on that side came out of. Always go under 2 rows – be careful not to miss any rows.
7. Keep the seam firm but do not pull the yarn too tightly – the seam should be as elastic as your knitting.
8. When the seam is finished, sew in ends.



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