

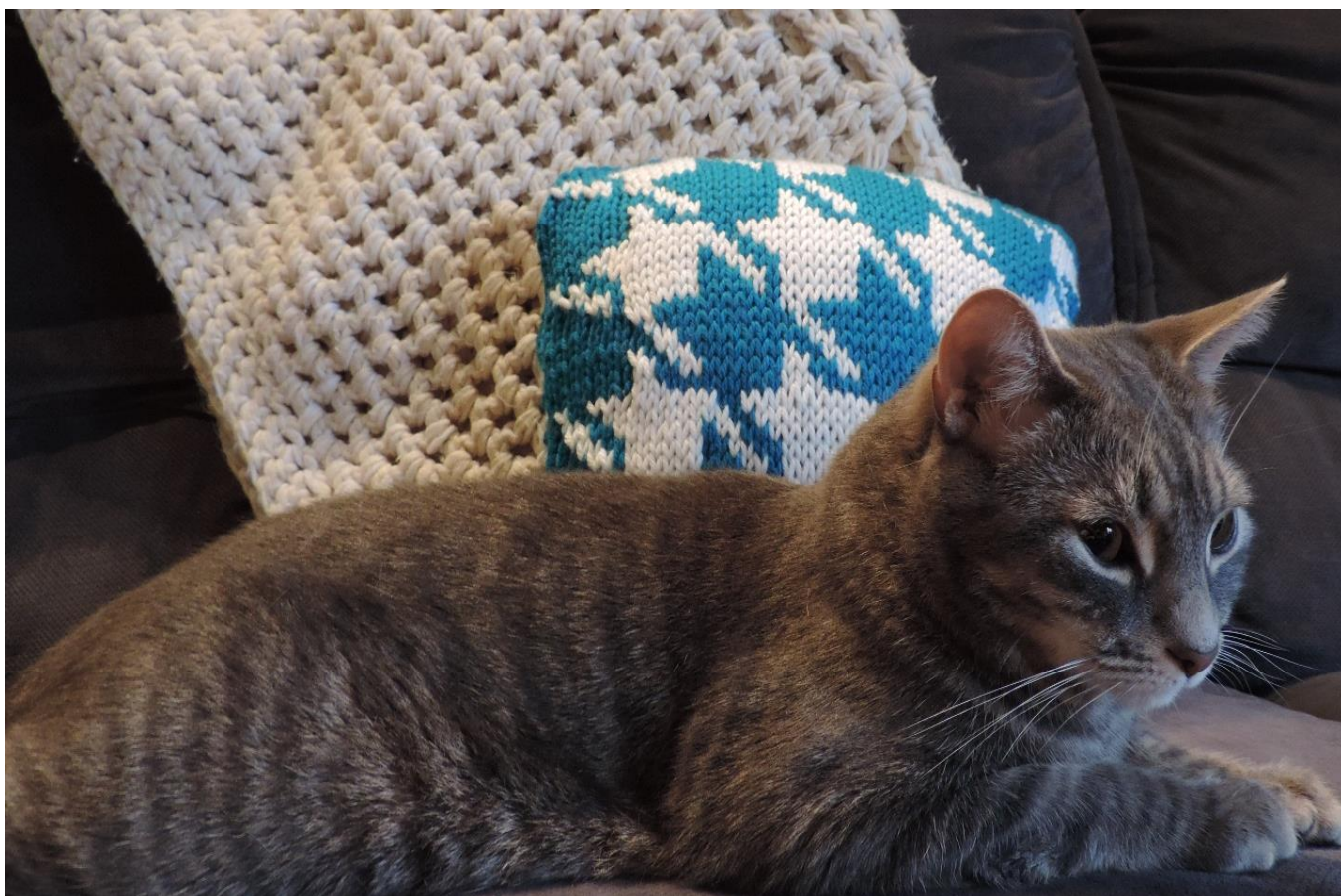


# *Lattes & Llamas*

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## Boardwalk Throw Pillow

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Inspired by a weekend at the Shore, the Boardwalk Throw Pillow is soft, squishy, and economical. Knit in bulky yarn on large needles it makes a great last minute gift, or a perfect way to accent your own home in a hurry. The instructions are for 1 pillow, but you could knit several in complimentary color combos for a fun, funky, one-of-a-kind accent to your living room. Note that the pattern calls for 2 balls of each color. It is possible to complete the project with only 1 ball, but you will use every inch of the yarn, so you may be better off getting 2 balls to avoid a game of yarn chicken.

### **Materials**

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#### **Recommended Yarn**

Valley Yarns Superwash Bulky, 2 balls each Turquoise (color A) and White (color B).

