# 22 Zig Zag Pillow



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## Finished Measurements

Approx 16 x 16in/40.5 x 40.5cm.

## Materials

- 2 x 50g skeins of Noro *Kureyon* in #188 (A).
- 2 x 50g skeins of Noro *Kureyon* in #343 (B).
- One pair size US 8/5mm needles or size to obtain gauge.
- 16in/40cm square pillow form.

## Gauge

18 sts and 20 rows to 4in/10cm over Chevron st using size US 8/5mm needles. **TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE**

## General and Knitting Abbreviations

**approx** approximately; **beg** begin(ning); **CC** contrasting color; **cm** centimeter(s); **cn** cable needle; **cont** continue(ing); **dec** decrease(ing); **dpn** double-pointed needle(s); **est** established; **foll** follow(s)(ing); **g** gram(s); **in** inch(es); **inc** increase(ing); **k** knit; **kfb** knit into front and back of stitch; **LH** left-hand; **mm** millimeter(s); **MC** main color; **M1** make one (see glossary); **p** purl; **patt(s)** pattern(s); **pm** place marker; **psso** pass slip stitch(es) over; **rem** remain(s)(ing); **rep** repeat; **rev** reverse(ing)(ed); **RH** right-hand; **rnd(s)** round(s); **RS** right side; **SKP** slip 1, knit 1, pass slip stitch over; **SK2P** slip 1, knit 2 stitches together, pass slip stitch over k2tog; **S2KP** slip 2 stitches together knitwise, knit 1, pass slip stitches over knit 1; **sl** slip; **sm** slip marker; **ssk/ssp** slip, slip, knit/purl (see glossary); **st(s)** stitch(es); **St st** Stockinette stitch; **tbl** through back loop; **tog** together; **WS** wrong side(s); **wyib** with yarn in back; **wyif** with yarn in front; **yo** yarn over (hook or needle); **\*** repeat directions following \* as many times as indicated; **[ ]** repeat directions inside brackets as many times as indicated.

## Crochet Abbreviations

**BP** back post; **BPdc** back post double crochet; **BPsc** back post single crochet; **BPtr** back post treble crochet; **ch** chain(s); **ch-** refers to chain or space previously made (i.e., ch-1 space); **ch-sp** chain space previously made; **dc** double crochet (UK: tr=treble); **dc2tog** double crochet 2 stitches together; **dtr** double treble (UK: trtr=triple treble); **FP** front post; **FPdc** front post double crochet; **FPsc** front post single crochet; **FPtr** front post treble crochet; **grp(s)** group(s); **hdc** half double crochet (UK: htr=half treble); **lp(s)** loop(s); **sc** single crochet (UK: dc=double crochet); **sc2tog** single crochet 2 stitches together; **sk** skip(ped); **sl st** slip stitch (UK: sc=single crochet); **sp(s)** space(s); **t-ch** turning chain; **tr** treble (UK: dtr=double treble); **trtr** triple treble (UK: qtr=quadruple treble).

## Glossary

**bind off** To finish off an edge and keep stitches from unraveling by lifting the first stitch over the second, the second over the third, etc. (UK: cast off).

**bind off in ribbing** Maintain the rib pattern as you bind off (knit the knit stitches; purl the purl stitches) (UK: cast off in ribbing)

**cast on** Form a foundation row by making specified number of loops on the knitting needle.

**decrease** Reduce the number of stitches in a row (i.e., knit 2 together; purl 2 together).

**increase** Add to the number of stitches in a row (i.e., knit in front and back of stitch).

**knitwise** Insert the needle into the stitch as if you were going to knit it.

**make one** Insert tip of LH needle from front to back under the strand between the last stitch worked and the next stitch on the needle. Knit into the back loop to increase one stitch.

**make one purl stitch** With the needle tip, lift the strand between the last stitch worked and the next stitch on left-hand needle and purl it. One purl stitch has been added.

**no stitch** On some charts, "no stitch" is indicated with shaded spaces where stitches have been decreased or not yet made. In such cases, work the stitches of the chart, skipping over the "no stitch" spaces.

