

“We Don’t Have to be Scared Alone MKAL”

Although we aren’t entirely sure what we are making yet, we have compiled the all the clues thus far into this file. It makes for a nice easy recap, and will clarify some instructions if you are just joining us, or have maybe missed one of the clues. Moving forward, we will continue to add to this format. (I think that’ll be the easiest way forward), like everything these days, we move from one pivot point to another.

In the spirit of keeping the group positive, maybe over the weekend, can we all take a moment, and say thank you to a health care worker! Maybe put a pink heart in your front window, or reach out to someone in your community who is on the front lines of this everyday. So many in this group are health care workers, and I worry about all of you! So, let’s make this an extra special week by giving a huge shout out to all the healthcare workers...keep them in our thoughts, check in with anyone in your personal circle who is a frontline worker.

Gauge: 16 sts x 22 rows = 4 inches

Materials:

Approx. 3000 yards of Worsted Weight Yarn, our sample is created with Universal Uptown Worsted. We used 20 different colours.

5.0 mm Circular needle 24 inches long, or straight needles if that’s your preference (the piece is worked flat)

Step one:

Organize your colours, there is no right our wrong way to do this. There have been some brilliant ideas in the facebook group about making cheat sheets for yourself. This is a brief template. The most popular way is to tape a snippet to each colour number for easy reference.

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Pattern Begins Here:

The “We Piece”

This includes Clue #1, #2, and #3

Clue #1

With Colour #1, Cast on 30 stitches.

Row 1-10 Colour #1, work 10 rows in stockinette stitch, break yarn

Row 11-20 Colour #2, work 10 rows in stockinette stitch, break yarn With

Row 21-40 Colour #11 & Colour #17 Colour #11, work 4

rows in stockinette stitch, attach Colour #17, work 4 rows in stockinette stitch. Carry the colours up the side of your work in this section. Repeat these 8 rows once more, and then work 4 more rows in Colour #11, break both yarns

Row 41-50 Colour #18, work 10 rows in stockinette stitch, break yarn

Row 51-70 Colour #10 & Colour #19

With Colour #10, work 2 rows in stockinette stitch, attach Colour #19, work 2 rows in stockinette stitch. Carry the colours up the side of your work in this section. Repeat these 4 rows 4 more times, break both yarns

Row 71-80 Colour #5, work 10 rows in stockinette stitch, break yarn

Row 81-90 Colour #4, work 10 rows in stockinette stitch, break yarn

Row 91-100 Colour #14, work 10 rows in stockinette stitch, break yarn

Row 101-130 Colour #8 & Colour #15

With Colour #8, work 2 rows in stockinette stitch, attach Colour #15, work 2 rows in stockinette stitch. Carry the colours up the side of your work in this section. Repeat these 4 rows 6 more times. Then work 2 more rows with Colour #8, break both yarns.

