



Title of Pattern: Flower Pot Pillow

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What inspired you to create the pattern? Well...actually I was in the process of designing a boat and it ended up looking like a flower pot so I just went with it and decided it would make a great birthday present for my mom.

Knitting Loom: 18" Double Rake-FG or any size fine gauge double sided knitting board with at least 42 pegs.

Yarn: Worsted Weight 4 ply yarn. One skein (approximately 400 yards) #3 or #4 weight yarn, single stranded. Small balls of yarn are all you need for the contrasting colors. Optional color for back of pillow or use remaining main color (will need about 200 yards). Scrap acrylic yarn was used in sample.

Gauge: 14 stitches and 16 rows worked on 4 x 4 inch swatch on the main color.

Abbreviations:

K-knit

Pattern Notes: final size is approximately 12" x 12" (pictured above is 12" w x 9.5" h). I added extra rows on the top and bottom of the pattern to make the pillow taller.

Instructions:

Cast on using main color in stockinette stitch 42 pegs, count cast on row as first row of pattern. Lay anchor yarn.

Row 2-8: stockinette stitch in main color.

Row 9: start with contrast color and place slip knot on peg 12 (top or bottom of board doesn't matter) work to peg 31 in stockinette stitch. Knit off. Lay contrast color 1 down after knitting off and pick up main color. Knit in stockinette stitch skipping over the contrast color one pegs. You'll place the working yarn across the top of the contrast color. If you ended with the working

yarn on the top of peg 11 you start peg 32 at the bottom of the board (it'll form an "x" over the main color - see photo). Make sure you leave the yarn a little loose in the "x", or it will pull the design to the middle on the finished project.



Repeat pattern from chart. Make sure you start each row with contrast colors and knit those off before going to the main color.

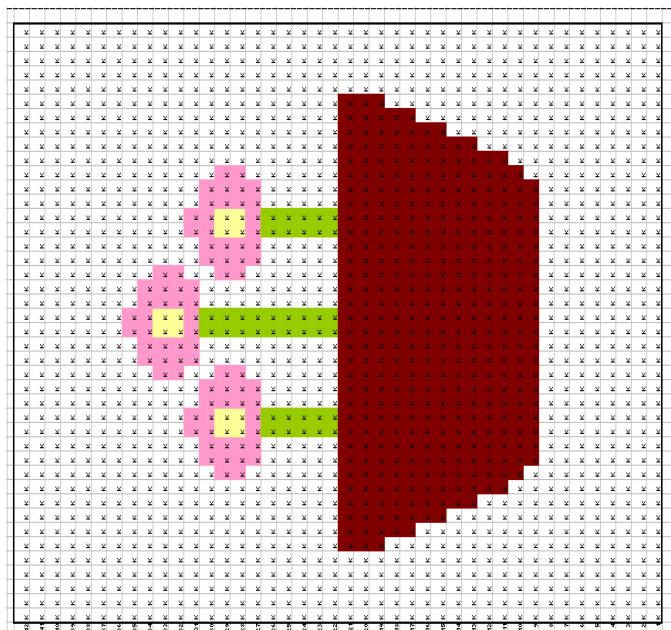
When you finish with a contrasting color cut the yarn leaving a 2"-3" tail and lay it across the center, you can tuck some of it under the "x" from the main color to hold it in place.

When you finish with the yellow color in row 29, cut and "lay-in" tail. Restart yellow with a slip knot on row 32, peg 21. Make sure slip knot is snug.

Continue with pattern from chart.

For back knit in stockinette 42 rows on 42 pegs. You can use main color or choose another color of your choice.

Sew pieces together on 3 sides in method of your choice and fill with a pillow form, batting or stuffing and sew 4th side closed. Tuck in all tails.



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