Cable Knit Cushion Cover

I used:
Patons Wool Blend Aran (shade 00002)
4mm needles
A cable needle
A 16 inch square cushion
3 wooden buttons

Some components of this pattern were found in *Good Housekeeping, Step by Step Needlecraft*, (http://www.amazon.co.uk/Illustrated-Book-Needlecrafts-Housekeeping-Step-By-Step/dp/1588160351/ref=sr_1_11?ie=UTF8&qid=1342606171&sr=8-11) but the finished pattern is from my own imagination.

st = stitch
k = knit
p = purl
c4b = cable 4 back (slip next 2 sts on to cable needle and hold at the back. K2 from left needle, then k sts from cable needle)
c4f = cable 4 forward (slip next 2 sts on to cable needle and hold at the front. K2 from left needle, then k sts from cable needle)
c6b = cable 6 back (slip next 3 sts on to cable needle and hold at the back. K3 from left needle, then k sts from cable needle)
c6f = cable 6 forward (slip next 3 sts on to cable needle and hold at the front. K3 from left needle, then k sts from cable needle)
t5b = slip next 2 sts on to cable needle and hold at the back. K3 sts from left needle, then p sts from cable needle.
t5f = slip next 3 sts on to cable needle and hold at the front. P2 from left needle, then k sts from cable needle.

Back of cover part I

Cast on 88 st

Row 1: k4, p2, k4, p2, k4, p2, k6, p2, k4, p2, k4, p2, k9, p2, k4, p2, k4, p2, k6, p2, k4, p2, k4, p2, k4

Row 2: p4, k2, p4, k2, p4, k2, p6, k2, p4, k2, p4, k2, p9, k2, p4, k2, p4, k2, p6, k2, p4, k2, p4, k2, p4, k2

Repeat rows 1 & 2 8 more times (10 rows total)

Row 11: k4, p2, c4f, p2, k4, p2, c4b, k2, p2, k4, p2, c4b, p2, k9, p2, c4f, p2, k4, p2, k2, c4f, p2, k4, p2, c4b, p2, k4

Row 12: p4, k2, p4, k2, p4, k2, p6, k2, p4, k2, p4, k2, p9, k2, p4, k2, p4, k2, p6, k2, p4, k2, p4, k2, p4

Row 13: k4, p2, k4, p2, k4, p2, k2, c4f, p2, k4, p2, k4, p2, k9, p2, c4f, p2, k4, p2, c4b, k2, p2, k4, p2, c4b, p2, k4

Row 14: p4, k2, p4, k2, p4, k2, p6, k2, p4, k2, p4, k2, p9, k2, p4, k2, p4, k2, p6, k2, p4, k2, p4, k2, p4

Repeat rows 11 – 14, 56 more rows (70 rows total)

Front of cover

Row 1: *k4, p2* [repeat between * and * 4 more times] k3, p4, k6, p4, k6, p2, *p2, k4* [repeat between * and * 4 more times]

Row 2: *p4, k2* [repeat between * and * 4 more times] k2, p6, k4, p6, k4, p3, *k2, p4* [repeat between * and * 4 more times]

Row 3: k4, p2, c4f, p2, k4, p2, c4b, p2, k4, p2, k3, p4, c6f, p4, c6f, p2, p2, k4, p2, c4f, p2, k4, p2, c4b, p2, k4

Row 4: *p4, k2* [repeat between * and * 4 more times] k2, p6, k4, p6, k4, p3, *k2, p4* [repeat between * and * 4 more times]

Row 5: *k4, p2* [repeat between * and * 4 more times] t5f, t5b, t5f, t5b, t5f, *p2, k4* [repeat between * and * 4 more times]

Row 6: *p4, k2* [repeat between * and * 4 more times] p3, k4, p6, k4, p6, k2, *k2, p4* [repeat between * and * 4 more times]

Row 7: k4, p2, c4f, p2, k4, p2, c4b, p2, k4, p2, p2, c6b, p4, c6b, p4, k3, p2, k4, p2, c4f, p2, k4, p2, c4b, p2, k4

Row 8: *p4, k2* [repeat between * and * 4 more times] p3, k4, p6, k4, p6, k2 *k2, p4* [repeat between * and * 4 more times]

Row 9: *k4, p2* [repeat between * and * 4 more times] t5b, t5f, t5b, t5f, t5b, *p2, k4* [repeat between * and * 4 more times]

Row 10: *p4, k2* [repeat between * and * 4 more times] k2, p6, k4, p6, k4, p3, *k2, p4* [repeat between * and * 4 more times]

Repeat rows 3 – 10, 9 more times (98 rows total)

Back of cover part II

Work Rows 11 – 14 of back cover part I until you have 60 rows.

Work Rows 1 & 2 3 times.

Row 67: k4, p2, k1, cast off 2 sts, k1, p2, k4, p2, k6, p2, k4, p2, k4, p2, k4, cast off 2sts, k3, p2, k4, p2, k4, p2, k6, p2, k4, p2, k1, cast off 2 sts, k1, p2, k4

Row 68: p4, k2, p1, cast on 2 sts, p1, k2, p4, k2, p6, k2, p4, k2, p4, k2, p3, cast on 2sts, p4, k2, p4, k2, p4, k2, p6, k2, p4, k2, p1, cast on 2 sts, p1, k2, p4, k2

Work Rows 1 & 2.

Cast off.

If any part of this pattern is wrong, or just does not make sense, please contact me.
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