domino cushion

size
Finished cushion measures approximately 24in/61cm wide by 18in/45.5cm tall.

yarn
Rowan *Scottish Tweed 4-Ply* (25g/⅞oz per ball) as foll:

A	Sunset 011	1 ball
B	Claret 013	1 ball
C	Skye 003	1 ball
D	Wine 012	1 ball
E	Lobster 017	1 ball
F	Sea Green 006	1 ball
G	Mallard 020	1 ball
H	Lavender 005	1 ball
J	Apple 015	1 ball
L	Winter Navy 021	1 ball
M	Thatch 018	1 ball
N	Thistle 016	1 ball
Q	Brilliant Pink 010	1 ball

needles
Pair of size 8 (5mm) knitting needles, *or size to obtain correct gauge*

extras
Pillow form to fit finished cover
Fabric and matching thread, for backing

gauge
18 sts and 23 rows to 4in/10cm measured over St st chart pattern using size 8 (5mm) needles and two strands of yarn. *Note: To save time, take time to check gauge.*

special yarn note
Use two strands of yarn held together throughout.

special chart note
When reading St st chart, read all odd-numbered RS (knit) rows from right to left and all even-numbered WS (purl) rows from left to right. Use the intarsia technique for individual squares, using a separate length of yarn for each area of color and twisting yarns together on WS where they meet to avoid holes. Within each square use the Fair Isle technique, weaving color not in use into back of work. To avoid weaving in lots of loose ends when knitting is complete, weave in ends on WS of knitting when joining in and cutting off yarns.

note: Follow this diagram for the colors on the Domino Cushion. Each square on the diagram represents one of the 16 squares of the design and one chart repeat. The background color is given in each square, with the dot color in a circle.

to make cushion front
Using size 8 (5mm) needles and two strands of each yarn held tog, cast on 27 sts each in yarns D, C, B, and A (in this order) for a total of 108 sts.
Set St st chart patt on next 3 rows as foll:
Chart row 1 (RS) K to end, working 27A, 27B, 27C, 27D.
Chart row 2 (WS) P to end, working 27D, 27C, 27B, 27A.
Chart row 3 (WS) K to end, working 4A, [3E, 5A] twice, 3E, 4A, 4B, [3F, 5B] twice, 3F, 4B, 4C, [3G, 5C] twice, 3G, 4C, 4D, [3H, 5D] twice, 3H, 4D.
Cont in St st in chart patt as set, foll motif chart for patt in each 27-st square and color diagram for background and dot-motif colors, until chart row 26 has been completed, ending with a WS row.
Cut off all yarns.

Joining in and cutting off yarns as required, work rem 3 rows of 4 squares in same way, foll motif chart for patt in each square and color diagram for colors, until all 104 rows have been completed, ending with a WS (P) row.
Bind off.

to finish
Block knitting as explained on page 141.
Cut piece of fabric to same size as knitted front, plus ½in/1.5cm extra all around for seam allowances. With RS together, sew backing to knitted front, leaving one side open.
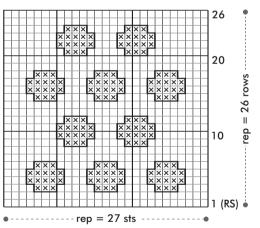Turn right side out and insert pillow form. Sew opening closed. Alternatively, make backing in two separate pieces to make an "envelope" backing (with the two pieces overlapping by 5–6in/13–15cm at center) so that the pillow form can be removed easily.

dot motif and background colors

Ⓛ F	Ⓙ G	Ⓛ Q	Ⓒ N
Ⓒ N	Ⓑ H	Ⓐ E	Ⓛ M
Ⓑ M	Ⓠ L	Ⓝ J	Ⓗ G
Ⓗ D	Ⓖ C	Ⓕ B	Ⓔ A

dot motif chart

rep = 26 rows
rep = 27 sts
1 (RS), 10, 20, 26