

# Heart Cushion



## Measurements

Cushion measures (approx) 50cm x 43cm

## Materials

### Panda Teddy Fur 100g balls

Quantity (colour 2) 3

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 8mm (UK 0) knitting needles or size needed to give correct tension.
- 1 stitch-holder.
- lining fabric to match yarn colour and polyester fibre filling to make insert.
- wool needle for sewing seams.

## Tension

This handknit has been designed at a tension of 10 sts and 15 rows to 10cm over stocking st, using 8mm needles.

To work a tension square, using 8mm needles, cast on 10 sts.

Work 14 rows stocking st. Cast off loosely.

Check your tension carefully.

If square is wider than 10cm use smaller needles, if narrower use bigger needles.

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## Heart Cushion (make 2 pieces alike)

Using 8mm needles, cast on 2 sts.

**Note** – We suggest marking the right side of your work with a safety pin. This will make it easy to see whether to knit or purl the next row. Work 2 rows stocking st.

Cont in stocking st, inc one st at beg of every row until there are 30 sts.

**Next row** – Inc in each of first 2 sts, knit to last 2 sts, inc in each of last 2 sts ... 34 sts.

**Next row** – Purl.

Rep last 2 rows 3 times ... 46 sts.

Inc one st at each end of next row, then in foll 4th row once ... 50 sts. Work 7 rows.

### Shape Top of Heart –

**1st row** – K1, sl 1, K1, pssso, K19, K2tog, K1, **turn**.

Cont on these 23 sts for right top of heart shape.

Slip rem 25 sts onto stitch-holder.

**2nd row** – Purl.

**3rd row** – K1, sl 1, K1, pssso, knit to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1 ... 21 sts.

Rep last 2 rows once ... 19 sts.

**6th row** – Purl.

**7th row** – K1, sl 1, K1, pssso, K3, sl 1, K1, pssso, K3, K2tog, K3, K2tog, K1 ... 15 sts.

**8th row** – Purl.

**9th row** – K1, sl 1, K1, pssso, K2, sl 1, K1, pssso, K1, K2tog, K2, K2tog, K1 ... 11 sts.

**10th row** – Purl.

**11th row** – K1, sl 1, K1, pssso, K1, K2tog, K2, K2tog, K1 ... 8 sts.

**12th row** – Purl.



**13th row** – (Sl 1, K1, pssso) twice, (K2tog) twice ... 4 sts.

**14th row** – (P2tog) twice ... 2 sts.

Cast off.

Slip 25 sts from stitch-holder onto 8mm needle so that right side is facing for first row. Work left top of heart shape as follows –

**1st row** – K1, sl 1, K1, pssso, K19, K2tog, K1 ... 23 sts.

**2nd row** – Purl.

**3rd row** – K1, sl 1, K1, pssso, knit to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1 ... 21 sts.

Rep last 2 rows once ... 19 sts.

**6th row** – Purl.

**7th row** – K1, sl 1, K1, pssso, K3, sl 1, K1, pssso, K3, K2tog, K3, K2tog, K1 ... 15 sts.

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**9th row** – K1, sl 1, K1, pssso, K2, sl 1, K1, pssso, K1, K2tog, K2, K2tog, K1 ... 11 sts.

**10th row** – Purl.

**11th row** – K1, sl 1, K1, pssso, K2, sl 1, K1, pssso, K1, K2tog, K1 ... 8 sts.

**12th row** – Purl.

**13th row** – (Sl 1, K1, pssso) twice, (K2tog) twice ... 4 sts.

**14th row** – (P2tog) twice ... 2 sts.

Cast off.

## To Make Up

**Note** – We recommend using mattress stitch to sew up your Cushion.

DO NOT PRESS. Using knitted heart shape as template, make cushion insert with lining fabric (allowing for seams) and stuff with polyester fibre filling. Join cushion pieces together, adding cushion insert before completing seam.



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