Clue #2

Row 131-190 Colour #12 & Colour #13

With Colour #12, work 4 rows in stockinette stitch, attach Colour #13,

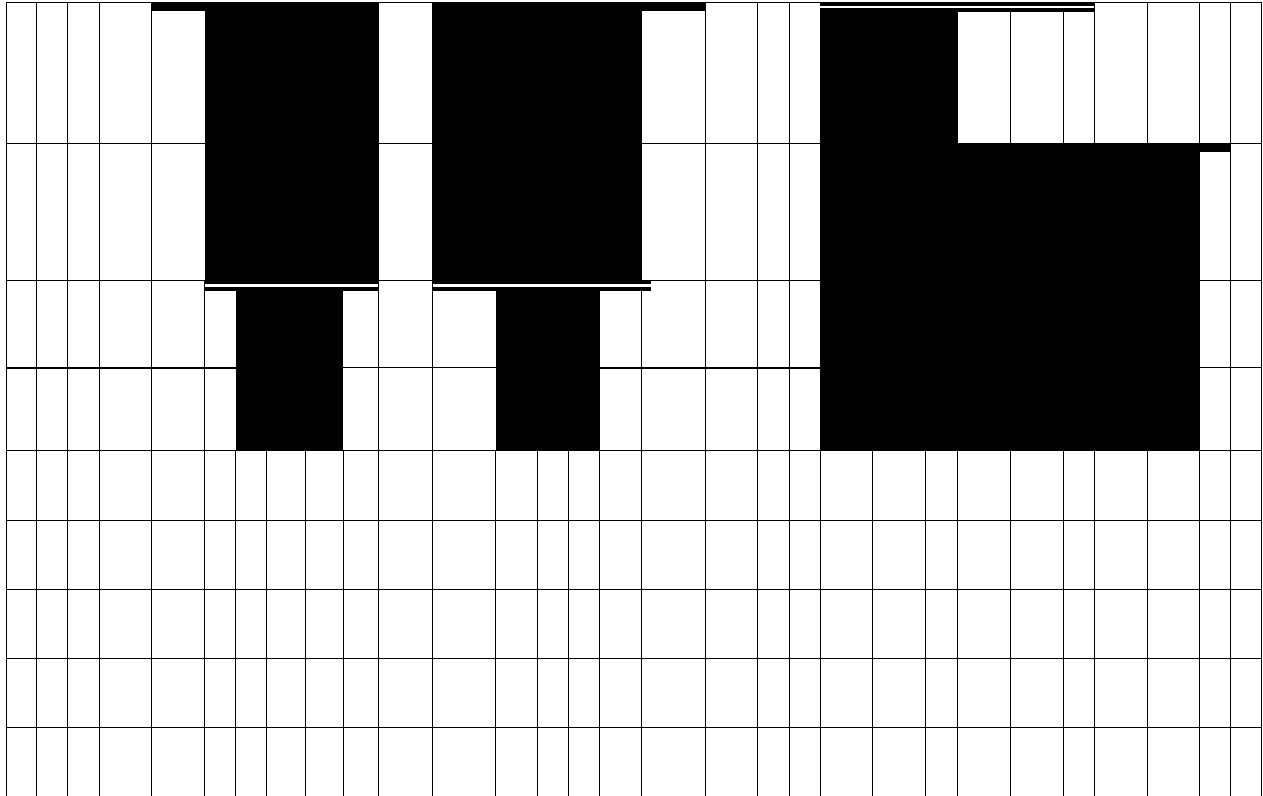
Row 191-210 Colour #7, work 10 rows in stockinette stitch, break yarn work 2

Row 211-220 Colour #5, work 10 rows in stockinette stitch, break yarn rows in

Row 221-240 Colour #11, work 20 rows in stockinette stitch, break yarn

Row 241-290 Colour #3 & Colour #20

stockinette stitch. Carry the colours up the side of your work in this section. Repeat these 6 rows 9 more time, break both yarns.



If you aren't comfortable putting words into the blanket...no worries, just work 20 rows in stockinette stitch, use one colour or 2, stripe or no stripes, this is freewheelin' knitting at it's best.

Row 311-320 Colour #17 work 10 rows of stockinette stitch. Bind off all stitches!

You've now completed this entire section...DO a Happy Dance! I'd suggest weaving in ends before moving onto the next clue.

Full Round up of rows for "We Piece" on a chart:

	<i>Bind off all stitches</i>
Row 311- 320	Colour #17

Row 310	291-	Work the Chart "We" in your 2 favourite colours
Row 290	241-	Colour #3 & Colour #20
		2 row stripes

Row 240	221-	Colour #11 & Colour #17
Row 220	211-	Colour #5
Row 210	191-	Colour # 7
Row 190	131-	Colour #12 & Colour #13
		4 x 2 row stripes
Row 130	101-	Colour #8 & Colour #15

	2 row stripes
Row 91-100	Colour #14
Row 81-90	Colour #4
Row 71-80	Colour #5
Row 51-70	Colour #19 & Colour #10
	2 row stripes
Row 41-50	Colour #18
Row 21-40	Colour #11 & Colour #17
	4 row stripes
Row 11-20	Colour #2

Row 1-10	Colour #1
	<i>Cast on 30 stitches</i>

BEGIN SECOND SECTION

“Midweek Teaser” Clue

Row 1-38 Colour #4 & Colour#18

With Colour #4 cast on 65 stitches.

Work 2 rows of stockinette stitch, attach Colour #18 work 2 rows in stockinette stitch. Carry the colours up the side of your work in this section. Repeat these 4 rows 8 more times. Then work 2 more rows with Colour #4, break both yarns.

Clue #4

Row 39-50 Colour #9 work 12 rows in stockinette stitch, break yarn

Row 51-60 Colour #8 work 10 rows in stockinette stitch, break yarn

Row 61-78 Colour #16 and Colour #6

With Colour #16 work 2 rows in stockinette stitch, attach Colour #6, work 2 rows in stockinette stitch. Carry the colours up the side of your work in this section. Repeat these 4 rows 3 more times. Then work 2 more rows with Colour #16, break both yarns.

