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## What you will need:

**RED HEART® Soft®:** 2 balls each 2515 Turquoise **A**, 4601 Off White **B**, 9440 Light Grey Heather **C**, 9010 Charcoal **E**, and 4422 Tangerine **F**, and 1 ball each 9779 Berry **D** and 9522 Leaf **G**

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

Yarn needle

**GAUGE:** 12 sts = 4" [10 cm]; 19 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Garter stitch (knit every row). One block = 15 x 15" [38 x 38 cm]. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.



**RED HEART® Soft®**, Art. E728 available in solid color 5 oz (141 g), 256 yd (234 m), print 4 oz (113 g), 204 yd (187 m), and heather 4oz (113g), 212 yd (194m) balls

# Color Blocks Knit Throw

Add a modern vibe to your room with this dramatic throw. Twelve easy squares are knit and then sewn together. It's perfect for living areas or bedrooms, in any colors that suit you.

Throw measures about 45 x 60" [114.5 x 152.5 cm].

## Notes

1. Throw is made from 12 blocks sewn together following diagram.
2. To make each block, a center square is worked first. Then three borders are worked around the center square. Each border is worked in a different yarn color and is started by picking up stitches along each of the four edges of the piece.
3. To pick up stitches evenly along an edge, pick up one stitch in each stitch and one stitch in each Garter ridge.



## BLOCK I (make 4)

### Center Square

With **A**, cast on 15 sts.

Knit 24 rows.

Bind off.

### First Border

**First Side:** Rotate the piece so you can work along the left side edge. With **B**, pick up and k12 sts evenly spaced along the edge (Hint: Pick up 1 st in each Garter ridge)—12 sts.

Knit 10 rows.

Bind off but do not fasten off the last st.

**Second Side:** Rotate the piece so you can work along the next side edge, pick up and k19 more sts along the edge (Hint: Pick up 1 st in each of the next 4 Garter ridges and 1 st at the base of each cast-on st)—20 sts.

Knit 10 rows.

Bind off but do not fasten off the last st.

**Third Side:** Rotate the piece so you can work along the next side edge, pick up and k16 more sts along the edge—17 sts.

Knit 10 rows.

Bind off but do not fasten off the last st.

**Fourth Side:** Rotate the piece so you can work along the next side edge, pick up and k24 more sts along the edge—25 sts.

Knit 10 rows.

Bind off.

Fasten off the last st.

### Second Border

**First Side:** Rotate the piece so you can work along the next side edge. With **A**, pick up and k22 sts along the edge—22 sts.

Knit 10 rows.

Bind off but do not fasten off the last st.

**Second Side:** Rotate the piece so you can work along the next side edge, pick up and k29 more sts along the edge—30 sts.

Knit 10 rows.

Bind off but do not fasten off the last st.

**Third Side:** Rotate the piece so you can work along the next side edge, pick up and k26 more sts along the edge—27 sts.

Knit 10 rows.

Bind off but do not fasten off the last st.

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**Fourth Side:** Rotate the piece so you can work along the next side edge, pick up and k34 more sts along the edge—25 sts.

Knit 10 rows.  
Bind off.  
Fasten off the last st.

### Third Border

**First Side:** Rotate the piece so you can work along the next side edge. With **C**, pick up and k32 sts along the edge—32 sts.

Knit 10 rows.  
Bind off but do not fasten off the last st.

**Second Side:** Rotate the piece so you can work along the next side edge, pick up and k39 more sts along the edge—40 sts.

Knit 10 rows.  
Bind off but do not fasten off the last st.

**Third Side:** Rotate the piece so you can work along the next side edge, pick up and k36 more sts along the edge—37 sts.

Knit 10 rows.  
Bind off but do not fasten off the last st.

**Fourth Side:** Rotate the piece so you can work along the next side edge, pick up and k44 more sts along the edge—45 sts.

Knit 10 rows.  
Bind off.  
Fasten off the last st.

### BLOCK II (make 2)

Make same as Block I using **D** for center square, **E** for first border, **D** for second border, and **B** for third border.

### BLOCK III (make 4)

Make same as Block I using **F** for center square, **E** for first border, **F** for second border, and **B** for third border.

### BLOCK IV (make 2)

Make same as Block I using **G** for center square, **B** for first border, **G** for second border, and **C** for third border.

### FINISHING

Using mattress stitch, sew blocks together following assembly diagram.  
Weave in ends.

### ABBREVIATIONS

**A, B, C, etc.** = Color A, Color B, Color C etc;  
**k** = knit; **st(s)** = stitch(es).

