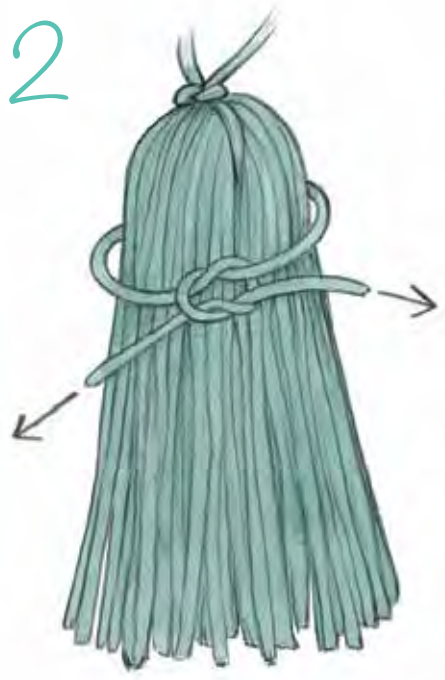


You'll need: four colors of wool, scissors, wool needle and 3-inch cardboard square.

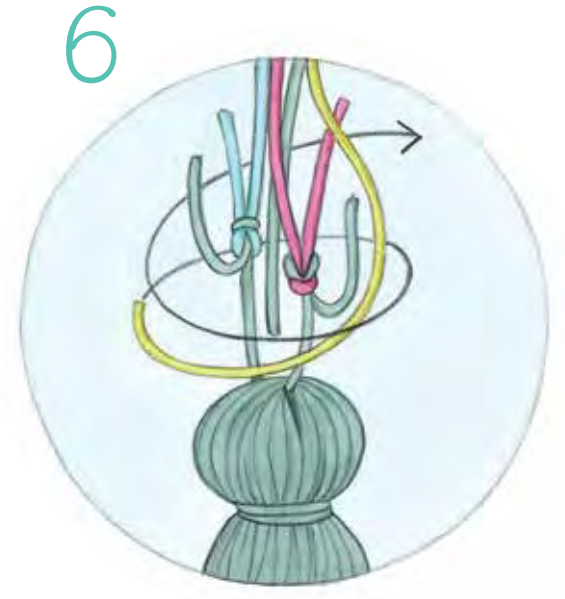
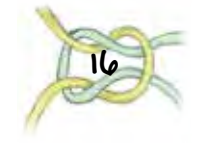
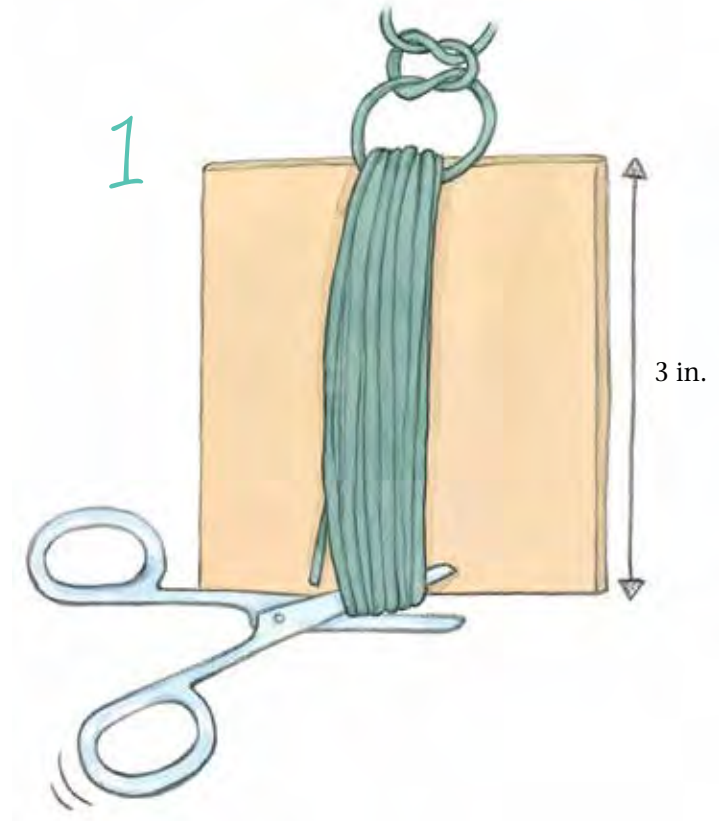
Braided scarf

1. Before making your scarf, you could make the tassels first to have them ready. Wrap the yarn around the cardboard until it's as thick as you want. Then thread a piece of yarn (the same color) between the yarn and cardboard and knot it well. Cut the bottom of the wrapped yarn.



