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Foursquare Afghan

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SKILL

Knitting

DIFFICULTY

Easy

SIZES

One Size

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Width: 71½"

Length: 71¼"

MATERIALS

Universal Yarn [Deluxe Worsted Superwash](#) (100% superwash wool; 100g/218 yds)

- 734 Cream (MC) - 14 balls
- 722 Classic Pink (CC1) - 4 balls
- 706 Marigold (CC2) - 4 balls

Needle: US Size 8 (5 mm) straight (or your preferred needle for working flat) *or size needed to obtain gauge*

Notions: Tapestry needle, stitch marker

GAUGE

18 sts x 36 rows = 4" in garter stitch

Save time, check your gauge.

Knit, Relax, Smile, Repeat!

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PATTERN NOTES

The Foursquare Afghan is a cozy blanket to snuggle up under while reading your favorite book at home. Its modern design was inspired by both quilts and a favorite childhood game. The warm tones of our soft, easy-care Deluxe Worsted Superwash make this afghan even more welcoming. Each square is knit individually, making it a perfect portable project!

This afghan is comprised of 100 mitered squares worked in garter stitch. Each square is arranged according to the illustration and sewn together. Each square is approximately 7¼" x 7¼".

PATTERN BEGINS

BLANKET

MC: Make 64 squares.

CC1: Make 18 squares.

CC2: Make 18 squares.

Squares

Cast on 64 sts.

Set-up Row (WS): K32, pm, k32.

Row 1 (RS): Knit to 2 sts bef m, ssk, sl m, k2tog, knit to end - 2 sts dec'd, 62 sts rem.

Row 2 (WS): Knit, slipping marker as you come to it.

Rep Rows 1-2, 29 more times - 58 sts dec'd, 4 sts rem.

Next Row: Ssk, remove m, k2tog - 2 sts dec'd, 2 sts rem. Break yarn leaving approx. 8" tail. Thread tail through rem live sts and fasten off.

Assembly

Using a tapestry needle and MC, sew 10 strips of squares following the color arrangement shown on the illustration. Five of the strips will lean to the left, and five of the strips will lean to the right. Arrange these strips so that the left and right leaning stripes meet at the center of the blanket. Sew strips together to form the afghan.



Abbreviations

CC	contrast color
dec('d)	decrease(d)
garter st	knit every row
k	knit
k2tog	knit 2 stitches together (1 st dec'd)
m	marker
MC	main color
pm	place marker
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat
RS	right side
sl	slip
ssk	slip next 2 sts individually knitwise, slip them back to left needle in this position, knit them together through the back loops (1 st dec'd)
st(s)	stitch(es)
WS	wrong side

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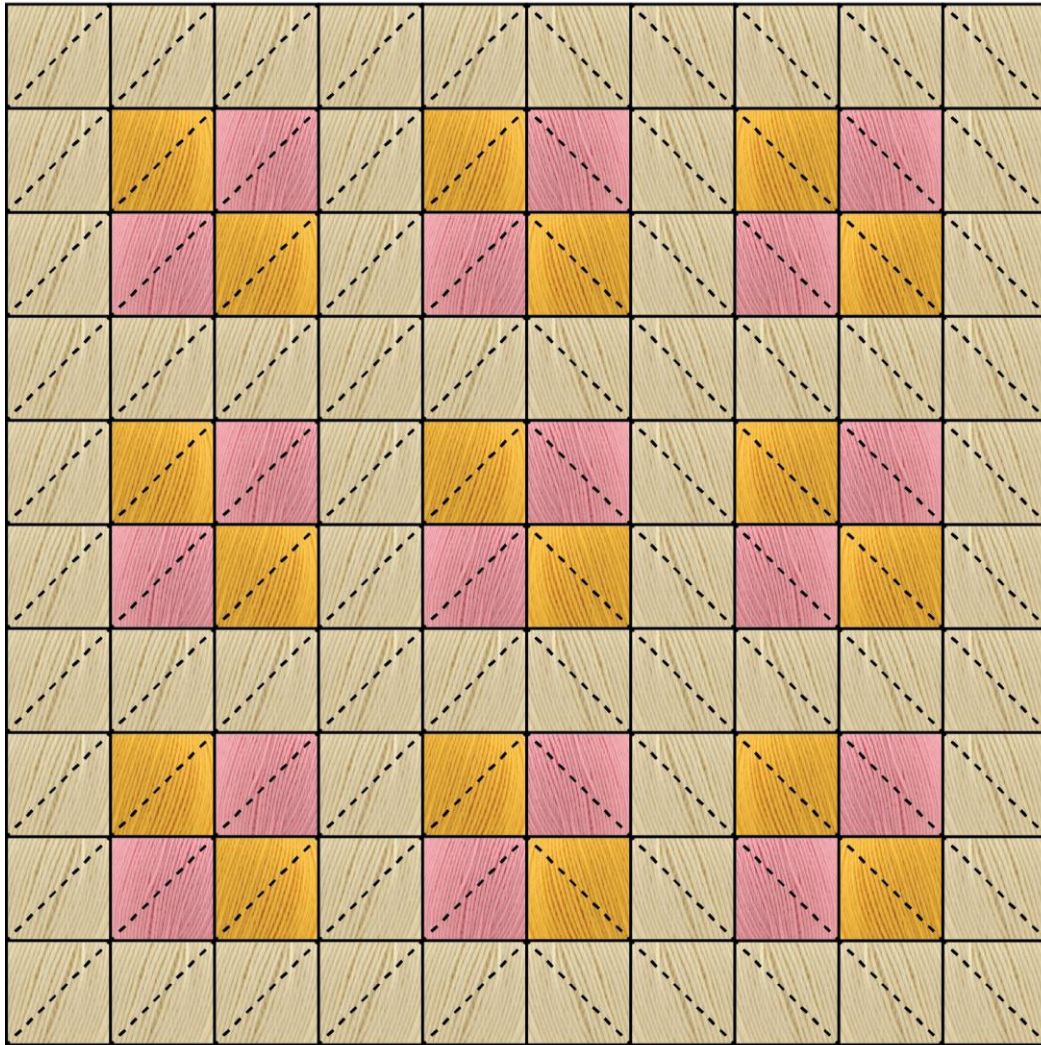
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71¼"



71¼"



MC square



CC1 square



CC2 square

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