

# 215aw-15 Picnic Cushion



## Suggested yarn:

- Pierrot Yarns Friends [65% wool, 35% acrylic; 186 yds/170m per 1.41 oz./40g skein];
  - color #01 white, 3 skeins [90g]
  - color #08 navy, 3 skeins [110g]
  - color #09 engine, 3 skeins [95g]

## Tools/Notions:

- 3.0mm (US 3) knitting needles or size necessary to achieve gauge
- 2.3mm (approx. US B) crochet hook or size necessary to achieve gauge
- 2 30cm/11.81" square pillow forms

## Finished measurements:

- length 31cm/12.20"
- height 31cm/12.20"
- width 3.5cm/1.38"

## Gauge (10cm/4" square):

- pattern stitch A: 31 sts and 30 rows
- pattern stitch B: 25 sts and 35.5 rows

*Gauge may vary according to individual knitting style. Change needle size if necessary to achieve gauge. Alternatively, rework pattern with your own gauge measurements.*

## Summary

**Body of pillow (make 4):** Make 2 pieces each in pattern stitches A and B (4 pieces total). For each piece, cast on with long-tail cast-on method and work in either pattern stitch A or B.

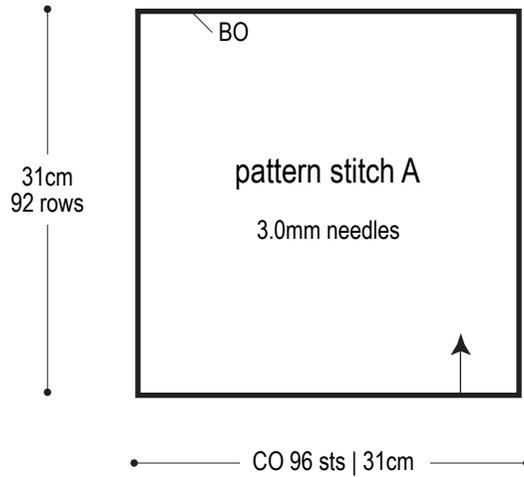
**Sides (make 2):** With crochet hook, ch9 to begin (not including chain stitches needed for turning). Work sc for 396 rows.

**Finishing:** With crochet hook, join 1 side piece together with 1 pattern stitch A piece and 1 pattern stitch B piece by working sc around edges. Leave one side open for inserting pillow form. Insert pillow form, then close remaining opening with sc. Finish second cushion in the same manner. Seam the two cushions together on pattern stitch B side using whipstitch.

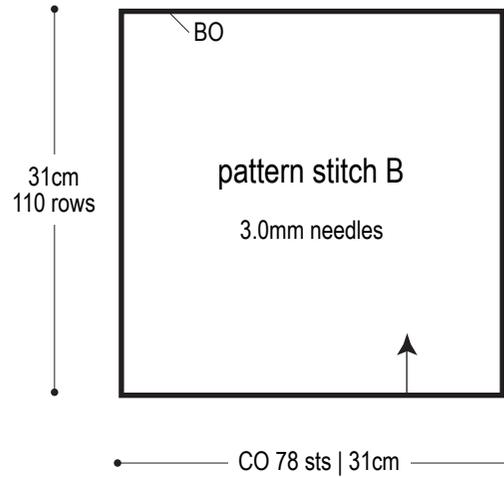
## Abbreviations:

BO = bind off    ch = chain stitch    CO = cast on    RS = right side    sc = single crochet (US)    WS = wrong side

