



Tassel Pillows

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Width: 16"

Height: 16"

MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns Canyon Colors™ (100% Acrylic; 3.5 oz/100g, 109yds/100m)

- MC1: 2098-08 Vintage Blues – 3 balls
- MC2: 2098-06 Rock Garden – 3 balls

Premier® Yarns Serenity® Chunky (100% Acrylic; 3.5 oz/100g, 109yds/100m)

- CC1: 700-69 – 2 balls
- CC2: 700-73 – 2 balls

Needle: US Size 10½ (6.5 mm) straight or 24" circular *or size needed to obtain gauge*

Notions: Tapestry needle, 3" piece of cardboard, two 16" pillow forms

GAUGE

12 sts x 16 rows = 4" in St st

Save time, check your gauge.

Skills/techniques used in this pattern:

- Knit and purl stitches.
- Seaming with mattress stitch.
- Making tassels.

PATTERN NOTES

Each pillow is made up of two pieces that are seamed together. Tassels are made and added around all four sides of each pillow. As shown in the photos, MC1 & CC1 are paired together, as are MC2 and CC2.

PILLOW

Side (*make 2*)

With MC, cast on 48 sts. Beginning with a RS/knit row, work in St st until piece measures 16" from cast-on edge. Bind off all sts.

FINISHING

Tassels (*make 4*)

Wrap CC around cardboard 30 times. Cut two 12" pieces of CC. Thread one piece into tapestry needle and pass through one end of wrapped yarn. Tie in a knot to secure this end. Cut open the opposite end, freeing the tassel from the cardboard. Wrap the second piece of yarn around the entire tassel several times approximately ¾" below the tied end. Trim pom-pom evenly to approximately 2¾".

Weave in ends. With WS of Sides together, seam 3 sides together using mattress stitch. Sew one Tassel to each corner. Place pillow form inside seamed pillow. Seam remaining side. Sew remaining Tassels to pillow.

Abbreviations

CC contrasting color

MC main color

RS right side

st(s) stitch(es)

St st Stockinette stitch: knit on RS rows, purl on WS rows.

WS wrong side