2. Remove it from the cardboard and wrap your tassel tightly with another piece of yarn about 1 inch from the top. Tie it with a double knot. Make two, in different colors.

3. Weave four long pieces of yarn now—longer than you want your scarf, since they will get shorter when braided—using your fingers (see p. 6). Tie the ends of the woven yarn pieces with a knot and start braiding, like you see in the drawing.



The scarf would also be very pretty with four tones of a single color.



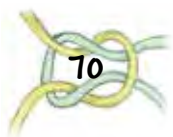
4. Keep doing the same thing: the strand on the left must go over the one next to it, under the next and over the last one.

5. Repeat the process until you're done.



6. Take two of the four strands and tie them onto each end of a tassel with a double knot (without much leftover). Use another strand to roll everything up and hide the knots. Make a knot at this end and push the hanging strands into the ball using a wool needle. To finish, undo the knot at the top and finish it the same way using the other tassel.



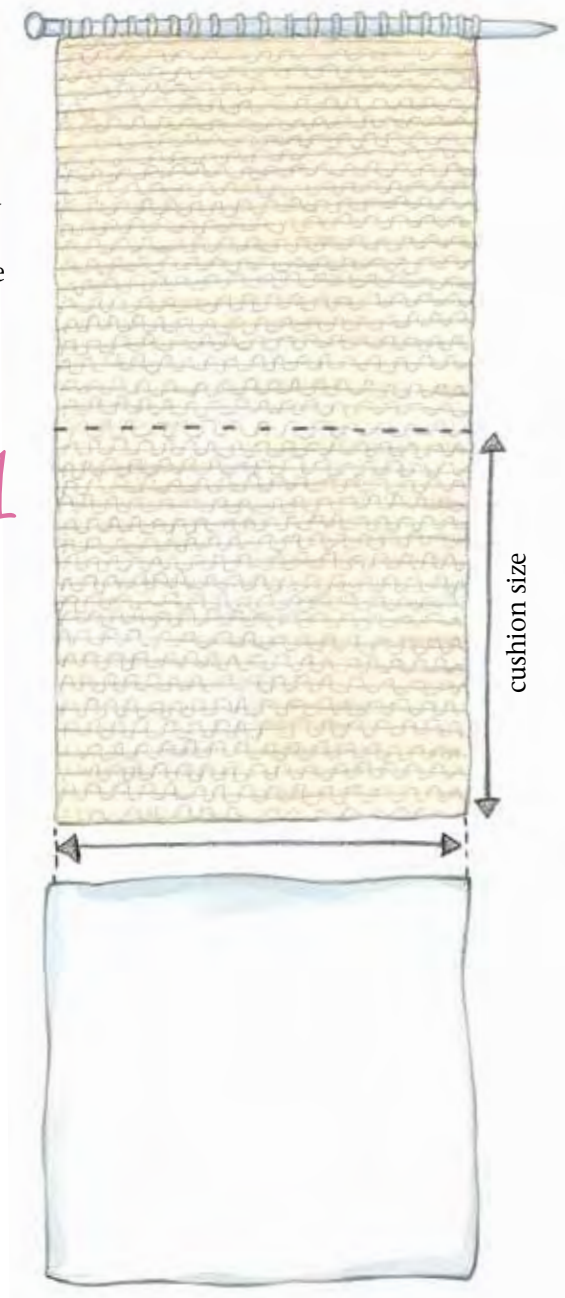


You'll need: thick off-white or white yarn, large knitting needles (see the recommendations on the yarn label), a wool needle, colored felt (black, white, beige and pink), a piece of black yarn, stuffing, a pillow, a sewing needle, thread the same color as the felt and scissors.

