

## Political Pals Pillows

Finished size: 12" square

### Materials

worsted weight yarn: 200 yards each of soft  
white (MC), red (CC1) and blue (CC2)  
size 6 needles  
tapestry needle  
12" pillow form

Gauge: 17 stitches and 27 rows = 4" x 4"

### Front

Cast on 54 stitches.

Beginning with a purl row and working in stockinette stitch, knit 3 rows with MC. Begin chart (the first 4 rows are MC only). Knit 3 rows with MC ( 7 rows total in MC). Bind off.

### Back:

Cast on 54 stitches.

Beginning with a purl row working in stockinette stitch for 78 rows. (Because your row gauge may be different, consider adjusting the total row count to obtain a 12" square piece.)

Using CC1 for elephant and CC2 for donkey, join yarn in lower left of pillow with sl st. \*3 sc in corner, sc across, 3 sc in corner, 54 sc evenly spaced along side repeat from \*.

Repeat for back.

Lightly Block both pieces. With right sides together, stitch around inserting the needle in the back bump of the sc and inserting pillow form after 3 sides are completed.

Graphs were created using BeadTool 3.