## Needles

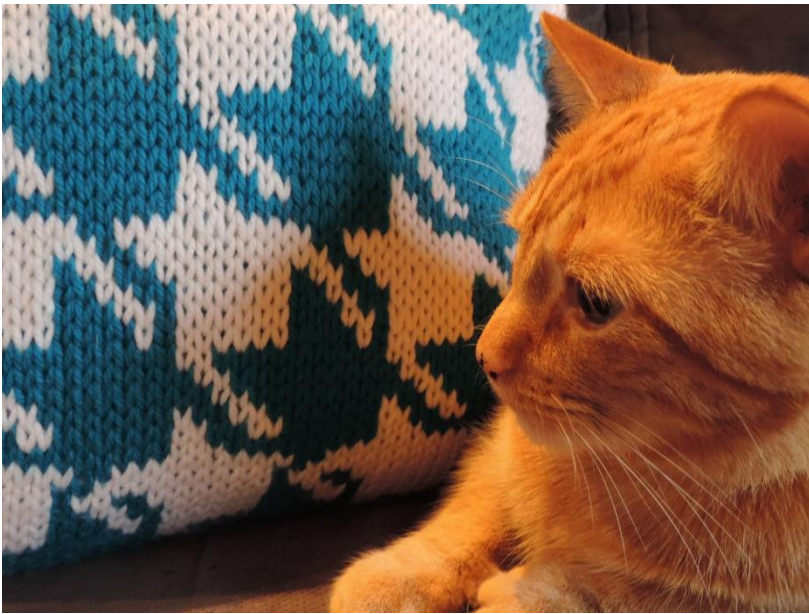
US 10.5 36" circular needles, and US 10 circular needles, or size needed to obtain gauge.

## Notions

Stitch Markers, tapestry needle, Velcro dots for fabric (stick on or sew on, whichever you prefer), 14" pillow form (available at most craft stores).

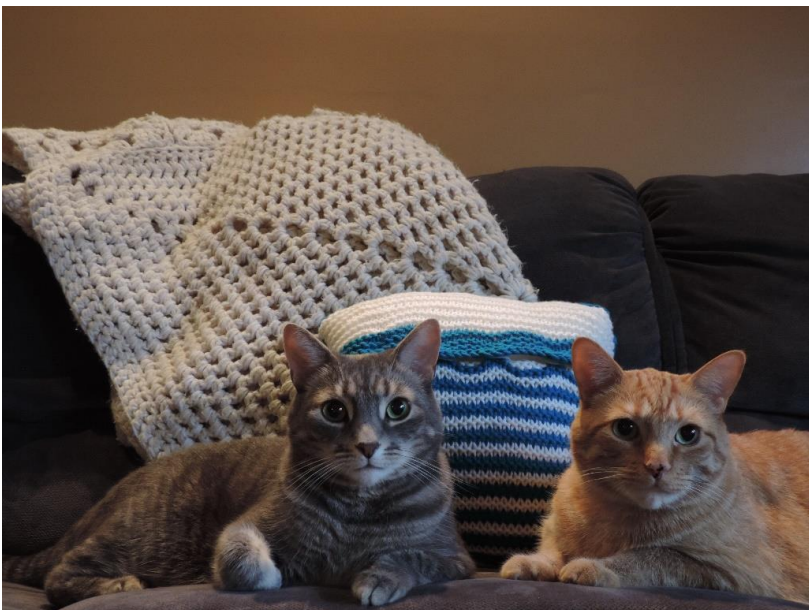
## Gauge

12 sts=3".



### Abbreviation Key

BO	Bind off
CO	Cast on
K	Knit
K2tog	Knit two together (decreases one)
M	Marker
P	Purl
PM	Place Marker
P2tog	Purl two stitches together (decreases one).
R	Row
RS	Right Side
SKS	Slip, Knit, Slip: slip one as if to knit, knit next stitch, pass slipped stitch over knit stitch (decreases one).
SKN	Stockinette: Knit on the right side and purl on the wrong side.
Sl	Slip stitch to right needle without working it.
St(s)	Stitch(es)
WS	Wrong Side





# Instructions

	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
12	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	
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## Front

Please note that the first 2 and last 2 sts of every row of the front of the pillow are worked in skn with color A.

**CO:** Using Color A and larger needles, CO 52. Beginning with a WS row, work 3 rows skn. Join color B

**R1-44:** Work 2 sts color A, work 5 repeats of the chart across the next 60 sts, work 2 sts with Color A. Note that you have worked through the chart 4 times and end on row 12.

**R45-47:** Break color B and work 3 rows SKN with Color A. Bind off loosely.

## Back (bottom)

The back is worked in garter rows (K every row). There is no need to break yarn at color changes, just carry the unused color loosely on the wrong side of work.

**CO:** Using Color A and smaller needles, CO 52.

**R1-2:** K Color A.

Repeat Rows 1-4 10 times more. BO loosely.

**R3-4:** K Color B.

## Back (top)

**CO:** Using Color B and smaller needles, CO 52.

**R1-10:** K Color B. Break Color B, and join Color A.

A.

**R11-18:** K Color B. BO loosely.

## Finishing

1. Block pieces according to the following measurements: Front: 14 x 14" square. Top back: 14 x 5.5" rectangle. Bottom back: 14 x 10" rectangle.
2. Lay front with RS facing you, and lay the top back with RS facing down (so the 2 RS face each other) and align top edges. Lay bottom back with RS facing down (so facing the front of the pillow with the WS facing you) and align the bottom edges. Pin around the perimeter noting that you want the bottom of the back to overlap the top of the back by about 1.5".
3. Seam around all 4 edges, then turn pillow case right side out. Attach the Velcro dots to the bottom of the top flap and the top of the bottom flap so that they will hold the pillow case closed. Insert your pillow form and enjoy!