



GEOMETRIC PILLOW

The traditional Scottish knit-purl pattern used in this pillow looks different seen from different angles, giving an illusion of shadows and dimension. The pattern is easy to memorize, and the chart is easy to read..

Finished Size: 15 X 15"/38 X 38cm, to fit 16"/40cm pillow form.

Yarn: 3 skeins Berroco *Ultra Wool* (219 yds/200m each), or approx. 550 yds/503m of an equivalent worsted-weight yarn, held double.

Needles & Notions: US 10 (6mm) needles, or size to obtain gauge.
16"/40cm pillow form; darning needle to finish.

Gauge: Approx. 14 sts = 4"/10cm. over stockinette (same as pattern stitch gauge), yarn held double.

Glossary: **K** = knit; **P** = purl; **RS** = right side; **St(s)** = stitch(es); **WS** = wrong side.

Pillow front: Using cable cast-on method, cast on 54 sts.

Stitch pattern: *Note: Follow chart rows 1–14 or work from text below.*

Row 1 (RS): Purl to end.

Row 2 (WS): *P1, K5*; repeat between * * to end.

Row 3 (RS): *P4, K2*; repeat between * * to end.

Row 4 (WS): *P3, K3*; repeat between * * to end.

Row 5 (RS): *P2, K4*; repeat between * * to end.

Row 6 (WS): *P5, K1*; repeat between * * to end.

Row 7 (RS): Knit to end.

Row 8 (WS): Knit to end.

Row 9 (RS): *P5, K1*; repeat between * * to end.

Row 10 (WS): *P2, K4*; repeat between * * to end.

Row 11 (RS): *P3, K3*; repeat between * * to end.

Row 12 (WS): *P4, K2*; repeat between * * to end.

Row 13 (RS): *P1, K5*; repeat between * * to end.

Row 14 (WS): Purl to end.

Repeat Rows 1–14 five times. Bind off knitwise.

						14
					●	13
				●	●	12
			●	●	●	11
		●	●	●	●	10
	●	●	●	●	●	9
●	●	●	●	●	●	8
						7
					●	6
				●	●	5
			●	●	●	4
		●	●	●	●	3
	●	●	●	●	●	2
●	●	●	●	●	●	1
6	5	4	3	2	1	

□ Knit on RS; P on WS ● P on RS; K on WS

Pillow back: Using cable cast-on method, cast on 54 sts. Beginning with a knit row, work 70 rows in stockinette stitch (knit on right side, purl on wrong side). Bind off.

Finishing: Place pieces wrong sides together, matching top and bottom edges. Seam around three sides using mattress stitch. Insert pillow form and seam fourth side. Weave in ends on wrong side.

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