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Don't Be Square! Knit-a-long Extravaganza #14 Well Plaid Designed by Amy Gunderson

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS 8½ x 8½"

### MATERIALS

Universal Yarn Uptown Worsted (100% anti-pilling acrylic; 100g/180 yds)

- 310 Baby Pink (MC)
- 311 Cherry (CC1)
- 316 Turquoise (CC2)

Needles: US Size 8 (5 mm) 24" circular *or size needed to obtain gauge* Notions: Tapestry needle, US Size 7 (4.5 mm) crochet hook

## GAUGE

17 sts x 21 rows = 4" in St st Save time, check your gauge.

Knit, Relax, Smile, Repeat!

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### **PATTERN NOTES**

Check out our Knit-a-long Extravaganza videos for tips working this plaid block.

The vertical plaid lines in this block are worked after the block is bound off. The purl columns serve two purposes: they form "reminder" lines for where the slip-stitch crochet chains go. They also allow the slipstitch chains to "nest", blending almost seamlessly into the rest of the fabric.

#### WELL PLAID

With MC, cast on 36 sts.

Rows 1-5: Knit.

**Row 6 (WS):** K3, m1, knit to end – 1 st inc'd, 37 sts.

Row 7 (RS): K6, [p1, k3, p1, k5] 3 times, k1.

**Row 8:** K3, p3, [k1, p3, k1, p5] 2 times, k1, p3, k1, p3, k3.

Rows 9 & 10: With CC1, rep Rows 7 & 8.

**Rows 11-14:** With MC, rep Rows 7 & 8, 2 times.

Rows 15 & 16: Rep Rows 7 & 8.

**Rows 17-22:** With MC, rep Rows 7 & 8, 3 times.

Rows 23-36: Rep Rows 9-22.

Rows 37-44: Rep Rows 9-16. Break CCs.

Row 45: With MC, knit.

Row 46: Knit to last 5 sts, k2tog, k3 – 36 sts rem.

Rows 47-50: Knit. Bind off all sts.

#### FINISHING

With CCs 1 & 2, work applied crochet lines along reverse stockinette columns indicated by arrows on the chart. Weave in ends. Steam block lightly to finished measurements.

#### Abbreviations

<b>CC</b> contrast color
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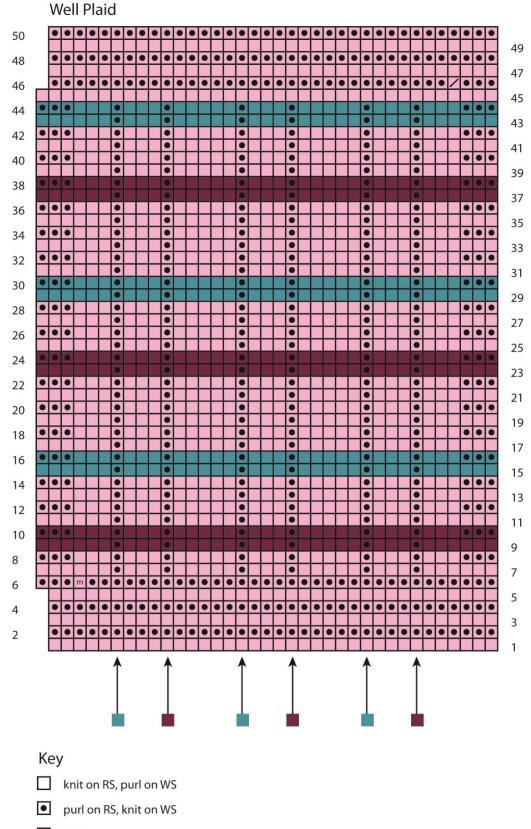
- dec'd decreased
- **inc'd** increased

**k** knit

- k2tog knit 2 sts together
- m1 make 1 stitch; place strand of yarn that is between the st on the right ndl and the one on the left ndl onto the left ndl and knit this strand through the back loop – 1 st inc'd.
- MC main color
- P purl
- rem remain
- **sl** slip
- st(s) stitch(es)



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- MC
- CC1
- CC2
- m make 1 stitch

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k2tog