Row 61-78	Colour #16 & Colour #6
	2 row stripes

Row 51-60	Colour #8
Row 39-50	Colour #9
Row 1-38	Colour #4 & Colour #18
	2 row stripes
	Cast on 65 stitches

CLUE #5

Happy Monday! Hoping everyone is doing well, staying healthy, and keeping a moderate level of sanity. Days seem to be blending together at this point, and I am grateful I have these clues to at least give me a landmark in the week

So here we go:

Row 79-84 With Colour #19 work 6 rows in stockinette stitch, break yarn

Row 85-90 With Colour #2 work 6 rows in stockinette stitch, break yarn

Row 91-96 With Colour #7 work 6 rows in stockinette stitch, break yarn

Row 97-102 With Colour #12 work 6 rows in stockinette stitch, break yarn

Row 103-108 With Colour #11 work 6 rows in stockinette stitch, break yarn

Row 109-138 With Colour #17 work 4 rows in stockinette stitch, attach Colour #15, work 2 rows of stockinette stitch. Carry the colours up the side of your work in this section. Repeat these 6 rows 5 more times. Then work 4 more rows with Colour #17

Row 139-170 With Colour #20 work 22 rows of stockinette stitch, break yarn

Row 139-170	Colour#20
Row 109-148	Colour #17 & Colour #15
	4 x 2 row stripes

Row 103-108	Colour #11
Row 97-102	Colour #12
Row 91-96	Colour #7
Row 85-90	Colour #2
Row 79-84	Colour #19
Row 61-78	Colour #16 & Colour #6
	2 row stripes
Row 51-60	Colour #8
Row 39-50	Colour #9
Row 1-38	Colour #4 & Colour #18
	2 row stripes
	<i>Cast on 65 stitches</i>

Clue #6

Happy Friday guys! What a week. So some notes, I've updated the row counts from last clue's chart, if you followed the written instructions, you're all good. And even if you just followed the chart, it will also all work out.

So here we go!

Row 171-176 – With colour #1 work 6 rows in stockinette stitch, break yarn

Row 177-182 – With Colour #14 work 6 rows in stockinette stitch, break yarn

Row 183-188 – With Colour #10 work 6 rows in stockinette stitch, break yarn

Row 189-194 – With Colour #3 work 6 rows in stockinette stitch, break yarn

Row 195-214 – With Colour # 13 work 20 rows in stockinette stitch, break yarn

Happy knitting!

Row 195214	Colour #13
Row 189194	Colour #3
Row 183188	Colour #10
Row 177182	Colour # 14
Row 171176	Colour # 1
Row 149170	Colour#20
Row 109148	Colour #17 & Colour #15 4 x 2 row stripes
Row 103108	Colour #11
Row 97- 102	Colour #12
Row 91-96	Colour #7
Row 85-90	Colour #2
Row 79-84	Colour #19
Row 61-78	Colour #16 & Colour #6 2 row stripes

Row 51-60	Colour #8
Row 39-50	Colour #9
Row 1-38	Colour #4 & Colour #18 2 row stripes

Cast on 65 stitches

Clue #7

Row 215-240 With Colour #19 work 2 rows of stockinette stitch, attach Colour #17, carrying colour up the side as you work, work 2 rows of stockinette stitch. Repeat these 4 rows 5 more times, then work 2 more rows in colour #19. Break both yarns

