



## PATTERN COLLECTION: *HOME*



**Don't Be Square! Knit-a-long Extravaganza**  
**#10 Carousel**  
Designed by Amy Gunderson

**FINISHED MEASUREMENTS**  
8½ x 8½"

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

- 311 Cherry (MC)
- 330 Aqua (CC1)
- 302 White Glow (CC2)

**Needles:** US Size 8 (5 mm) set of 5 dpns, 16" circular *or size needed to obtain gauge*

**Notions:** Tapestry needle, stitch markers

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

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## PATTERN NOTES

Check out our Knit-a-long Extravaganza video for tips on using dpns.

This block is the next step in working a counterpoint square using dpns. It incorporates slipped stitches at the increase points. These slipped stitches allow the stripes to avoid the usual staggered look when worked in the round.

There is no need to cut colors at every color change. When changing colors at the beginning of a round, put a single twist in the color that was just used and the color that is about to be used, much like changing colors in intarsia. This will prevent holes from forming in the work. When bringing up a color from a previous round, take care not to pull too tightly, as the strand will have to travel between 1 and 3 rows.

On Round 18 of pattern, instructions indicate to switch to a 16" circular needle. This is because there are too many stitches to work comfortably on dpns. If you prefer, you may also use the magic loop method. See our blog for a video on magic loop.

Slip all sts purlwise with yarn in back.

## CAROUSEL

With MC, cast on 8 sts to 1 dpn leaving an 8" tail for joining the center sts. Slip 4 sts to a second dpn. Join to work in the rnd.

**Rnd 1:** \* K2 with 1 dpn; rep from \* 3 more times, each time with a separate dpn – 2 sts per ndl.

**Rnd 2:** \* M1, k2; rep from \* 3 more times – 3 sts per ndl.

**Rnd 3:** With CC1, \* k2, sl 1; rep from \* 3 more times.

**Rnd 4:** With MC, \* yo, k2, yo, k1; rep from \* 3 more times – 5 sts per ndl.

**Rnd 5:** With CC2, \* k4, sl 1; rep from \* 3 more times.

**Rnd 6:** With MC, \* yo, k4, yo, k1; rep from \* 3 more times – 7 sts per ndl.

**Rnd 7:** With CC1, \* k6, sl 1; rep from \* 3 more times.

**Rnd 8:** With MC, \* yo, k6, yo, k1; rep from \* 3 more times – 9 sts per ndl.

**Rnd 9:** With CC2, \* k8, sl 1; rep from \* 3 more times.

**Rnd 10:** With MC, \* yo, k8, yo, k1; rep from \* 3 more times – 11 sts per ndl.

**Rnd 11:** With CC1, \* k10, sl 1; rep from \* 3 more times.

**Rnd 12:** With MC, \* yo, k10, yo, k1; rep from \* 3 more times – 13 sts per ndl.

**Rnd 13:** With CC2, \* k12, sl 1; rep from \* 3 more times.

**Rnd 14:** With MC, \* yo, k12, yo, k1; rep from \* 3 more times – 15 sts per ndl.

**Rnd 15:** With CC1, \* k14, sl 1; rep from \* 3 more times.

**Rnd 16:** With MC, \* yo, k14, yo, k1; rep from \* 3 more times – 17 sts per ndl.

**Rnd 17:** Working onto 16" circ ndl, with CC2 [k16, sl 1, pm] 4 times.

**Rnd 18:** With MC, \* yo, k16, yo, k1; rep from \* 3 more times; rep from \* 3 more times – 19 sts per ndl.

**Rnd 19:** With CC1, \* k18, sl 1; rep from \* 3 more times. Break CC1 & CC2. Remainder of piece uses MC only.

**Rnd 20:** \* Yo, k18, yo, k1; rep from \* 3 more times – 21 sts per ndl.

**Rnd 21:** Purl.

**Rnd 22:** \* Yo, k20, yo, k1; rep from \* 3 more times – 23 sts per ndl.

**Rnd 23:** Purl.

**Rnd 24:** \* Yo, k22, yo, k1; rep from \* 3 more times – 25 sts per ndl.

**Rnd 25:** Purl.

**Bind-off rnd:** \* M1, loosely bind off this st and the next 24 sts, m1, bind off this st and

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the next st, remove m; rep from \* 3 more times.

