



MATERIALS

Caron® Simply Soft® (6 oz/170.1g; 315 yds/288 m)
Main Color (MC) Dk. Sage (9707) **1 skein**
Contrast A Autumn Red (9730) **1 skein**
 Gold glitter thread (optional)

Size U.S. 8 (5 mm) knitting needles or **size to obtain gauge**. Yarn Needle. Split-ring stitch marker. 14" Pillow Form. Three buttons – ¾" diameter.

 KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

MEASUREMENT

Approx 14" [35.5 cm] square.

GAUGE

In Stockinette stitch, 18 sts and 26 rows = 4" [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS

STITCHES USED

Stockinette stitch (St st): Knit on RS, purl on WS.

Seed stitch (Seed st)

Row 1 (RS): * K1, p1; repeat from * across.

Row 2: Knit the purl sts and purl the knit sts as they face you.

Repeat Row 2 for Seed st.

NOTE

Pillow cover is worked using MC in Stockinette stitch; Bow and Sash are worked separately in Seed stitch, using A and a strand of gold Glitter held together.

HELPFUL

When working Bow, place a marker (pm) at beginning of RS rows, to indicate which edge is being shaped.

PILLOW COVER – Back and Front (both alike)

Using MC, cast on 50 sts.

(RS) Begin St st; work even until piece measures 14" [35.5 cm] from beginning.

Bind off all sts.

With RS's of Pillow pieces facing each other, sew pieces together along 3 sides.

Pillow Form: Insert form into Pillow cover; turn under seam allowance on lining, sew edge. Sew remaining edge of Pillow cover neatly together.

RIBBON SASH

Using A (and gold thread, if desired), cast on 32 sts.

Begin Seed st; work even for 2 rows.

Buttonhole Rows: (RS) Continuing in Seed st, work 3 button holes across, having 5 sts at beginning and end of row as follows: Work 5 sts, bind off 3, work 6 sts, bind off 3, work 7 sts, bind off 3, work to end.

(WS) Work across in Seed st, casting on 3 sts over bound off sts.

Continuing in Seed st, work even until piece measures 28" [71 cm] from beginning.

Bind off all sts loosely in pattern.

BOW

Using A (and gold thread, if desired), cast on 2 sts. (RS) [k1-f/b] twice—4 sts.

Begin Seed st; work 1 row even; pm at beginning of next row to indicate edge being shaped.

Shape Side: (RS) Beginning this row, increase 1 st (k1-f/b) at beginning of every other row 28 times, working increased sts in Seed st—32 sts; keep marker in place after last increase row.

Work even in Seed st until piece measures 39" [99 cm] from marker (last increase row), end with a WS row.

Shape Side: (RS) Beginning this row, decrease 1 st at end of every other row until 1 st remains, as follows:

Work across to last 2 sts, k2tog. **Note:**

The shaping is being worked at the opposite edge of the Bow piece. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Using yarn needle, weave in ends.

Sew buttons opposite buttonholes on sash; wrap sash around pillow and button in place.

Bow: Tie Bow piece in large bow (see photo); attach to Front of Pillow.

ABBREVIATIONS:

k1-f/b (increase): Knit next st, then knit it through the back loop.

k2tog (decrease): Knit 2 sts together through the front loops.