



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

## ABBREVIATIONS

**Approx** =

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**Beg** = Beginning

**Center dec** = Slip next 2 stitches as if to knit 2tog. K1.

Pass 2 slipped stitches over – center decrease made (2 sts decreased)

**Dec** = Decrease(ing)

**K** = Knit

**K2tog** = Knit next 2 stitches together

**PM** = Place marker

**Pss** = Pass slipped stitch over

**St(s)** = Stitch(es)

**Sl1Pwyif** = Slip next stitch purlwise with yarn in front of work

**WS** = Wrong side

## MATERIALS

**Caron® Cakes™** (8.5 oz/240 g; 445 yds/407 m)

London Fog (49014)

**7 balls**

**Note:** Each cake has 5 striping shades and will be referenced in the pattern as follows:

**Contrast A** – Dark Gray

**Contrast B** – Medium Gray

**Contrast C** – Light Gray

**Contrast D** – Palest Gray

**Contrast E** – Cream

Size U.S. 8 (5 mm) knitting needles. Size U.S. 8 (5 mm) circular knitting needle 36" [91.5 cm] long **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Yarn needle. Stitch marker.

## MEASUREMENTS

Approx 46" x 52" [117 x 132 cm].

## GAUGE

17 sts and 32 rows = 4" [10 cm] in garter st.

## INSTRUCTIONS

- Separate colors, gently pushing from center of cake. Mark each shade as **A** – Dark Gray, **B** – Medium Gray, **C** – Light Gray, **D** – Palest Gray, **E** – Cream.
- Place each shade in separate zip lock bags to avoid tangling ends.
- Leftover yarn can be used later to match up and for edging.

## Stripe Pat

With Color 2, knit 4 rows (garter st).  
With Color 1, knit 4 rows (garter st).  
These 8 rows form garter st.

## Basic Square

**Note:** Use Diagram II on page 3 as color placement reference for each Square, noting Squares are joined as they are worked.

With Color 1, cast on 49 sts.

**1st row:** (WS). Knit.

**2nd row:** K23. Center dec. PM on last st. K23. 47 sts.

**3rd row:** Knit to center st. Sl1Pwyif. Knit to end of row.

Proceed in Stripe Pat.

**4th row:** With Color 2, knit to 1 st before marked st. Center dec. Knit to end of row. 45 sts.

First row of Stripe Pat is complete. Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, rep 3rd and 4th rows until there are 5 sts.

**Next row:** (RS). With appropriate color, K1. Center Dec. K1.

**Next row:** K1. Sl1Pwyif. K1.

**Next row:** (RS). Sl1. K2tog. pssso. Fasten off.

Join a total of 72 Squares following Assembly Diagram I on page 3 as follows:

### Joining Squares

**Note:** Follow numerical order when working next Square.

**Strips 1 to 8: First Square (2, 4, 7, 11, 16, 22, 29, 37): 1st row:** With Color 1, cast on 25 sts. Pick up and knit 24 sts along lower Square. 49 sts.

Beg on 1st row, work as given for Basic Square, referring to color changes (see below).

**Strip 1-Square 3: 1st row:** With A, pick up and knit 24 sts along Square 1. Cast on 25 sts. 49 sts.

Beg on 1st row, work as given for Basic Square, referring to color changes of Square I.

**Strips 2 to 15 – Next Squares in each Strip: 1st row:** With Color 1, pick up and knit 25 sts along Square on right. Pick up and knit 24 sts along Square below. 49 sts.

Beg on 1st row, work as given for Basic Square, referring to color changes (see below).

**Strips 1 to 7 - Bottom Square (3, 6, 10, 15, 21, 28, 36):**

**1st row:** With Color 1, Pick up and knit 24 sts along Square on right. Cast on 25 sts. 49 sts.

Beg on 1st row, work as given for Basic Square, referring to color changes (see below).

Make 3 Squares I - A as Color 1 & B as Color 2.

