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## CUSHION

### Big Alabama



Follow the step by step instructions to knit this model on: [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...) - [www.katia.com](http://www.katia.com) in the section Learn to knit, Videos: step by step.

#### MATERIALS

BIG ALABAMA

Model 29: 5 balls green col. 22

Model 30: 5 balls light blue col. 11

Synthetic cotton filling

23 5/8" (60 cm) lining fabric

Knitting needles: size 6 (U.S.)/(4 mm)

#### Stitches:

Moss st (see explanation)

#### Moss st:

1<sup>st</sup> row: \* K1, P1 \* rep from \* to \*.

2<sup>nd</sup> row and all following rows: work the sts the opposite to how they present themselves: where there is 1 knit st, work 1 purl st, and where there is 1 purl st, work 1 knit st.

#### GAUGE

Using size 6 needles in moss st:

14 sts & 26 rows = 4x4"

#### INSTRUCTIONS

!!!IMPORTANT!!! Read pg. 3.

Both models are worked in the same manner with the corresponding colours.

(1) Cast on the sts as indicated and work in Moss st.

(2) When cushion measures 37 3/8" (95 cm), bind (cast off) all sts.

#### FINISHING (MAKING UP)

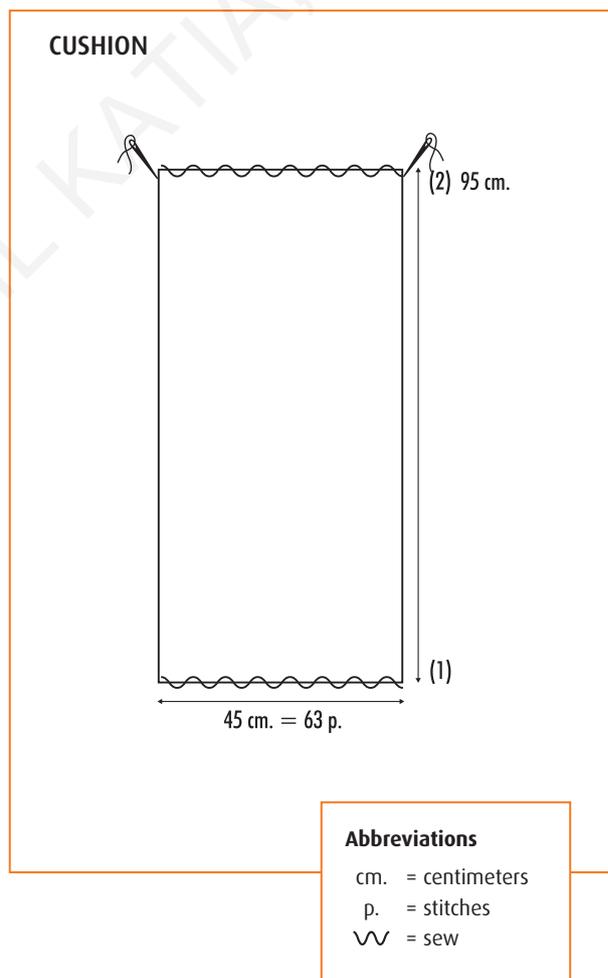
Join the start to the finish and sew using side seams (see basic instructions).

Cut a long length of yarn and thread it through a wool sewing needle, pass the yarn through the centre of all the sts at one side and pull as tightly as possible to draw these sts tog. Every 11 3/4" (30 cm) sew a few sts to ensure that the gathering doesn't come undone. (Note: if there are any holes after doing this and having pulled the sts tog as tightly as possible, repeat the operation on top until there are no holes).

Take the lining fabric and make a round bag 19 5/8" (50 cm) x 19 5/8" (50 cm) and fill it with the synthetic cotton filling.

Insert the cushion filling inside the cover leaving the gathering as the flat part of the cushion.

Work the same gathering operation at the other side.



■ HOW TO FOLLOW THE WORK: In order to knit the model correctly you must follow steps 1 to 2 (indicated on the pattern) and as explained step by step in the instructions.

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