

# HIMALAYA – SUPER SOFT

## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

40 x 40cm

## SKILL LEVEL

Intermediate

## MATERIALS

- **Col 1:** one skein of Super Soft by Himalaya, (328m per 200g ball; 100% Acrylic) in color 80830 (peach)
- **Col 2:** one skein of Super Soft by Himalaya, (328m per 200g ball; 100% Acrylic) in color 80832 (pink)
- 4.5mm straight needles
- Tapestry needle
- 2 stitch markers
- 2 cushions 40x40cm
- 8 buttons approximately 17mm

## TENSION

15.5 sts and 27.5 rows = 10cm over Pattern st

**TO SAVE TIME, CHECK YOUR TENSION.**

## GARTER STITCH

Knit every row.

## STRIPE PATTERN

### **Cushion A**

**Rows 1- 6:** Using Col 2, work 6 rows in St st.

**Rows 7 - 14:** Using Col 1, work 8 rows in Garter st.

Always rep rows 1 - 14.

*When changing colors for stripes, carry both colors along side of work.*

### **Cushion B**

Work as Cushion A reversing colors.

## TULIP MOTIF

Using Col 1 and Col 2, work according to Chart over 27 sts for 36 rows.

Work Tulip in Garter st and background in St st.

## NOTE

2 full skeins are required to make 2 cushions. Selvedge stitches are included in stitch count (1 st each end of row). Work selvedge sts in St st (recommended).

## INSTRUCTIONS

### **Cushion A (peach tulip motif)**

Using Col 1, cast on 61 sts.

**Row 1 (WS):** Selv st, \* p1, k1, rep from \* to last 2 sts, p1, selv st.

Work in k1, p1 rib as set for 4 more rows, end with WS row. Cont even in Stripe patt until work measures 32.5cm from beg of Stripe patt = 6 repeats plus 6 rows.

**Next row (RS):** Selv st, work in Stripe patt over next 16 sts, place marker, work according to Tulip Chart over center 27 sts, place marker, cont in Stripe patt to end of row.

Work st as set. When all rows of Tulip Chart have been done, cont in Stripe patt only for another 32.5cm = 6 repeats plus 6 rows from end of Tulip motif, end with WS row.

**Next row (RS):** Change to Col 1 and knit.

**Next row (WS):** Selv st, \* p1, k1, rep from \* to last 2 sts, p1, selv st.

**Next row (RS):** Work sts in rib as they appear.

**Next (buttonhole) row (WS):** Selv st,\* [p1, k1] 5 times, p2tog, yo, rep from \* 3 times more, cont in rib to end. Work in rib for 2 more rows. Cast off all sts as they appear on next row.

Fold piece to form square, placing buttonhole band over button band at center back. With RS facing, sew side seams by using mattress stitch. Sew on buttons opposite buttonholes. Weave in loose ends.

***Cushion B (pink tulip motif)***

Work same as cushion A, reversing colors.

**ABBREVIATIONS**

<b>beg</b>	begin/beginning
<b>Col</b>	contrast color
<b>cont</b>	continue
<b>k</b>	knit
<b>patt</b>	pattern
<b>p2tog</b>	purl 2 sts together
<b>rep</b>	repeat
<b>RS</b>	right side
<b>selv st</b>	selvedge stitch
<b>st(s)</b>	stitch(es)
<b>St st</b>	stocking stitch
<b>yo</b>	yarn over
<b>WS</b>	wrong side
<b>*</b>	repeat instructions following single asterisk as directed
<b>[]</b>	instructions to be repeated

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