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The Shibafu pillowcase is knitted with ITO Tategami, a paper chenille yarn with a cotton core. The surface is reminiscent of a short-cut lawn, while the feel is surprisingly soft and pleasant. An unusual and very decorative cushion with a literally taken special touch.

Despite the paper content, the pillowcase can easily be washed by hand, soaking the pillow only briefly with mild detergent and then gently squeezing out the water and rolling it into a towel to squeeze out more water, do not wring. Draw into shape with your hands and dry flat.

Size

approx. 40 cm x 40 cm / 15 ¾ in x 15 ¾ in

Yarn

2 x ITO Tategami (65% Paper, 35% Cotton, 40 g ~ 240 m)

Needles & Notions

ITO No. 2号 (2,7 mm) single pointed or circular needles

ITO darning needles to sew together and weave in ends

1 cushion zipper for 40 cm / 15 ¾ in pillow

Abbreviations

st(s) = stitch(es)

Gauge

25 sts and 34 rows over 10 cm / 4 in in stockinette stitch after washing and blocking.

Instructions

Knit 2 squares: Cast on 102 sts and work in stockinette st for 137 rows. In the next row cast off all sts.

If your gauge differs from the gauge given or if you wish to make your cushion a different size, you can calculate your stitches and rows as follows:

1. if you have a different gauge

_____ sts over 10 cm [4 in] x 4 + 2 selvedge sts = _____ sts

_____ rows over 10 cm [4 in] x 4 + 2 selvedge rows = _____ rows

2. if you have the given gauge, but wish a different size for the cushion cover

25 sts x _____ cm[in] (desired size in cm [in]) : 10 [4] + 2 selvedge sts = _____ sts

34 rows x _____ cm[in] (desired size in cm [in]) : 10 [4] + 2 selvedge rows = _____ rows

Finishing

Sew the two squares together on three sides with your preferred sewing method, making sure that the **wrong side** (purl side) is on the outside, because the "lawn effect" is stronger on the purl side of the fabric. Sew zipper into the remaining side.