



Petal Posing Quilt
and pillow for
standard size Moses
basket



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Materials

600g double knitting yarn (US: light worsted)
4mm (UK8, US6) needles
Approx 2m² 4oz wadding
1760 hole length (approx 20m) eyelet/knitting in lace
36 rosebuds/embellishments of choice

Abbreviations

K: knit
P: purl
G-st: garter stitch
St-st: Stocking stitch
Dec: decrease
Inc: increase by knitting into front and back of stitch
Sl 1: slip next stitch

Pssso: Pass slipped stitch(es) over
Yfwd: Yarn forward
K2 tog: knit next 2 stitches together
P2 tog: purl next 2 stitches together
Rs: right side
Ws: wrong side
Cont: continue
Sts: Stitches
Patt: pattern

Tension (in st-st)

Double knitting: 22 stitches and 30 rows to 10 cm. (4 inches) on a 4 mm (US 6) needle.

Centre Piece Back

Cast on 33 sts and cont in st-st work 2 rows. Cont in st-st inc 1 st at each end of next and foll alt 15 rows (65sts). Cont straight for 135 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next and foll alt 15 rows. P 1 row. Cast off.

Centre Piece Front

Cast on 33sts and patt as below for 2 rows. Cont in patt inc 1 st at each end of next and foll alt 15 rows, bringing new sts into pattern. (65sts). Cont in pattern as below.

1st row: K4, *P1, K7, rep from * to last 5 sts, P1, K4

2nd row: P3, *K1, P1, K1, P5, rep from * to last 6 sts, K1, P1, K1, P3

3rd row: K2, *P1, K3, rep from * to last 3 sts, P1, K2

4th row: P1, *K1, P5, K1, P1, rep from * to end

5th row: *P1, K7, rep from * to last st, P1

6th row: P1, *K1, P5, K1, P1, rep from * to end

7th row: K2, *P1, K3, rep from * to last 3 sts, P1, K2

8th row: P3, *K1, P1, K1, P5, rep from * to last 6 sts, K1, P1, K1, P3

Work a total of 135 rows straight in patt. Keeping patt correct dec 1 st at each end of next and foll alt 15 rows. Patt 1 row. Cast off.

Petal Back (work 8)

Cast on 48sts and work 60 rows in st-st

Decrease

Dec 1 st at each end of next and every foll alt row until 24sts remain. P 1 row.

Cast off 4sts at beg of next 4 rows. Cast off rem sts.

Petal Front (work 8)

Cast on 49sts and patt as follows:

1st row: K1, *yfwd, Sl 1, K1, pssso, K7, K2tog,yfwd, K1, rep from * to end

2nd and alt rows: P

3rd row: K1, *yfwd, K1, Sl 1, K1, pssso, K5, K2tog, K1, yfwd, K1, rep from * to end

5th row: K1, *yfwd, K2, Sl 1, K1, pssso, K3, K2tog, K2, yfwd, K1, rep from * to end

7th row: K1, *yfwd, K3, Sl 1, K1, pssso, K1, K2tog, K3, yfwd, K1, rep from * to end

9th row: K1, *yfwd, K4, Sl 1, K2tog, pssso, K4, yfwd, K1, rep from * to end

11th row: *K4, K2tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, Sl 1, K1, pssso, K3, rep from * to last st, K1

13th row: *K3, K2tog, K1, (yfwd, K1) twice, Sl 1, K1, pssso, K2, rep from * to last st, K1

15th row: *K2, K2tog, K2, yfwd, K1, yfwd, K2, Sl 1, K1, pssso, K1, rep from * to last st, K1

17th row: *K1, K2tog, K3, yfwd, K1, yfwd, K3, Sl 1, K1, pssso, rep from * to last st, K1

19th row: K2tog, *K4, yfwd, K1, yfwd, K4, Sl 1, K2tog, pssso, rep

from * to last 11 sts, K4, yfwd, K1, yfwd, K4, Sl 1, K1, pss0.

20th (alt) row: P

Work a total of 60 rows of patt.

Decrease

Keeping patt correct as far as possible dec 1 st at each end of next and every foll alt row until 25sts remain. P 1 row.

Cast off 4sts at beg of next 4 rows.

Cast off rem sts.

Making up and edging

Centre pieces

Pin the back centre piece to a double layer of wadding and cut it to just very slightly inside the edge so that the double layer of wadding is very slightly smaller than the base piece. Pin the front centre piece to the wadding so that you have the bottom centre piece facing rs out, a double layer of wadding and the front centre piece pattern side up. Secure wadding by stitching carefully and unnoticeably around the edge with matching cotton. With rs of front centre piece facing and using circular needle start at centre top of piece and working through both layers of knitting pick up and knit

evenly 170sts to the centre of the bottom. Turn and insert 170 hole piece of eyelet lace by knitting one hole per stitch. Turn and cast off.

Do not break yarn. Cont with rs facing and pick up and K 169sts from centre top to centre bottom as before. Turn and insert 170 hole piece of lace as before. Turn and cast off.

Petals

Cut single layer of wadding slightly smaller than petal piece and pin together as before – one back piece, a layer of wadding and a front piece. Sew carefully around edge to secure. With rs of front facing and circular needle pick up and K 140sts through both layers from bottom corner of rh side to bottom corner of lh side. Turn and insert 140 hole piece of lace along row. Turn and cast off. Sew any embellishments to each petal as desired.

Making up

Pin a petal piece at top, bottom and centre sides (12, 3, 6 and 9 o'clock basically). Sew into place by sewing onto the back of the main piece through the edge of the cast off lace edge of centre piece and both layers of each petal bottom

ensuring lace of centre piece is to front of petal. Then pin the other petals into place between these petals, placing any overlap behind the petals and sewing as before.

Pillow (make 2 pieces)

Cast on 49sts and work in pattern as for petal fronts. Keeping pattern correct as far as possible inc 1 st at each end of 3rd and every foll alt row to 61sts. Cont straight in patt for 19 rows. Keeping patt correct as far as possible dec 1 st at each end of next and every foll alt row to 49sts. Patt one row. Cast off.

Pillow edging

Cast on 150sts and K 1 row. Turn and insert 150 hole piece of lace. K 3 rows. Insert 150 hole piece of lace across next row as before. Cast off.

Making up

Pin pillow pieces together right sides facing in. Sew around edge leaving small gap (approx 4 inches) Turn right way out and fill with fibre/or wadding. Seam across gap neatly. Pin edging evenly around seam edge. Sew neatly into place. Add embellishments to lace if desired.