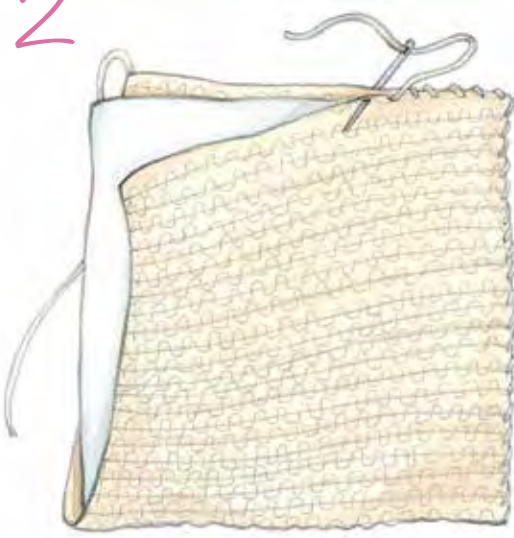
Cow cushion

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1. Cast 20 stitches or as many as you need for the size of your cushion. Knit a rectangle on the right end so that it is a square when folded in half.



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2. Fold the rectangle in half and put the pillow inside it. Sew up the three sides with the same yarn and a wool needle. Finish it off and hide the threads left dangling.

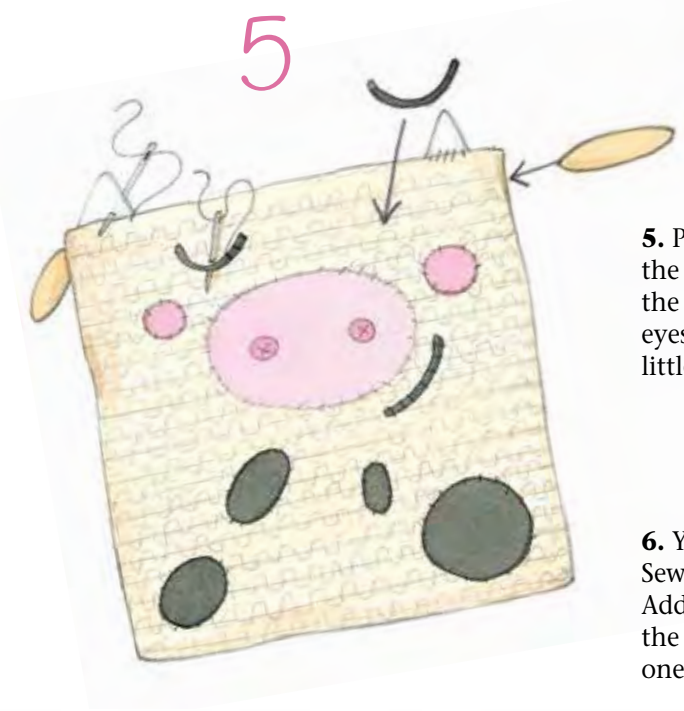
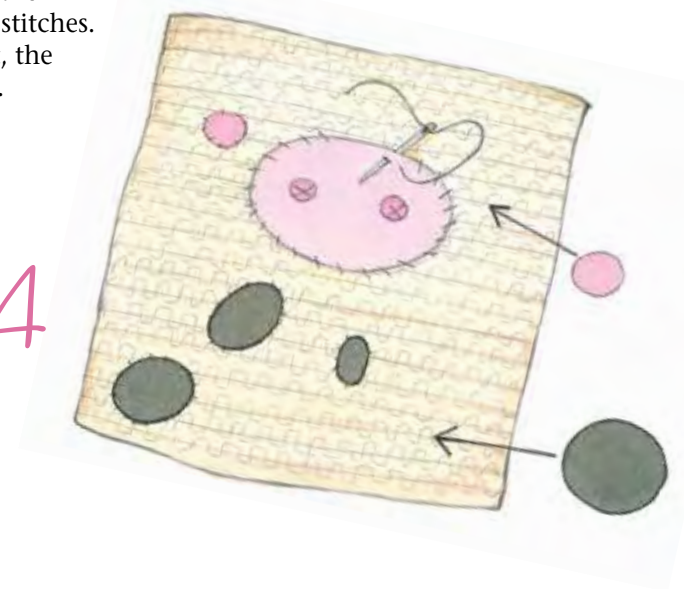
3. Cut out the pieces of felt. On page 94 you'll find all the patterns except for the spots and the cheeks, so you can cut them out as you please.

