



## Brighten Up Pillow Cover

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Pillow	Greens	Orange & Purple	Blues & Greens	Wine & Teal
Front Only	14" x 14" (1 ball each of 2 colors)			
Front & Back	14" x 14" (2 balls each of 2 colors)			
Color A	#2202	#1536	#1699	#2199
Color B	#1878	#2095	#2133	#2083

**SKILL LEVEL:** Easy

**SIZE AND MATERIALS:**

**Featured Yarn:** Schoppel *Reggae Ombre*, 100% Merino Wool; 109 yds / 50g ball.

**addi® Needles:** 5 mm (approx US 8) straight or circular needle  
or size needed to obtain gauge

**Additional Notions:** Tapestry needle.

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**STITCH PATTERN:** (multiple of 6+1, plus 2 edge sts)

**Row 1 (Color A):** \*K1, p5; rep from \* to last stitch, k1.

**Row 2 (Color A):** \*Sl1 wyif, k5; rep from \* to last stitch, sl1.

**Row 3 (Color B):** \*K1, p5; rep from \* to last stitch, k1.

**Row 4 (Color B):** \*Sl1 wyif, k5; rep from \* to last stitch, sl1.

Rep these 4 rows for pattern.

**GAUGE:**

16 sts and 25 rows = 4" x 4" in Stitch Pattern

*To save time, check your gauge and read all instructions thoroughly before beginning.*

**DESIGNER'S NOTES:**

- Use a Long Tail Cast On over two needles and work tightly. When finished with the cast on, remove one of the tips and the stitches will have the perfect amount of give and be very even.
- Always work edge stitches as: Knit the first stitch, and with yarn in front, slip the last stitch purlwise.
- The bind off needs to be the same tension as the cast on. Use a much larger needle, if necessary, to achieve a loose bind off.
- Row counts in parentheses refer to 2-sided pillow version.

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

Using a Long Tail Cast On, CO 69 sts with Color A (includes 2 edge sts).

Work Rows 1 - 4 of the Stitch Pattern a total of 23 (46) times for a total of 92 (184) rows, maintaining edge sts as indicated.

Bind off all sts VERY LOOSELY.

**FINISHING:**

Weave in ends. Wet or steam block.

*Note: More specific finishing instructions for both fabric and knitted pillows (front and back) can be found online.*

Sew a 15" x 15" fabric back for this pillow top, and then hand stitch it on all four sides using leftover yarn.

A Skacel favorite method for making pillow backs is to cut a 15" x 15" piece of fabric from the front of a large shirt. These already have snaps or buttons attached and can be sewn to the knitted pillow front in the same manner as listed above.



**ABBREVIATIONS:**

- approx**     approximately
- CO**            cast on
- k**               knit
- p**               purl
- rep**            repeat
- sl1**            slip 1 stitch (unless instructed otherwise, slip as if to purl.)
- st(s)**          stitch(es)
- wyif**          with yarn in front

