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# Checkerboard Cables Square

For Knit Your Cables Afghan

*Use this square for making the one-color Knit Your Cables Afghan. Follow our blog by searching RHK0502-019189M for hints on knitting each square of this afghan. Then, if you feel creative, use the stitch pattern for your own unique knit project.*

## What you will need:

RED HEART® Soft®: 1 ball 9388  
Wheat

Susan Bates® Knitting Needles:  
5 mm [US 8]

Cable needle, yarn needle

**GAUGE:** 19 sts = 4" (10 cm); 23 rows = 4" (10 cm) in Stockinette st (knit on right side, purl on wrong side). **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART® Soft®,  
Art. E728 available in  
5 oz (141 g), 256 yd  
(234 m) balls

Square measures 10" (25.5 cm) square.

## Special Abbreviations

**2/2 LC (2 over 2 Left Cross):** Slip next 2 sts to cable needle and hold in front, k2, k2 from cable needle.

**2/2 RC (2 over 2 Right Cross):** Slip next 2 sts to cable needle and hold in back, k2, k2 from cable needle.

## Special Technique

**Cable Cast On** = Place a slip knot on left needle, insert right needle into stitch on left needle as if to knit, pull loop through and place on left needle (2 sts on left needle), \*insert needle between first 2 stitches on left needle, pull loop through and place on left needle; repeat from \* until the required number of stitches are on the left needle.

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Cable cast on 50 sts.

**Rows 1, 3 and 7 (right side):** P3, k4, \*p6, k4; repeat from \* to last 3 sts, p3.

**Rows 2, 4, 6 and 8:** K3, \*p4, k6; repeat from \* to last 7 sts, p4, k3.

**Row 5:** P3, 2/2 LC, \*p6, 2/2 LC; repeat from \* to last 3 sts, p3.

**Rows 9, 11, and 15:** P7, \*p1, k4, p5; repeat from \* to last 3 sts, p3.

**Rows 10, 12, and 14:** K3, \*k5, p4, k1; repeat from \* to last 7 sts, k7.

**Row 13:** P7, \*p1, 2/2 RC, p5; repeat from \* to last 3 sts, p3.

**Row 16:** K3, \*k5, p4, k1; repeat from \* to last 7 sts, k7.

Repeat Rows 1-16 two more times, then work Rows 1-8 once. Bind off in pattern on right side.

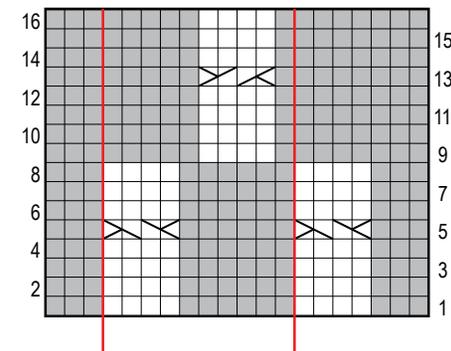
## Finishing

Block piece to approximately 10" (25.5 cm) square.

Weave in ends.

## ABBREVIATIONS

k = knit; p = purl; st(s) = stitch(es); \* = repeat whatever follows the \* as indicated.



10-st repeat

## KEY

- k on RS, p on WS
- p on RS, k on WS
- k tbl
- 1/1 RC
- 1/1 LC
- 2/1 LPC
- 2/1 RPC
- 1/2 LPC
- 1/2 RPC
- 2/2 RC
- 2/2 LC
- 3/1 LPC
- 3/1 RPC
- 3/3 RC
- 3/3 LC

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