

Mitered Magic Pillow Workshop

Homework and Materials

For you to practice some of the techniques used in making this pillow please bring the following materials and do the following homework:

Materials

Yarn- Sport or D.K. weight yarn. Bring as many colors as you want. I recommend at least 5-6 colors. From my experience, I suggest you bring both the yarn and the colors you really like. The sample you create can serve as a model for further work or be the beginning of your Horst Schulz inspired pillow.

Needles-- sizes that work with your yarn. i.e. #4, 5 or 6 for D.K.

Either circular, straight or double-pointed will do.

Homework

The purpose of the homework is for you to become comfortable with seed stitch knitting and creating “perfect” edge stitches. If you know how to do both then you don't have to do any homework.

For perfect edge stitches:

1. Knit into the back of the 1st stitch of every row= K1B
2. With yarn forward, slip last stitch as to purl, of every row=S1yf

Cast on 21 stitches. Work in seed stitch for 4 inches.

Row 1. K1B, K1, P1, across row end K1, S1yf.

Row 2. K1B, K1, P1, across row end K1, S1yf.

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Classroom Etiquette

Due to some student's allergies, I ask that you refrain from using perfume.