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CARON° BUILDING BLOCKS KNIT BLANKET | KNIT



MATERIALS

Caron® Simply Soft® Tweeds™ (5 oz/141 g; 250 yds/228 m)
Contrast A Off White Tweeds (23001)
Contrast B Gray Heather Tweeds (23002)
Contrast C Taupe Tweeds (23003)
5 balls
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Size U.S. 8 (5 mm) circular knitting needle 29" [74 cm] long **or size needed to obtain gauge.**

ABBREVIATIONS:

Alt = Alternate(ing)
Approx = Approximate(ly)
Center dec = Slip next 2 stiches
together knitwise. Knit next stitch,
then pass both slipped stitches over
knit stitch. 2 stitches decreased.

Cont = Continue(ity)

 $\mathbf{K} = Knit$

Pat = Pattern

Rem = Remain(ing)

RS = Right side

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tog = Together

WS = Wrong side



MEASUREMENTS

Approx 48 x 64" [122 x 162.5 cm].

GAUGE

17 sts and 32 rows = 4" [10 cm] in garter st.

X-Small Square = Approx 2" [5 cm] square.

Small Square = Approx 4" [10 cm] square.

Medium Square = Approx 8"

[20.5 cm] square.

Large Square = Approx 16" [40.5 cm] square.

INSTRUCTIONS

Large Square (make 2 with A, 1 with B and 3 with C)

Cast on 141 sts. **Do not** join. Working back and forth across needle in rows, proceed as follows:

1st row: (WS). Knit.

2nd row: K69. Center dec. K69.

3rd and alt rows: Knit.

4th row: K68. Center dec. K68. **6th row:** K67. Center dec. K67.

8th row: K66. Center dec. K66.

Cont as established, working 1 st less before Center dec on each RS row until 3 sts rem, ending on a

WS row.

Last row: Center dec. Fasten off.



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Medium Square (make 8 with A, 6 with B and 4 with C)

Cast on 71 sts.

1st row: (WS). Knit.

2nd row: K34. Center dec. K34.

3rd and alt rows: Knit.

4th row: K33. Center dec. K33. 6th row: K32. Center dec. K32. 8th row: K31. Center dec. K31. Cont in pat as established, working 1 st less before Center dec on each RS row until 3 sts rem, ending on a WS row.

Last row: Center dec. Fasten off.

Small Square (make 11 with A, 6 with B and 4 with C)

Cast on 35 sts.

1st row: (WS). Knit.

2nd row: K16. Center dec. K16.

3rd and alt rows: Knit.

4th row: K15. Center dec. K15. 6th row: K14. Center dec. K14. 8th row: K13. Center dec. K13. Cont in pat as established, working 1 st less before Center dec on each RS row until 3 sts rem, ending on a

WS row.

Last row: Center dec. Fasten off.

X-Small Square (make 6 each with A and B)

Cast on 17 sts.

1st row: (WS). Knit.

2nd row: K7. Center dec. K7. 3rd and alt rows: Knit. 4th row: K6. Center dec. K6. 6th row: K5. Center dec. K5. 8th row: K4. Center dec. K4.

Cont in pat as established, working 1 less st before Center dec on each RS row until 3 sts rem, ending on a WS row.

Last row: Center dec. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Using a flat seam, sew Squares tog as seen in Diagram.

В		A			C			
A		C			А		В	
					В		А	
C		А	В		А		С	
		В	А		С		A	В
							В	Α
А	В	А	C		Α	В	Α	С
					В	A	С	Α
В	А	C	Α	В	А	C	Α	B A B
			В	А	С	Α	B A B	B A B