Make 7 Squares II - A as Color 1 & C as Color 2.

Make 11 Squares III - A as Color 1 & D as Color 2.

Make 7 Squares IV - A as Color 1 & E as Color 2.

Make 8 Squares V - B as Color 1 & C as Color 2.

Make 8 Squares VI - B as Color 1 & D as Color 2.

Make 7 Squares VII - B as Color 1 & E as Color 2.

Make 11 Squares VIII - C as Color 1 & D as Color 2.

Make 7 Squares IX - C as Color 1 & D as Color 2.

Make 3 Squares X - D as Color 1 & E as Color 2.

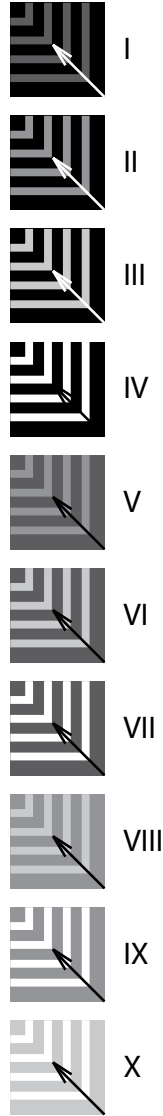
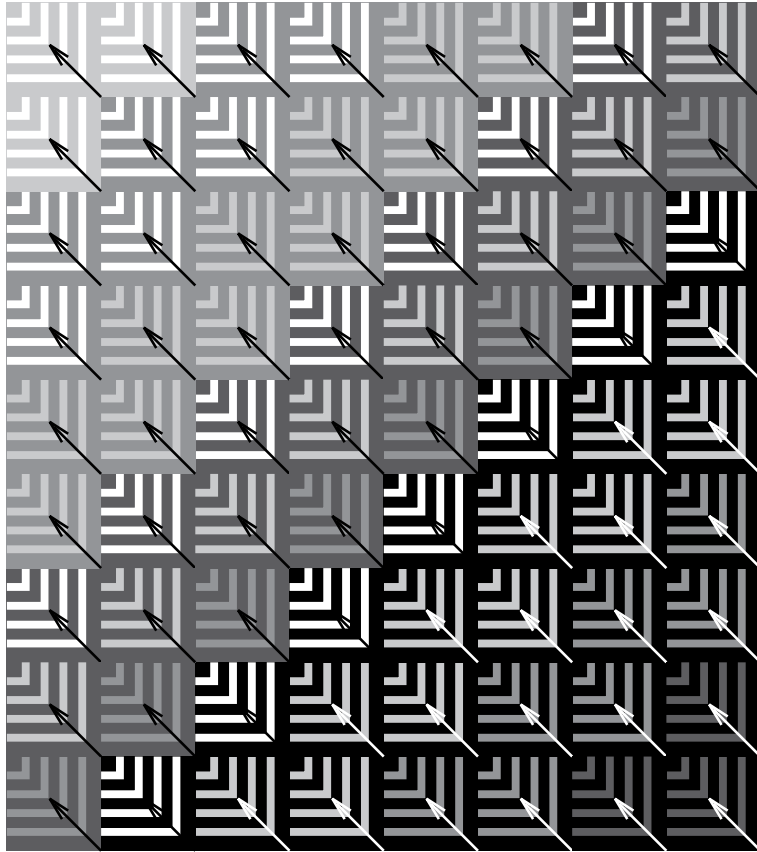
**Top and Bottom Border:** With A, circular needle and RS facing, pick up and knit 200 sts evenly across top of Blanket.

Knit 6 rows (garter st). Cast off knitwise (WS).

**Side borders:** With A, circular needle and RS facing, pick up and knit 235 sts evenly across side edge, Top and Bottom borders of Blanket.

Knit 6 rows (garter st). Cast off knitwise (WS).

Reference Diagram II



Assembly Diagram I