## **FINISHING**

Thread cast-on tail through tapestry ndl.  
Weave in and out of cast-on sts, pull taut,  
weave in end. Steam block lightly to finished  
measurements.

## **Abbreviations**

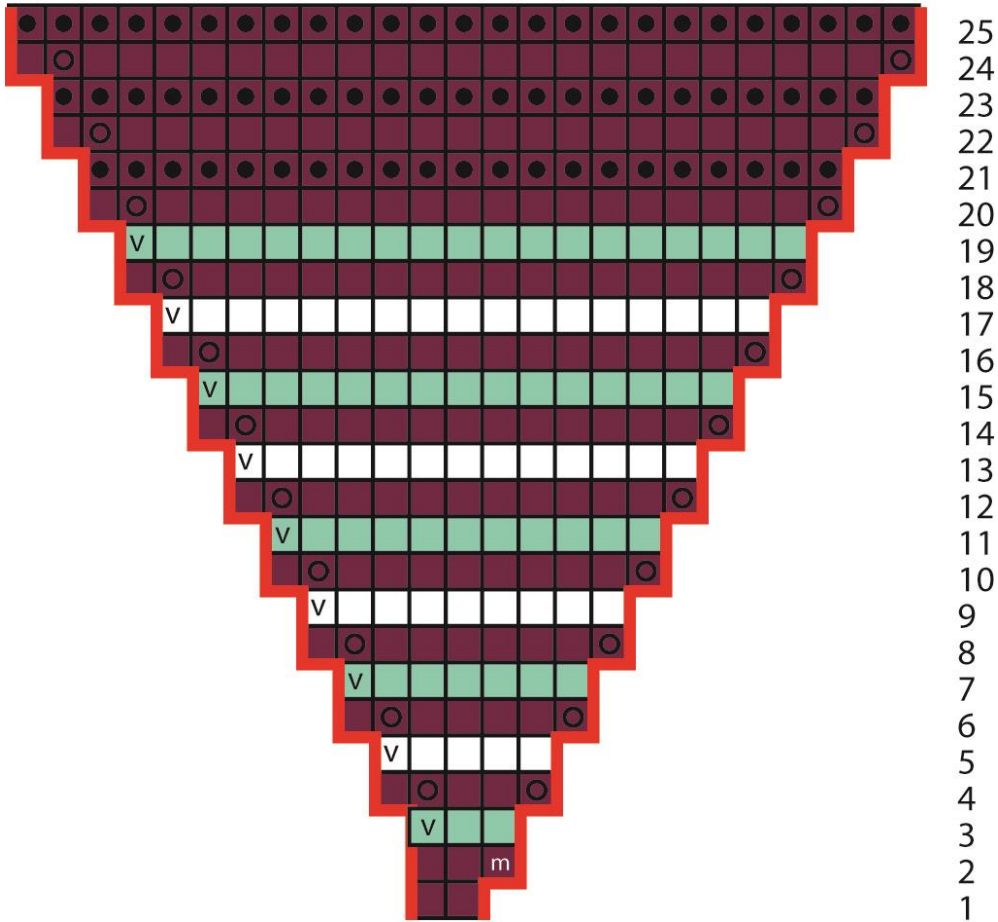
<b>CC</b>	contrast color
<b>circ</b>	circular
<b>dpn(s)</b>	double pointed needle(s)
<b>inc'd</b>	increased
<b>k</b>	knit
<b>m1</b>	make 1 stitch; place strand of yarn that is between the st on the right ndl and the one on the left ndl onto the left ndl and knit this strand through the back loop – 1 st inc'd.
<b>MC</b>	main color
<b>ndl</b>	needle
<b>P</b>	purl
<b>pm</b>	place marker
<b>rep</b>	repeat
<b>sl</b>	slip
<b>sl m</b>	slip marker
<b>st(s)</b>	stitch(es)
<b>yo</b>	yarn over

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# Carousel



## Key

- knit on RS, purl on WS
- purl on RS, knit on WS
- sl 1 pwise wyib
- yarn over
- make 1 stitch
- MC
- CC1
- CC2
- pattern repeat

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