ViNNiS COLOURS
Cabled Cushions
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for Vinnis Colours
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Pattern difficulty:
Moderate

Cushion size:
45 x 45 cm

Materials:
Vinnis Colours Nikkim (100% cotton, DK, 119m/ 50g)
3 balls Olive (595)
3 balls Old Gold (596)
3 balls Cappuccino (544)
5mm knitting needles
4mm cable stitch needle
3 cushions with covers 45 x 45 cm (preferably removable covers)
Scissors
Tapestry needle

Tension:
Using 5mm needle, double standed yarn and stocking stitch 14 sts x 22 rows = 10 x 10 cm.

Abbreviations:
C6F - cable 6 front
C6B - Cable 6 back
K - knit
P - purl
st(s) - stitches

Special stitches:
Cable 6 front (C6F)
1. On a right-side row, slip 3 sts onto a cable needle, leaving it at the front of the work.
2. Working behind the cable needle, knit the next 3 sts from the left-hand needle.
3. Now knit the 3 sts from the cable needle.

Cable 6 back (C6B)
1. On a right-side row, slip 3 sts onto a cable needle, leaving it at the back of the work.
2. Working in front of the cable needle, knit the next 3 sts from the left-hand needle.
3. Now knit the 3 sts from the cable needle.

PATTERN 1 – Two cables to the right of centre.
Using 2 strands of yarn and 5 mm needles, cast on 66 sts.
Row 1: P6, k6, p2, k2, p2, k6, p6, k8, P32, k8, p6, k2, p2, k2, p6, k8.
Row 2: P6, k6, p2, k2, p2, k6, p6, k8, P32, k8, p6, k2, p2, k2, p6, k8.
Row 3: Repeat row 1.
Row 4: Repeat row 2.
Row 5: Repeat row 1.
Row 6: Repeat row 2.
Row 7: Repeat row 1.
Row 8: Repeat row 2.
Row 9: P8, C6F, p2, k2, p2, C6B, p8, k32.
Repeat rows 2-9 ten more times. (11 cable twists made)
Repeat rows 1-8 once.
Cast off in pattern

PATTERN 2 – Two cables in the centre.
Using 2 strands of yarn and 5 mm needles, cast on 66 sts.
Row 1: P4, k10, p4, k6, p4, k10, p4, k6, p4, k10, p4.
Row 2: k4, p10, k4, p6, k4, p10, k4, p6, k4, p10, k4.
Row 3: Repeat row 1.
Row 4: Repeat row 2.
Row 5: Repeat row 1.
Row 6: Repeat row 2.
Row 7: Repeat row 1.
Row 8: Repeat row 2.
Repeat rows 2-9 ten more times. (11 cable twists made)
Repeat rows 1-8 once.
Cast off in pattern

PATTERN 3 – Four cables across.
Using 2 strands of yarn and 5 mm needles, cast on 66 sts.
Row 1: P8, k2, p2, k2, p2, k2, p2, k2, p2, k2, p2, k2, p2, k2, p2, k2, p2, k2, p8.
Row 2: K8, p2, k2, p6, k2, p2, k2, p6, k2, p2, k2, p6, k2, p2, k2, p6, k2, p2, k2, p6, k2, k8.
Row 3: Repeat row 1.
Row 4: Repeat row 2.
Row 5: Repeat row 1.
Row 6: Repeat row 2.
Row 7: Repeat row 1.
Row 8: Repeat row 2.
Repeat rows 2-9 ten more times. (11 cable twists made)
Repeat rows 1-8 once.
Cast off in pattern

To make up:
Darn in all loose ends. Remove the original cover from the cushion. Pin the knitted cover to the front. Cut about a meter of yarn and split the thread down to only two strands. Neatly stitch the new cover on.