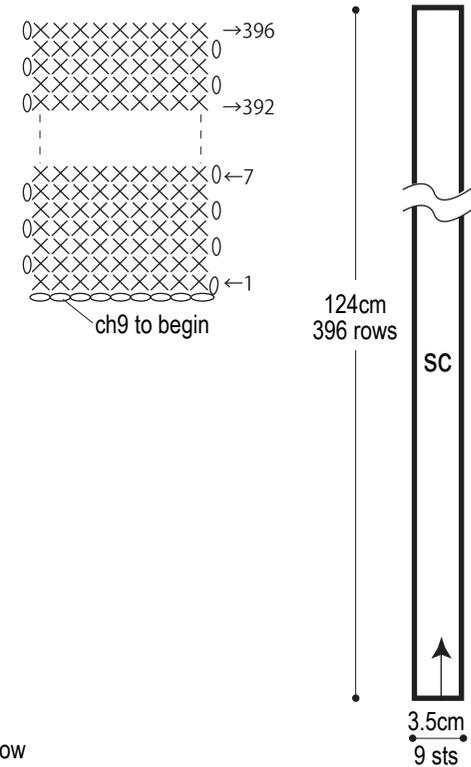
**Cushion: front piece**  
make 2



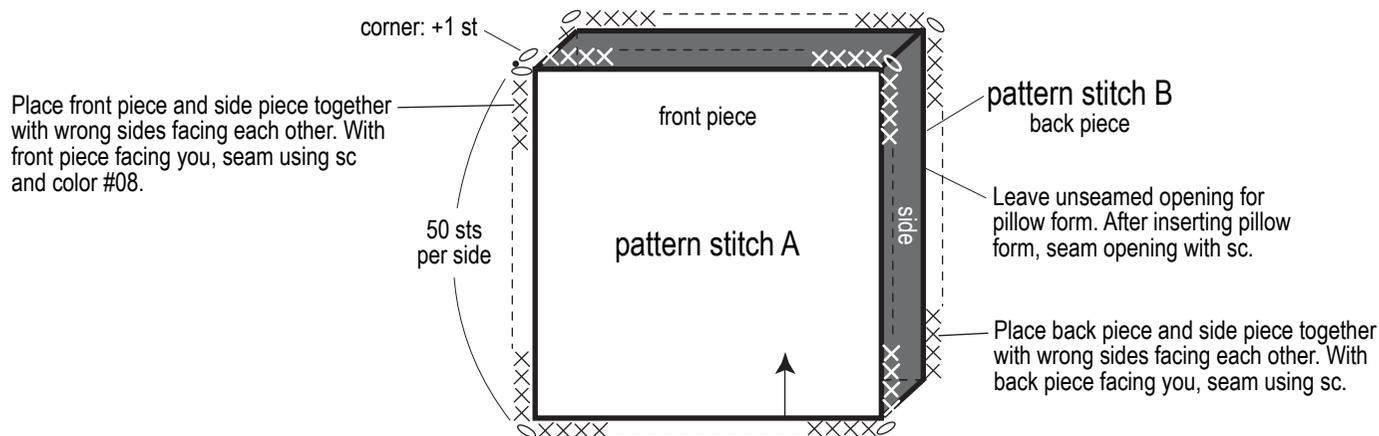
**Cushion: back piece**  
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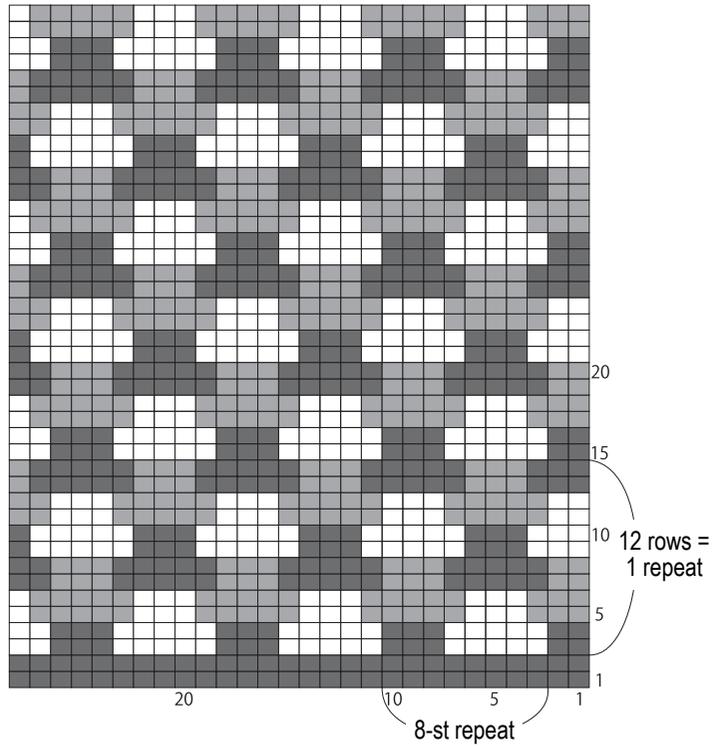
**Side piece (make 2)**  
2.3mm hook, color #08



