

PILLOW COVERS

Striped Pillow Cover A

Approx. 15¾" x 18" [40 x 46 cm]

Materials: Approx. 4 balls (approx. 82yd/75m each) of Lana Grossa **Cashsilk** (40% polyamide, 30% bamboo, 15% silk, 15% cashmere) in beige (col 9) and approx. 3 balls in dark grey (col 12); size 11 [8mm] circular needle, 40" [100cm] long; one 7¾" [20 cm] zipper in beige.

Stockinette Stitch: k on RS; p on WS.

Stripe Sequence: * 4 rows beige, 2 rows dark grey, 1 row beige, 2 rows dark grey = 9 rows. Repeat from * throughout. Slide sts to end of needle where appropriate color is ready to be worked.

Gauge: 13.5 sts and 21 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Stockinette st.

Back and front: Worked in one piece. With beige, cast on 126 sts. Work in Stockinette st following stripe sequence until piece measures 15¾" [40cm] from cast-on. Bind off all sts.

Finishing: Pin piece to measurements and block with damp towels. With WS facing, fold piece at fold lines [dashed lines on schematic A] so that outer edges meet at center [see arrows]. Sew top and bottom 4" [10 cm] of center back seam, leaving center 7¾" [20 cm] open for zipper. Sew zipper to center opening. Sew remaining seams from RS using mattress stitch. Zipper is at center back of pillow cover.

Striped Pillow Cover B

Approx. 15¾" x 18" [40 x 46 cm]

Materials: Approx. 5 balls (approx. 82yd/75m each) of Lana Grossa **Cashsilk** (40% polyamide, 30% bamboo, 15% silk, 15% cashmere) in beige (col 9) and approx. 1 ball in dark grey (col 12); size 11 [8mm] circular needle, 40" [100cm] long; one 7¾" [20 cm] zipper in beige.

Stockinette St and gauge: see pillow cover A.

Back and front: Worked in one piece. With beige, cast on 126 sts and work in Stockinette st for 36



rows. Continue in Stockinette st and work 6 rows with dark grey, 2 rows with beige, 6 rows with dark grey and 36 rows with beige. Bind off all sts. Piece measures 15¾" [40 cm] from cast-on.

Finishing: Same as for pillow cover A [see schematic B].

Striped Pillow Cover C

Approx. 15¾" x 18" [40 x 46 cm]

Materials: Approx. 5 balls (approx. 82yd/75m each) of Lana Grossa **Cashsilk** (40% polyamide, 30% bamboo, 15% silk, 15% cashmere) in beige (col 9) and approx. 1 ball in dark grey (col 12); size 11 [8mm] circular needle, 40" [100cm] long; one 7¾" [20 cm] zipper in beige.

Stockinette st and gauge: see pillow cover A.

Stripe Sequence: 1 row dark grey, 1 row beige, 5 rows dark grey, 1 row beige, 1 row dark grey = 9 rows. Slide sts to end of needle where appropriate color is ready to be worked.

Back and front: Worked in one piece. With beige, cast on 126 sts and work in Stockinette st for 14 rows.

Continue in Stockinette st and work 9 rows of stripe sequence, then work 40 rows with beige, 9 rows of stripe sequence and 14 rows with beige. Bind off all sts. Piece measures 15¾" [40 cm] from cast-on.

Finishing: Same as for pillow cover A [see schematic C].

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