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### Crossing the Stream Rug

Designed by Universal Yarn Design Team

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

**Length:** 30"

**Width:** 19"

### MATERIALS

**Fibra Natura Java** (100% hemp; 100g/210 yds)

- 102 Hazelwood (A) – 1 ball
- 107 Riviera Blue (B) – 1 ball
- 103 Walnut (C) – 1 ball
- 108 Golden Sun (D) – 1 ball

**Needles:** US Size 7 (4.5 mm) straight or size needed to obtain gauge  
US Size 5 (3.75 mm)

**Notions:** Tapestry needle

### GAUGE

16 sts x 24 rows = 4" in Slip Stitch  
Blocks patt

**Save time, check your gauge.**

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## PATTERN NOTES

This rug is knit in one piece. The blocks of color are achieved by using a slip stitch pattern. Slip all sts purlwise with yarn held to the wrong side of the work. Carry unused color up the side of the work when not in use.

The garter stitch border is worked along with the main rug at the same time using the intarsia method. Use a separate length of color A for the left side of the border.

## STITCH GUIDE

### Slip Stitch Blocks

(multiple of 4 sts)

**Row 1 (RS):** With B, knit.

**Row 2 (WS):** With B, purl.

**Row 3:** With A, k1, \* sl 2, k2; rep from \* to last 3 sts, sl 2, k1.

**Row 4:** With A, p1, \* sl 2, p2; rep from \* to last 3 sts, sl 2, p1.

**Row 5:** With B, knit.

**Row 6:** With B, purl.

**Row 7:** With C, knit.

**Row 8:** With C, purl.

**Row 9:** With D, k1, \* sl 2, k2; rep from \* to last 3 sts, sl 2, k1.

**Row 10:** With D, p1, \* sl 2, p2; rep from \* to last 3 sts, sl 2, p1.

**Row 11:** With C, knit.

**Row 12:** With C, purl.

Rep Rows 1-12 for patt.

## RUG

With A and smaller ndl, cast on 76 sts. Knit 8 rows.

### Establish Pattern

Switch to larger ndl.

**Row 1 (RS):** With A k4, pm, work Row 1 of Slip Stitch Blocks patt to last 4 sts, pm, with new length of A, k4.

**Row 2 (WS):** With A knit to m, work Row 2 of Slip Stitch Blocks patt to m, with A knit to end.

Cont in patt as est'd through Row 12 of Slip Stitch Blocks patt, then rep Rows 1-12, 12 more times, then rep Rows 1-6, 1 more time. Break all colors except A. Switch to smaller ndl. With A, knit 8 rows. Bind off all sts.

## FINISHING

Weave in ends and block.

## Abbreviations

<b>cont</b>	continue
<b>dec('d)</b>	decrease(d)
<b>k</b>	knit
<b>m</b>	marker
<b>meas</b>	measures
<b>ndl</b>	needle
<b>patt</b>	pattern
<b>p</b>	purl
<b>pm</b>	place marker
<b>rep</b>	repeat
<b>RS</b>	right side
<b>sl</b>	slip
<b>st(s)</b>	stitch(es)
<b>WS</b>	wrong side

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