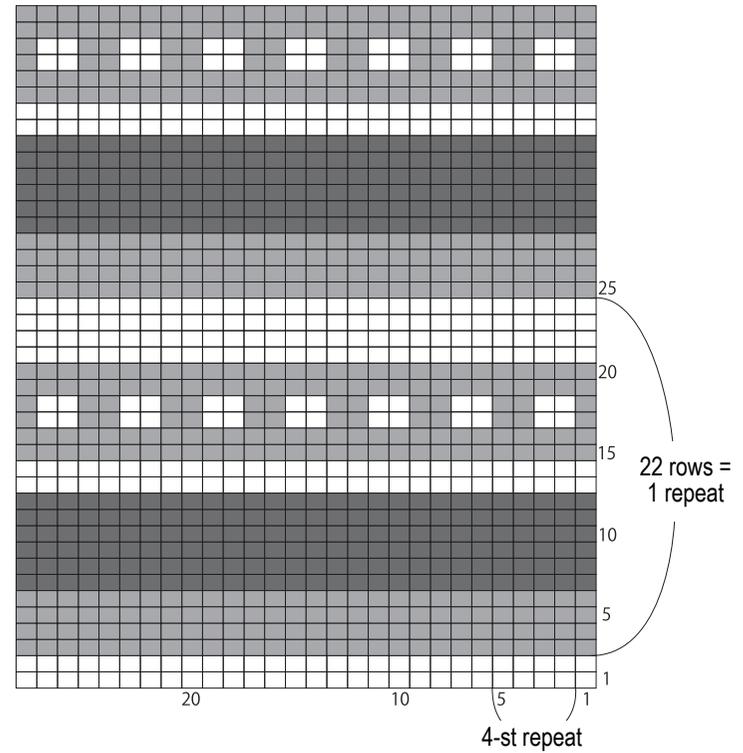
**Finishing**  
2.3mm hook



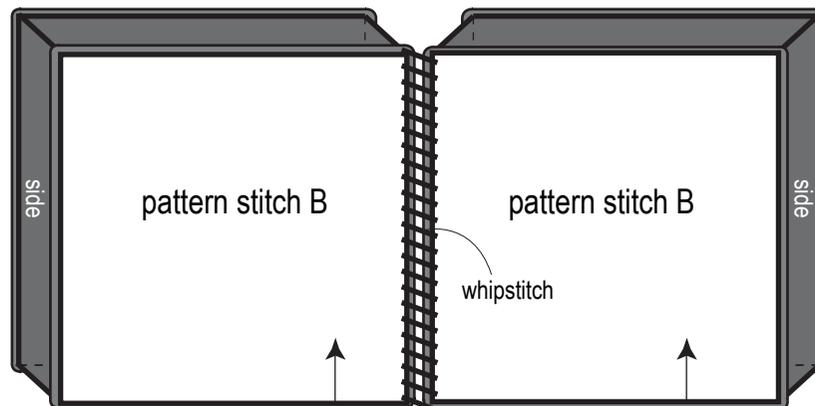
**Pattern stitch A** 3.0mm needles



**Pattern stitch B** 3.0mm needles



**Finishing: join the two pieces together**



- = color #01
- = color #08
- = color #09