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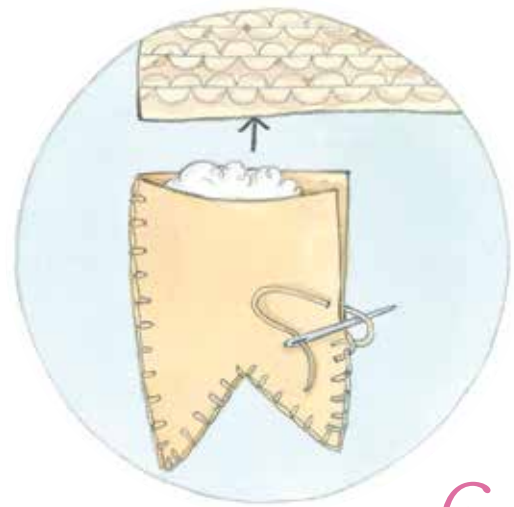


4. Sew the pieces on the cushion with simple stitches. Begin with the snout, the cheeks and the spots.

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5. Put the horns on the top and the ears on the side. To make the eyes and mouth, cut out little pieces of black yarn.



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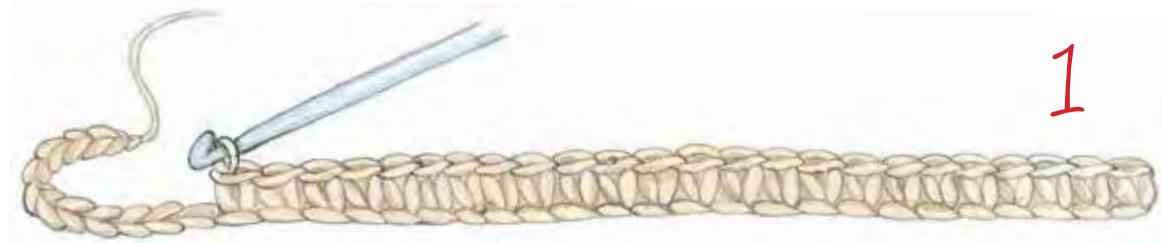
6. You'll have two identical pieces for each leg. Sew them together, leaving the upper part open. Add a bit of stuffing and sew them onto the cushion: the two big ones on the bottom and the two smaller ones on the front of the cushion, as shown in the picture.



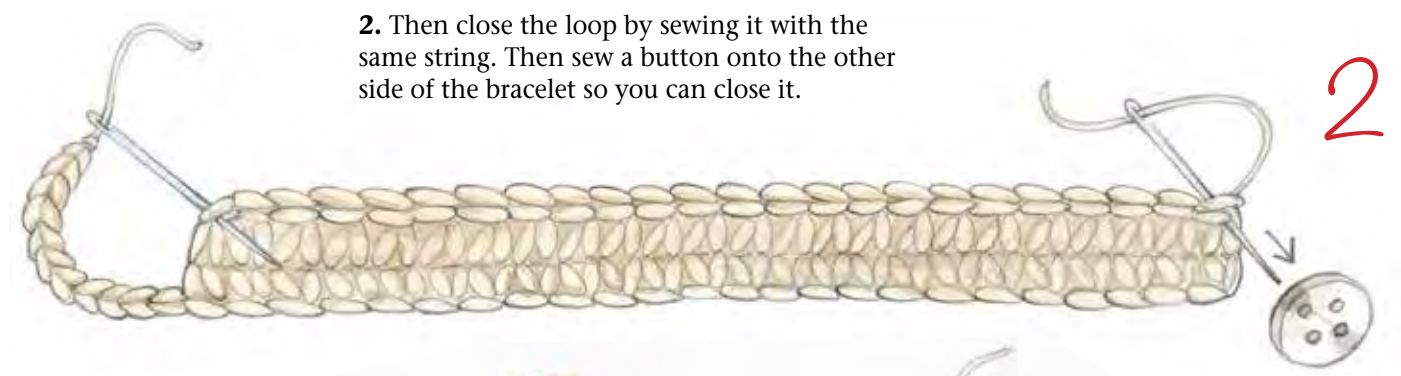
After making a cow, surely you can think of another animal that would be great as a cushion!