**place markers** Loop a piece of contrasting yarn or a purchased stitch marker onto the needle.

**pick up and knit/purl** Knit (or purl) into the loops along an edge.

**purlwise** Insert the needle into the stitch as if you were going to purl it.

**selvage stitch** Edge stitch that helps make seaming easier.

**skip** Skip specified number of stitches of the previous row and work into next stitch (UK: miss).

**slip, slip, knit/purl** Slip next two sts knitwise (purlwise), one at a time, to right-hand needle. Insert tip of left-hand needle into fronts of these sts from left to right and knit/purl them together to decrease one stitch.

**slip stitch** In knitting, pass a stitch from the left-hand to the right-hand needle as if to purl without working it. In crochet, insert hook through loop or edge, yarn over and pull through loop on hook (UK: ss or sc).

**work even** Continue in specified pattern without increasing or decreasing (UK: work straight).

**yarn over** In knitting, make a new stitch by placing the yarn over the right-hand needle (UK: yfwd, yon, yrn). In crochet, wind yarn around hook. (UK: yoh or yrh).

## *Note*

Pillow cover is worked as one piece and seamed on 3 edges.

## Chevron Stitch

(multiple of 16 sts plus 9)

**Row 1** \*K1, M1, k6, S2KP, k6, M1; rep from \* to last 9 sts, k1, M1, k6, k2tog.

**Row 2** Purl.

Rep rows 1 and 2 for Chevron st.

## Pillow

With A, cast on 73 sts.

**Row 1 (RS)** Knit.

**Row 2** Purl.

### Begin Chevron Stitch

**Rows 3–16** With A, work 14 rows in Chevron st.

**Row 17** With A, k1, M1, k6, change to B, slip 2, k1 with B, pass the two slipped sts over the knit st, cont with B in Chevron st to end.

**Row 18** Purl, keeping colors as established and twisting yarns at join to prevent gap.

**Rows 19–26** Rep rows 17 and 18 four times.

**Rows 27–36** With A only, cont in Chevron st for 10 rows.

**Row 37** With A, [k1, M1, k6, S2KP, k6, M1] twice, k1, M1, k6, change to B, slip 2, k1 with B, pass the two slipped sts over the knit st, cont with B in Chevron st to end.

**Row 38** Purl, keeping colors as established and twisting yarns at join to prevent gap.

**Rows 39–46** Rep rows 37 and 38 four times.

**Rows 47–56** With A only, cont in Chevron st for 10 rows.

**Row 57** With A, k1, M1, k6, S2KP, k6, M1, k1, M1, k6, change to B, slip 2, k1 with B, pass the two slipped sts over the knit st, cont with B in Chevron st to end.

**Row 58** Purl, keeping colors as established and twisting yarns at join to prevent gap.

**Rows 59–66** Rep rows 57 and 58 four times.

**Row 67–82** With A only, cont in Chevron st for 16 rows.

**Row 83–98** With B only, cont in Chevron st for 16 rows.

**Row 99** With B, k1, M1, k6, change to A, slip 2, k1 with A, pass the two slipped sts over the knit st, cont with A in Chevron st to end.

**Row 100** Purl, keeping colors as established and twisting yarns at join to prevent gap.

**Rows 101–108** Rep rows 99 and 100 four times.

**Rows 109–118** With B only, cont in Chevron st for 10 rows.

**Row 119** With B, [k1, M1, k6, S2KP, k6, M1] twice, k1, M1, k6, change to A, slip 2, k1 with A, pass the two slipped sts over the knit st, cont with A in Chevron st to end.

**Row 120** Purl, keeping colors as established and twisting yarns at join to prevent gap.

**Rows 121–128** Rep rows 119 and 120 four times.

**Row 129–138** With B only, cont in Chevron st for 10 rows.

**Row 139** With B, k1, M1, k6, S2KP, k6, M1, k1, M1, k6, change to A, slip 2, k1 with A, pass the two slipped sts over the knit st, cont with A in Chevron st to end.

**Row 140** Purl, keeping colors as established and twisting yarns at join to prevent gap.

**Row 141–148** Rep rows 139 and 140 four times.

**Row 149–162** With B only, cont in Chevron st for 14 rows.

**Row 163** With B, knit. With B, bind off.

## Finishing

Block lightly to measurements. Fold pillow cover in half and sew side seams. Insert pillow form and sew remaining edges closed. ■