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Don't Be Square! Knit-a-long Extravaganza
#20 Bee Mine
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FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
8½" x 8½"

MATERIALS
Universal Yarn *Uptown Worsted*
(100% anti-pilling acrylic;
100g/180 yds)
- 310 Baby Pink

Needles: US Size 8 (5 mm)
straight *or size needed to obtain gauge*
Notions: Tapestry needle

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

PATTERN NOTES

Check out our blog for a video on working the Honeybee lace portion (the center 12 stitches of this block) of the pattern.

This block is the the last block in our Uptown Afghan Knit Along. Be sure to follow through to the end for tips on seaming and adding a border!

STITCH GUIDE

Right Twist (RT): K2tog but do not slide sts from the ndl, knit 1 first st again, slip both sts from the ndl.

BEE MINE

Cast on 36 sts.
Rows 1-6: Knit.
Row 7: K3, p1, k4, p1, k2, p1, k12, p1, k2, p1, k4, p1, k3.
Row 8: K4, p2, yo, p2tog, k1, p2, k1, p12, k1, p2, k1, p2, yo, p2tog, k4.
Row 9: K3, p1, k2, yo, ssk, p1, RT, p1, k4, k2tog, yo, ssk, k4, p1, RT, p1, k2, yo, ssk, p1, k3.
Row 10: K4, p2, yo, p2tog, k1, p2, k1, p3, ssp, drop yo from previous row, [yo] 2 times, p2tog, p3, k1, p2, k1, p2, yo, p2tog, k4.
Row 11: K3, p1, k2, yo, ssk, p1, RT, p1, k2, k2tog, drop yos from previous row, [yo] 3 times, ssk, k2, p1, RT, p1, k2, yo, ssk, p1, k3.
Row 12: K4, p2, yo, p2tog, k1, p2, k1, p1, ssp, drop yos from previous row, [yo] 4 times, p2tog, p1, k1, p2, k1, p2, yo, p2tog, k4.
Row 13: K3, p1, k2, yo, ssk, p1, RT, p1, k2tog, drop yos from previous row, cast on 4 sts using backward lp method, [k1, yo, k1] around all 4 loops from previous 4 rows, cast on 4 sts, ssk, p1, RT, p1, k2, yo, ssk, p1, k3.
Row 14: K4, p2, yo, p2tog, k1, p2, k1, p5, p2tog, p6, k1, p2, k1, p2, yo, p2tog, k4.
Rows 15-44: Rep Rows 9-14, 5 more times.
Rows 45-50: Knit.
Bind off all sts.

FINISHING

Weave in ends. Steam block lightly to finished measurements.

ABBREVIATIONS

k	knit
k2tog	knit 2 sts together
lp(s)	loop(s)
ndl	needle(s)
p	purl
rep	repeat
RS	right side
RT	right twist
Ssk	slip 2 sts individually knitwise to right ndl, slip them back to the left ndl purlwise, knit the 2 sts tog through the back lps
Ssp	slip 2 sts individually knitwise to right ndl, slip them back to the left ndl purlwise, purl the 2 sts tog through the back lps
st(s)	stitch(es)
St st	stockinette stitch
Tog	together
WS	wrong side
Yo	yarn over

Knit, Relax, Smile, Repeat!

Bee Mine

50 · · · · · · · · ... · · · · · · 49
48 ... 47
46 ... 45
44 ... 43
42 ... 41
40 ... 39
38 ... 37
36 ... 35
34 ... 33
32 ... 31
30 ... 29
28 ... 27
26 ... 25
24 ... 23
22 ... 21
20 ... 19
18 ... 17
16 ... 15
14 ... 13
12 ... 11
10 ... 9
8 ... 7
6 ... 5
4 ... 3
2 ... 1

36 sts

Key

☐ knit on RS, purl on WS	∪ drop all yarn over(s) from previous row
⊡ purl on RS, knit on WS	ℓ cast on 1 st with backward loop
⟋ k2tog on RS, p2tog on WS	⬙ k1, yo, k1 around all dropped yarn overs from previous 4 rows
⟍ ssk on RS, ssp on WS	▨ no stitch
⊙ yarn over	═ pattern repeat
⧄ RT	