RED HEART

KNIT
SKILL LEVEL
EASY

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Soft Essentials™:
6 balls 7405 Greyhound **A**, 2 balls 7504 Seafoam **B**, and 1 ball 7851 Navy **C**

Susan Bates® Circular Knitting Needle: 6.5mm [US 10½] 29" (74 cm)

Yarn needle

GAUGE: 15 sts = 4" (10 cm); 16 rows = 4" (10 cm) in Chevron Stitch. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.**

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RED HEART® Soft Essentials™, Art E856 available in 5 oz (140 g), 131 yd (120 m) balls

SHOP KIT

Relaxing Ripple Throw

Zigzags are knit in various patterns giving this throw a chic, modern look. Keep the background color neutral and change the stripe colors to best match your home.

Throw measures 44" (112 cm) wide and 60" (152 cm) long.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

CDD – Center Double Decrease: Insert working needle through the first two stitches on your left needle knitwise, and slip them together to right needle. Knit the next stitch on the left needle and pass both slipped stitches together over the stitch just knit–2 sts dec.

M1: Make 1 stitch. Insert the left needle from front to back under the horizontal strand that runs between the st on the right needle and the st on the left needle. Insert the right needle under this strand through the back loop. Knit through the back of the strand to twist the new st and prevent a hole–1 st inc.

CHEVRON STITCH
(multiple of 20 sts)

Row 1: [P1, k1] twice, *M1, k8, CDD, k8, m1, k1; rep from * to last 3 sts, p1, k1, p1.
Row 2: [K1, p1] twice, purl to last 4 sts, [p1, k1] twice.
Repeat Rows 1-2 for Chevron Stitch.

Notes
1. Circular needle is used to accommodate large number of stitches. Work back and forth in rows as if working with straight needles.
2. When changing colors, work first 4 sts of next row with previous color.

THROW
Border
With **A**, cast on 160 sts.
Row 1 (Wrong Side): [K1, p1] twice, knit to last 4 sts, [p1, k1] twice.
Row 2 (Right Side): [P1, k1] twice, knit to last 3 sts, p1, k1, p1.
Row 3: [K1, p1] twice, K19, M1, [K23, M1] 5 times, K18, M1, [p1, k1] twice–167 sts.

Body
Work in Chevron Stitch pattern, following Chevron Pattern Color Sequence:

12 rows **A**, [2 rows **B**, 2 rows **A**] 3 times, 2 rows **B**, 14 rows **A**, 4 rows **C**, 4 rows **A**, 2 rows **B**, 4 rows **A**, 4 rows **C**, 60 rows **A**, [2 rows **B**, 2 rows **A**] 3 times, 2 rows **B**, [4 rows **A**, 4 rows **C**] 4 times, [6 rows **A**, 6 rows **B**] 3 times, 5 rows **A** (ending with a right side row).

Border
Row 1 (Wrong Side): [K1, p1] twice, K18, K2tog, [K22, K2tog] 5 times, K17, K2tog, [p1, k1] twice–160 sts.
Row 2 (Right Side): [P1, k1] twice, knit to last 3 sts, p1, k1, p1.
Row 3: [K1, p1] twice, knit to last 4 sts, [p1, k1] twice.
Bind off loosely.

FINISHING
With yarn needle, weave in all loose ends.

ABBREVIATIONS
A, **B**, **C** = Colors A, B, C; **K** = knit; **K2tog** = knit next 2 sts together; **mm** = millimeters; **P** = purl; **st(s)** = stitch(es); ***** = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.

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Cast on edge

Bind off edge