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Squared Shades Throw

You'll love living with this luscious throw! Each of the four squares are knit from the center out, starting as a circle and then becoming square. The yarn does the color changing for you, so you get wonderful color shadings without having to weave in a lot of ends.

Throw measures 50 x 50" (127 x 127cm)

Special Stitch

kfb (Knit into front and back) = Knit next stitch but do not remove from needle, knit into back loop of same stitch and remove from needle.

Special Techniques

w&t (wrap and turn) = Slip next stitch on left hand needle to right hand needle, bring yarn between needles to front, slip first stitch on right hand needle back to left hand needle, leave yarn at front, turn work.

3-Needle Bind-Off = Hold needles of stitches to be seamed parallel, with 3rd needle knit together first stitch from each needle, *knit together next stitch from each needle, pass first stitch over 2nd stitch and off right needle; repeat from * until all stitches have been knit from the 2 parallel needles and only one stitch remains on the right needle. Fasten off.

Knit Cast-On = Hold work so stitches are on left needle, *insert needle in first stitch on left needle as if to knit, wrap yarn and draw loop through, slip the new stitch back onto the left needle; repeat from * until the desired number of stitches have been cast-on.

Notes

1. Throw is made from four squared circles. The pieces are joined using 3-Needle Bind-Off.
2. Each squared circle begins by working back and forth in rows, increasing stitches so that piece curves enough to form a circle. When the piece is large enough, the stitches are spread evenly over the circular needle and the first and last stitch are knit together. Work proceeds in rounds.

3. When the inner circle of each squared circle is large enough, the stitches are divided into four groups for the four sides of the outer square. The sides are worked separately back and forth in rows. Short rows are used to shape the corners of each side.

SQUARED CIRCLE (make 4)

Inner Circle

Cast on 8 sts.

Knit 1 row.

Row 1 (right side): K1, [yo, k1] 7 times—15 sts.

Rows 2–4: Work in Stockinette st (knit on right side, purl on wrong side) for 3 rows.

Row 5: K1, [yo, k1] 14 times—29 sts.

Row 6 (wrong side – ridge row): Knit (ridge made on right side of piece).

Rows 7–10: Work in Stockinette st for 4 rows.

Row 11: K1, *yo, k1; repeat from * to end of row—57 sts.

Rows 12–16: Repeat Rows 6–10.

Row 17: K1, *yo, k2; repeat from * to end of row—85 sts.

Row 18 (wrong side – ridge row): Knit.

Round 19 (right side – join piece into round):

Knit to last st (do not knit last st, leave it on left hand tip of needle), spread sts out on needle forming a circle, place marker for beginning of round, then knit first 2 sts on left hand needle together (the first 2 sts on the left hand needle should be the last st and the first st of the previous row)—84 sts. Proceed to work in rounds.

Rounds 20–22: Knit.

Round 23: K1, *yo, k3; repeat from * to last 2 sts, yo, k2—112 sts.

Round 24 (ridge round): Purl.

Rounds 25–28: Knit 4 rounds.

Round 29: K1, *yo, k4; repeat from * to last 3 sts, yo, k3—140 sts.

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Boutique
Unforgettable™: 8 balls 3955
Winery

Susan Bates® Knitting Needles:
5.5mm [US 9] circular needle 24"
(60 cm) long, plus an extra needle
for 3-Needle Bind-Off

Stitch markers, stitch holders, yarn
needle.

GAUGE: 16 sts = 4" (10cm); 24
rows = 4" (10cm) in Stockinette st
(knit on right side, purl on wrong
side). **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use
any size needle to obtain the
gauge.



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3.5oz (100 g), 280 yd (256 m)
balls

SHOP KIT

Rounds 30–34: Repeat Rounds 24–28.

Round 35: K1, *yo, k5; repeat from * to last 4 sts, yo, k4—168 sts.

Rounds 36–40: Repeat Rounds 24–28.

Round 41: K1, *yo, k6; repeat from * to last 5 sts, yo, k5—196 sts.

Rounds 42–46: Repeat Rounds 24–28.

Round 47: K1, *yo, k7; repeat from * to last 6 sts, yo, k6—224 sts.

Rounds 48–52: Repeat Rounds 24–28.

Round 53: K1, *yo, k8; repeat from * to last 7 sts, yo, k7—252 sts.

Rounds 54–58: Repeat Rounds 24–28.

Round 59: K1, *yo, k9; repeat from * to last 8 sts, yo, k8—280 sts.

Round 60: Purl, remove beginning of round marker, k2, replace beginning of round marker.

Divide Stitches for Four Sides of Square

Row 1 (right side): *K2, kfb, k64, kfb, k2 (for first side), place marker; repeat from * 3 more times for 2nd, 3rd and 4th sides—72 sts for each side.

First Side

Work over 72 sts of first side only.

Row 2 (wrong side): Knit.

Row 3: K2, kfb, knit to last 3 sts, kfb, k2—74 sts.

Row 4: Knit.

Rows 5–18: Repeat last 2 rows 7 more times—88 sts at the end of Row 17.

Shape Corners of First Side

Row 1 (right side): K2, kfb, k25, w&t.

Row 2: Knit.

Row 3: K2, kfb, k19, w&t.

Row 4: Knit.

Row 5: K2, kfb, k13, w&t.

Row 6: Knit.

Row 7: K2, kfb, k7, w&t.

Row 8: Knit.

Row 9: K2, kfb, knit all the way across to last 3 sts, kfb, k2—94 sts.

Row 10: K29, w&t.

Row 11: K26, kfb, k2.

Row 12: K23, w&t.

Row 13: K20, kfb, k2.

Row 14: K17, w&t.

Row 15: K14, kfb, k2.

Row 16: K11, w&t.

Row 17: K8, kfb, k2.

Row 18: Knit all the way across—98 sts.

Place remaining 98 sts on a holder. Cut yarn.

Second, Third, and Fourth Sides

Rejoin yarn at beginning of sts for next side, ready to work a wrong side row. Work same as first side.

FINISHING

Join Squared Circles

Arrange squared circles in a grid of 2 rows of 2 squares each. To join the edges of neighboring squares, place the sts of one square on one end of circular needle and place the sts of the other square on the other end of circular needle. Holding the squares with wrong sides together, use extra needle to join edges with 3-Needle Bind-off. Repeat until all four squares are joined.

Outer Border

Slip the 196 sts across one side edge of throw from holder onto needle ready to work a right side row.

Row 1 (right side): K2, kfb, knit to last 3 sts, kfb, k2—198 sts.

Row 2: Knit.

Rows 3–6: Repeat last 2 rows 2 more times—202 sts at the end of Row 5.

I-Cord Bind-Off Row (right side): [Using knit cast-on, cast on 3 sts, *k2, k2tog, slip the 3 sts on right hand needle back to left hand

needle; repeat from * until 3 sts remain on right hand needle and no sts remain on left hand needle, slip the last 3 sts back to the left hand needle and bind off as usual.

Repeat across remaining three sides of throw. Sew openings at corners of squares and border together.

Corner Trim (make 8 – optional)

Cast on 40 sts. Bind off.

Thread each piece of trim evenly through throw. Thread one piece of trim on one side of seam at each corner. Thread 2nd piece trim on other side of seam at each corner (2 pieces of trim threaded at each corner). Tie the ends of each piece of trim together. Then tie the inner ends of both pieces together. Tie the outer ends of both pieces together.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

k = knit; **k2tog** = knit next 2 sts together; **p** = purl; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **yo** = yarn over; * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.

