



Pumpkin Spice Pillow

Things you need:

- Yarn: 300yds of bulky wool
- Needles: Size 10 (circular or straight)
- Notions: Cable needle (or size 10 DPN)
12x16 pillow form
Tapestry needle

Glossary:

K: knit	P: purl	Sl1: slip one stitch purlwise
PM: place marker	SM: slip marker	C2OR: put next 10 stitches on cable needle and hold to back, knit next 10 stitches, knit 10 stitches from cable needle
RS: right side/front of work	WS: wrong side/back of work	

Instructions:

1. Cast on 52 stitches
2. K2p2 rib for 1.5", slipping first stitch and knitting last stitch on every row
3. (WS) SL1, k15, pm, p20, pm, k to end
4. (RS) Sl1, k across
5. Sl1, knit and purl as established for five more rows
6. (RS, cable row) Sl1, k to marker, sm, C2OR, k to end
 - Note that this row is a HUGE pain. You are moving a lot of stitches, so the first few stitches on the cable needle will be tough to knit into. It is doable!
7. Sl1, knit and purl as established in Rows 3 and 4 for 17 rows
8. Cable row

Repeat Rows 7-8 until you are approximately 2" from desired length (for 12x16 pillow, I did 11 total cable rows, but you can shorten this if you want to do a square pillow, or lengthen if you want to do a lumbar pillow. Just adjust yarn amounts accordingly).

After completing your last cable row, knit and purl as established for five more rows and then switch back to k2p2 ribbing (again, slipping first stitch and knitting last stitch) for seven rows and bind off. If desired, you can add button holes to your ribbing by yarning-over on one row (ribbing row 3 or 4 is probably best) and then decreasing that stitch the next row. BLOCK (did I mention block?) to even out stitches and allow the cable to bloom and shape, and then fold in roughly thirds, right-sides together, so that the ribbing overlaps (make sure any buttonholes are on the inside ribbing). Stitch up the sides, including the ribbing. Flip right side out, sew on a button, and stuff your pillow!

Alternatively, you can skip stitching up the sides and use it as a cowl or short scarf... The bulky wool will make it super warm as the temperatures keep dropping!

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