Button bracelet

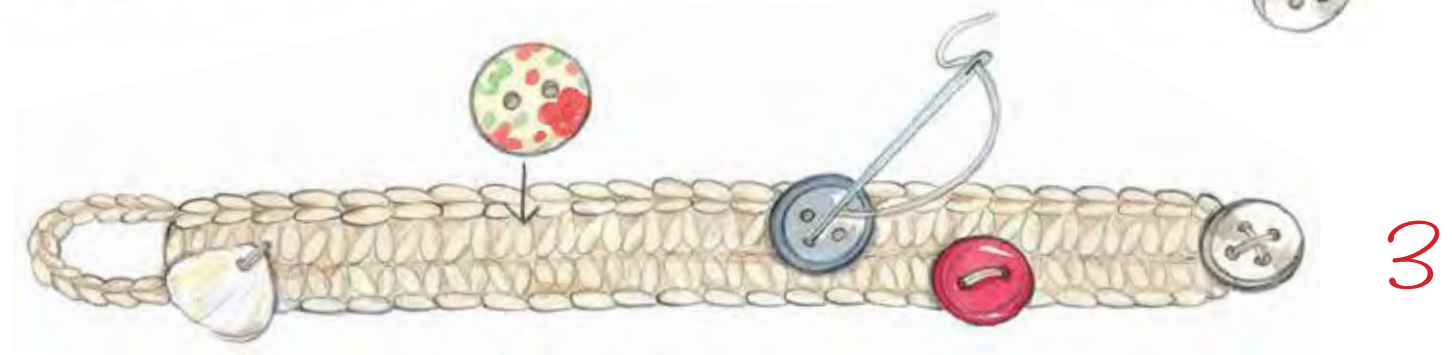
You'll need: : fine string, a crochet hook, scissors, buttons, shells with holes in them and a thick needle.



1. Make a chain stitch the size of your wrist (loosely) plus a bit to make the loop to close the bracelet. Knit two rows but don't touch the loop part.



2. Then close the loop by sewing it with the same string. Then sew a button onto the other side of the bracelet so you can close it.

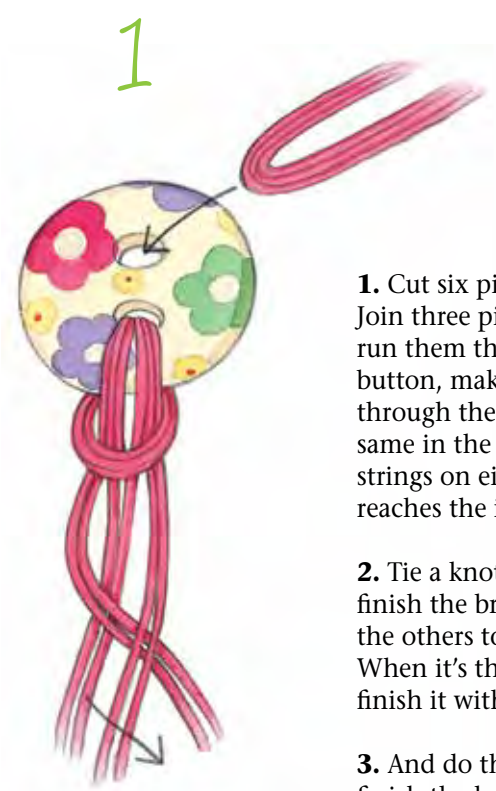


3. Now comes the fun part: decorate your bracelet by sewing colored buttons onto it. If you have little shells with holes, sew them on too!



Braided bracelet

You'll need: a big pretty button, another smaller button, waxed cotton string and scissors.



1. Cut six pieces of string 14 in. long. Join three pieces, fold them in half and run them through one of the holes in the button, making a loop. Run all the strands through the loop and pull tight. Do the same in the other button hole. Braid the strings on either side until the bracelet reaches the inside of your wrist.



2. Tie a knot with two of the threads to finish the braid. Use a thread to roll up the others to make the closure loop. When it's the right size for the button, finish it with a double knot.

3. And do the same on the other end: finish the braid with a knot of two strands and thread the button onto the thread. Make a knot with a few strands and knot it with the other to secure it.

