## **Yankees Pillow**

## Materials

size 8 needles

7 oz skeins of Red Heart Super Saver: soft navy (MC) and soft white (CC).

16" pillow form

Gauge: 16 sts = 4"

## Abbreviations:

pm place marker

sts stitches

Note: When working with a chart, read from right to left for the right side and left to right for the wrong side.

Cast on 59 sts.



Rows 1 - 4: Knit

Keeping the first 3 and last 3 stitches in garter stitch, and beginning with a knit row, work 14 rows of stockinette stitches.

Begin pattern, working in stockinette stitch and changing colors as indicated on the chart. Work the last 3 and first 3 stitches in garter stitch to maintain the border. The *NY* is knitted in the center 43 stitches with 5 stitches of stockinette on each side.

To help you get started, here is Row 1:

Knit 3 sts (border stitches), knit 5 sts, place marker (pm) to indicate beginning of chart; using MC, knit 16 sts; using CC, knit 12 sts; attach another ball of MC and knit 15 sts, pm to indicate end of chart; knit 5 sts; knit 3 sts (for the border).

When the pattern is complete, work 15 rows of stockinette stitch, working the border in garter stitch.

End with 4 rows of garter stitch. Bind off.

Back.

Cast on 59 sts.

Rows 1 - 4: Knit.

Work the next 88 rows in stockinette stitch, keeping the first and last 3 stitches in garter stitch for the border.

Next 4 rows: Knit.

Bind off.

With wrong sides together, neatly whip stitches the front and back together, inserting the pillow form when beginning the last side.

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