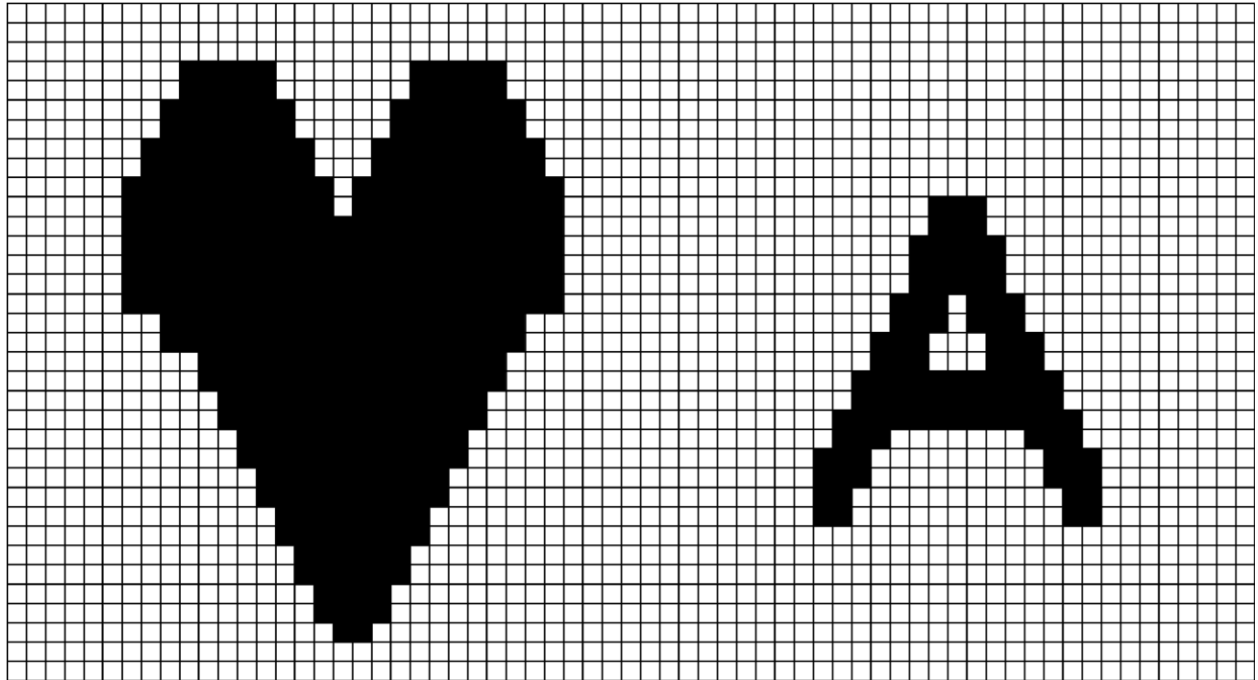
Row 241-246 ***This is another choose your own adventure section, choose whatever colour makes you the happiest today, and work this section in stockinette. DO NOT break yarn.

Row 247-281 Work the below chart in 2 colours of your choice

Clue #8

Row 282 (WS) Purl this row in any colour at all.

Row 283-320 With Colour #16 work 2 rows in stockinette, attach Colour #6,



carrying colour up the side as you work, work 2 rows of stockinette stitch. Repeat these 4 rows 8 more times, then work 2 more rows in Colour #16. Cast off all stitches.

Your 2 strips should be the same row count at this point. Weave in the ends. Roll it up and set aside.

Because it's a long weekend, here's an extra bit for you to work on between now and Monday if you so desire. If you don't, no stress, let's make the best of our Easter Weekend 😊

This extra Strip is done with all 20 Colours, but this time it's up to you guys which order to knit them in.

Some people will just grab whatever out of their basket, others will preplan it. Either way, it'll be amazing, and created just by you.

With the colour of your choice: Cast on 30 stitches.

You will work a total of 16 rows in each colour, if you are using fewer than 20 colours, still work 16 rows of a colour at a time, just be sure you have 20 stripes total.

Have fun with this section, no charts, no stress, just lots of colour and meditative knitting.

Hope everyone is staying well.

Clue #9

Row 1-40 – With Colour #7, cast on 90 stitches. Work 4 rows of stockinette stitch, attach Colour #11, carrying colours up the side, work 4 rows of stockinette stitch. Repeat these 8 rows, 4 more times. Break both yarns

Row #41-60 – With Colour #18 work 20 rows of stockinette stitch, break yarn

Row #61-#100 – With Colour #17, work 2 rows stockinette stitch, attach Colour #15, carrying colours up the side, and work 2 rows stockinette stitch. Repeat these 4 rows 9 more times. Break both yarns

Row #101-#140 - With Colour #20, work 8 rows of stockinette stitch, attach Colour #9, carrying colours up the side, work 8 rows stockinette stitch. Repeat these 16 rows once more, then with Colour #20 work 8 more row in Colour #20. Break both yarns.

Row #141-150- With Colour #13, work 10 rows of stockinette stitch, break yarn

Row #151-180 – With Colour #4, work 2 rows stockinette stitch, attach Colour #6, carrying colours up the side, and work 2 rows stockinette stitch. Repeat these 4 rows, 6 more times, then 2 more rows in Colour #4 Break both yarns

Row #181-190 – With Colour #19, work 10 rows of stockinette stitch, break yarn.

Clue #10

Row 191-200 – With Colour #16 work 10 rows of stockinette stitch, break yarn

Row 201-210 – With Colour #2 work 10 rows of stockinette stitch, break yarn

Row 211-230 – With Colour #10 work 4 rows stockinette stitch, attach Colour #8, carrying colours up the side, work 4 rows of stockinette stitch. Repeat these 8 rows once more, then work 4 rows in Colour #10

Row 231-280 With Colour #3 work 2 rows stockinette stitch, attach Colour #14, carrying colours up the side, work 2 rows stockinette stitch. Repeat these 4 rows 11 more times, then work 2 more rows of Colour #3