



## PATTERN COLLECTION: *HOME*



### **Don't Be Square! Knit-a-long Extravaganza**

#### **#3 Step up Your Game**

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#### **FINISHED MEASUREMENTS**

8½ x 8½"

#### **MATERIALS**

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

- 326 Blush

**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.**

*Knit, Relax, Smile, Repeat!*

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## PATTERN NOTES

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

This block is a super introduction to lace for the beginning lace knitter; it has just a two row repeat.

## STEP UP YOUR GAME

Cast on 36 sts.

**Rows 1-4:** Knit.

**Row 5 (RS):** K5, k2tog, knit to end – 1 st dec'd, 35 sts rem.

**Row 6 (WS):** Knit.

**Row 7 (RS):** K3, \* pm, k6; rep from \* 3 more times, k5, pm, k3.

**WS Rows 8-44:** K3, purl to last 3 sts, k3.

**Row 9:** K3, \* k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k1; rep from \* 3 more times, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k3.

**RS Rows 11-23:** Rep Row 9.

**RS Rows 25-31:** K9, \* k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k1; rep from \* 2 more times, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k3.

**RS Rows 33-37:** K15, \* k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k1; rep from \* 1 more time, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k3.

**Rows 39 & 41:** K21, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k3.

**Row 43:** K27, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k3.

**Rows 45 & 46:** Knit.

**Row 47:** K4, kfb, knit to end – 1 st inc'd, 36 sts.

**Rows 48-50:** Knit.

Bind off all sts.

## FINISHING

Weave in ends. Steam block lightly to finished measurements.

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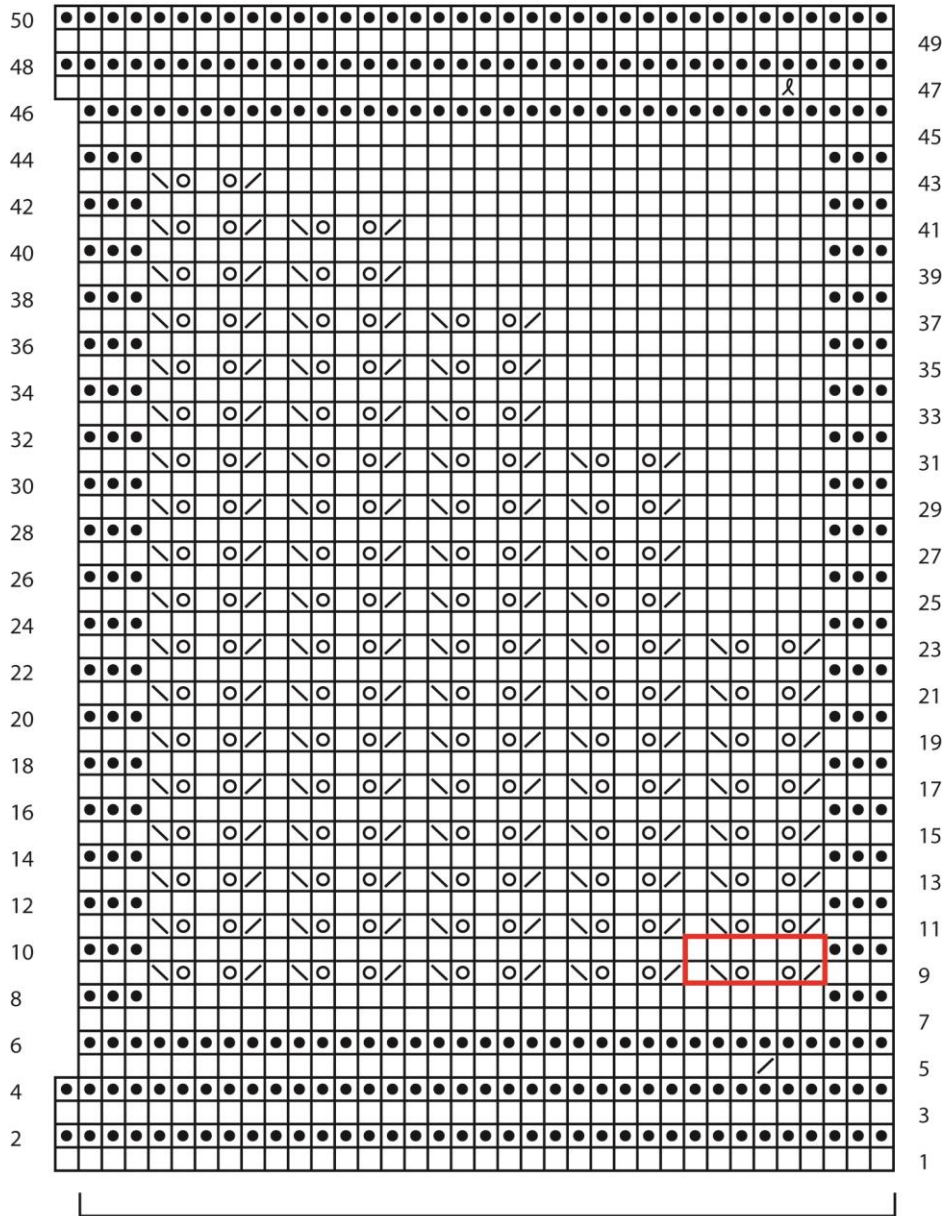
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# Step Up Your Game



## Key

- knit on RS, purl on WS
- purl on RS, knit on WS
- k2tog
- yo
- ssk
- knit front and back
- pattern repeat

36 sts

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