

# Macro Cable Pillow

Designed by Margaux Hufnagel / Skill level: Intermediate



## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Approximately 16" / 40.5 cm x 16" / 40.5 cm

Note: 2" negative ease is intentional for an 18" / 46 cm x 18" / 46 cm pillow form

## YARN

**BERROCO MACRO** (250 gr): 2 hanks  
#6701 Snowshoe Hare

## NEEDLES and NOTIONS

32" / 80 cm circular needle, size 17 / 12.75 mm or size to obtain gauge

Cable needle (cn)

18" / 46 cm square knife-edge pillow form

## GAUGE

8 sts and 12 rows = 4" in Garter St

*To save time and ensure accurate measurements, take time to check gauge.*

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## NOTE

Pillow is worked in one piece from lower front edge to lower back edge, folded in half horizontally at center, then side seams are sewn.

## SPECIAL ABBREVIATION

**C10F:** Slip 5 sts to cn and hold in FRONT, k5, k5 from cn.

## PILLOW

**Front:** Cast on 32 sts. Do not join.

**Row 1 (RS):** Knit.

**Row 2 (WS):** K11, p10, k11.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 twice more (6 rows total).

**Cable Row (RS):** K11, C10F, K11.

**Next Row (WS):** K11, p10, k11.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 five times more (11 rows between cable twists).

Rep Cable Row and Next Row.

Rep the last 12 rows twice more, end on WS (4 cable twists completed).

Rep Rows 1 and 2 until front measures 16" / 40.5 cm from beginning, end on WS.

**Back:** Eliminating cable and working all stitches in Garter St, work even until piece measures 32" / 80 cm from beginning, end on WS. Bind off knitwise.

## FINISHING

Fold pillow in half horizontally at point where cables change to all Garter St. Sew side seams. Weave in all ends and block as desired.

Insert pillow form, then sew cast-on edge and bound-off edges together, forming bottom seam. Weave in final ends.



## STANDARD ABBREVIATIONS & TERMS

**beg:** beginning  
**CC:** contrasting color  
**CDD:** Centered Double Decrease—Slip 2 together (as if to k2tog), knit 1, pass the 2 slipped stitches over  
**cn:** cable needle  
**dec:** decrease  
**dpn(s):** double pointed needle(s)  
**end on WS:** end having just completed a Wrong Side row.  
**end on RS:** end having just completed a Right Side row  
**Garner St:** Knit EVERY row when working back and forth in rows. Knit 1 round, purl 1 round when working in the round.  
**inc:** increase  
**k:** knit  
**k tbl:** knit through the back loop(s)  
**k2tog:** knit 2 stitches together  
**k3tog:** knit 3 stitches together  
**kfb:** knit in the front and back of the next st  
**LH:** left hand  
**LLI:** Left Lifted Increase—Insert LH needle into the purl bump one row below the st just worked on the RH needle and knit into this st (1 st inc'd)  
**M1:** Make 1—Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch from front to back, place on left hand needle, knit this stitch through the back (1 stitch increased).  
**M1L:** Make 1 Left—Work as for M1.  
**M1p:** Make 1 purl—Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch from front to back, place on left hand needle, purl this stitch through the back (1 stitch increased).  
**M1pL:** Make 1 purl Left—Work as for M1p.  
**M1pR:** Make 1 purl Right—Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch from back to front, place on left hand needle, purl this stitch through the front (1 stitch increased).  
**M1R:** Make 1 Right—Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch from back to front, place on left hand needle, knit this stitch through the front (1 stitch increased).  
**MC:** main color  
**p:** purl  
**p tbl:** purl through the back loop(s)  
**p2tog:** purl 2 stitches together  
**p3tog:** purl 3 stitches together

**pat(s):** pattern(s)  
**pm:** place marker  
**pssso:** pass slipped stitch over knit stitch  
**rep:** repeat  
**Rev St st:** Reverse Stockinette Stitch—Purl 1 row, knit 1 row alternately when working back and forth in rows. The purl side is the right side of the work. Purl EVERY round when working in the round.  
**RH:** right hand  
**RLI:** Right Lifted Increase—Insert RH needle into the purl bump of the next st on the LH needle and knit into this st (1 st inc'd)  
**rnd(s):** round(s)  
**RS:** right side  
**sl:** slip  
**sm:** slip marker  
**SSK:** Slip 2 stitches knitwise, insert point of left hand needle through fronts of these 2 stitches and knit 2 together.  
**SSP:** Slip 2 stitches knitwise, transfer these 2 stitches back to left hand needle, purl 2 together through the back loops.  
**SSSK:** Slip 3 stitches knitwise, insert point of left hand needle through fronts of these 3 stitches and knit 3 together.  
**st(s):** stitch(es)  
**St st:** Stockinette Stitch—Knit 1 row, purl 1 row alternately when working back and forth in rows. The knit side is the right side of work. Knit EVERY round when working in the round.  
**tbl:** through back loop(s)  
**w&t:** wrap and turn, a method of concealing a hole created in short row shaping. On RS rows: With yarn held in front, slip next stitch purlwise, then bring yarn between needles to the back. Slip that same stitch back to the left needle. Turn your work. On WS Rows: With yarn held in back, slip next stitch purlwise, then bring yarn between needles to the front. Slip that same stitch back to the left needle. Turn your work. Unless otherwise indicated, each time you come to a wrapped stitch when working subsequent rows, slip the wrap back over stitch and onto needle, then work the wrap together with its accompanying stitch.  
**WS:** wrong side  
**wyib:** with yarn in back  
**wyif:** with yarn in front  
**yo:** yarn over

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