

# Pink Cushion



## Materials

2 balls of RYC Cash Soft Baby Pink Baby X 50g

Each of the 5 knotted stripes on the Cushion use 13 x 140cm (55 inches) long strands of an assortment of coloured yarn.

1 Cushion pad 35cm x 35cm

1 piece of fabric to back cushion approx 40cm x 40cm (I used white cotton, but use what suits you or what you can find).

Or you can knit the back of the cushion too (add another 50g ball of RYC Cash Soft DK in pink to your above shopping list!)

1 concealed zip to fit the 35cm wide cushion.

1 pair of 4 mm (US 6) needles

## Tension

22 sts and 30 rows to 10cm measured over Stocking Stitch using 4 mm (US 6) needles.

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Cast on 80 sts RYC Cash Soft Baby and 4 mm (US 6) needles.

Work 110 rows in stocking stitch.

Cast off

Repeat the above if you are knitting both sides of the cushion.

## Knotted Stripes

For the corner stripe take 13 x 140cm (55 inches) long strands of an assortment of coloured DK yarns.

Take all 13 strands & fold in half to make 26 strands. Knot about 146 rows or until your braid is long enough to reach across the corner of your cushion.

(See 'Knotted- The Basics' info that you can download from my site).

## Sew It Together

Cut out your Fabric for the back of the cushion 38cm x 38cm with 1.5cm seam allowance. Fold each edge over twice & stitch down using a backstitch. This will leave 0.5cm seam allowance & a very tidy edge to stitch your knitting together with.

Press your knitting flat. Stitch the knotted stripe on to the corner of your cushion at each end. Then with the wrong side of the knitting & fabric on the outside, stitch 3 sides of your cushion together using a backstitch leaving a 0.5cm seam allowance. (Use sewing cotton if you are using fabric backing or RYC pink wool if both sides are knitted.) Next sew in your zip.