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Knit to be Square Pillow By Penny Franz, Ewe Count

Yarn: Noro Geshi – DK weight (200 grms; 656 yards)

Needles: size 4 - 32" circular

Pillow form: 18" or whatever best fits your pillow

All squares are worked from the center out. (See diagram on next page.)

Notes: I put a marker after stitch 37 on the cast on row. On the decrease row stop 1 stitch prior to the marker, slip this stitch, remove marker, replace stitch, replace marker, then do decrease. The marker will have to be moved on every right side row in this manner. I also placed a removable marker on the right side of the fabric so I knew which side to do the decreases on.

Cast on 75 stitches.

1st & all alt rows: (wrong side) knit

2nd row: k36, s11, k2tog, pss0, k 36 (see note above about marker)

4th row: k 35, s11, k2tog, pss0, k35

6th row: k 34, s11, k2tog, pss0, k34

Continue in this manner to 1 st on needle. Fasten off.



Second square:

Cast on 38 stitches, (remember to put your marker after stitch 37!) then pick up and knit 37 stitches along edge of square 1. Continue as for square 1.

Third square:

Cast on 38 stitches, then pick up and knit 37 stitches along edge of square 2. Continue as for square 1.

Fourth square:

Pick up and knit 38 stitches along edge of square 1, then pick up and knit 37 stitches along edge of square 3. Continue as for square 1 – do not fasten off (see edge directions).

Edge:

At the end of square 4, leave the last stitch on the needle and with right side facing, pick up and knit 74 stitches along the edge of squares 4/3 (75 total stitches on needle), pm, pick up and knit 75 stitches along edge of squares 3/2, pm, pick up and knit 75 stitches along edge of squares 2/1, pm, pick up and knit 75 stitches along edge of square 1/4, pm to signify beginning of row.

Round 1: knit

Round 2: *m11, k to 1 st before m, m1r, k1, sm, rpt from * to end of round.

Round 3-11: repeat round 2. Should have 95 stitches between markers.



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Round 12: purl (this will become your turning row – purl ridge)

Round 13: *ssk, k to 3 sts before m, k2tog, k1, sm, rpt from * to end of round.

Round 14 – 21: repeat round 2. Should have 75 stitches between markers.

Bind off round: Fold work at the purl ridge. Slip LHN into picked up stitch from beginning of edge and knit it together with the next st on the LHN. Repeat this again, then pass previous st on RHN over it to bind off that stitch. Do this for all stitches. Lots of your ends can be hidden in this border! Finish off last stitch.

Repeat 4 squares for backing, finishing off after the 4th square. Sew this piece to the inside of the edging, inserting pillow form before sewing up the last side.

