

**CARON**®

JOIN-AS-YOU-GO KNIT CHECKERBOARD BLANKET

**CAK0502-033940M** | October 12, 2022



#### **MATERIALS**

**Caron® One Pound™** (16 oz/453.6 g; 812 yds/742 m)

**Contrast A** Hosta (10638) **1 ball or 812 yds/742 m** 

**Contrast B** Off White (10514) **1 ball or 686 yds/627 m** 

Contrast C Blue Grotto (15019) 1 ball or 550 yds/503 m

**Caron® Jumbo™** (12 oz/340 g; 595 yds/544 m)

**Contrast D** Lush (09057) **2 balls or 728 yds/666 m** 

Size U.S. 8 (5 mm) knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Yarn needle.





#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

Approx =RS = Right sideSt(s) = Stitch(es)ApproximatelySl1Pwyif = Slip nextWS = Wrong sideBeg = Begin(ning)stitch purlwise withWyib = With yarn inRep = Repeatyarn in front of workback of work

#### **MEASUREMENTS**

Approx 52¾" x 63½" [134 x 161.5 cm].

### **GAUGE**

15 sts and 28 rows = 4" [10 cm] in garter st.

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

#### **Notes:**

- Blanket is made in 9 strips that are joined as you go.
- Number of garter ridges for each "square" of A, B, C and D should be the same.

## Join As You Go to Previous Strip

(right-handed instructions)

1. With RS facing and beg at bottom right corner of previous Strip, making sure garter rows are aligned, using tip of left needle, inserting from top to bottom, pick up first purl bump along side edge of previous Strip.





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2. With RS facing, slip last st from current Strip to left hand needle.



3. Slip purl bump off of left needle over slipped st.



4. Slip st from left needle back to right needle.



5. Turn. Continue with next row.





First Strip

With A, cast on 22 sts.

1st row: (RS). Knit.

**2nd row:** (WS). SI1Pwyif. Wyib, knit

to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows until work from beg measures 5¾" [14.5 cm], ending on a WS row.

\*With B, rep 1st and 2nd rows for further 5¾" [14.5 cm], ending on a WS row.

With A, rep 1st and 2nd rows for further 5¾" [14.5 cm], ending on a WS row.\*

Rep from \* to \* 4 times more. Cast off.

**Second Strip** 

With D, cast on 22 sts.

**1st row:** (RS). Knit to end of row. **Do not** turn. Join as you go to previous Strip (see images on pages 1 and 2): With RS facing and beg at bottom right corner of previous Strip, making sure garter rows are aligned, using tip of left needle, inserting from top to bottom, pick up first purl bump along side edge of previous Strip. With RS facing, slip last st from current Strip to left hand needle. Slip purl bump off of left needle over slipped st. Slip st from left needle back to right needle. Turn.

2nd row: (WS). Knit.

Rep last 2 rows until work from beg measures 5¾" [14.5 cm], ending on a WS row.

\*With C, rep 1st and 2nd rows for further 5¾" [14.5 cm], ending on a WS row.

With D, rep 1st and 2nd rows for further 5¾" [14.5 cm], ending on a WS row.\*

Rep from \* to \* 4 times more. Cast off.

**Third Strip** 

With A, cast on 22 sts.

**1st row:** (RS). Knit to end of row. **Do not** turn. Join as you go to

previous Strip. Turn. **2nd row:** (WS). Knit.

Rep last 2 rows until work from beg measures 5¾" [14.5 cm], ending on a WS row.

\*With B, rep 1st and 2nd rows for further 5¾" [14.5 cm], ending on a WS row.

With A, rep 1st and 2nd rows for further 5¾" [14.5 cm], ending on a WS row.\*

Rep from \* to \* 4 times more. Cast off.

**Fourth to Eighth Strips** 

Rep Second and Third Strips twice more, then rep Second Strip once.

**Ninth Strip** 

With A, cast on 22 sts.

**1st row:** (RS). Knit to end of row. **Do not** turn. Join as you go to

previous Strip. Turn. **2nd row:** (WS). Knit.



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**3rd row:** (RS). Sl1Pwyif. Wyib, knit to end of row. **Do not** turn. Join as you go to previous Strip. Turn.

4th row: (WS). Knit.

Rep last 2 rows until work from beg measures 5¾" [14.5 cm], ending on a WS row.

\*With B, rep 3rd and 4th rows for further 5¾" [14.5 cm], ending on a WS row.

With A, rep 3rd and 4th rows for further 5¾" [14.5 cm], ending on a WS row.\*

Rep from \* to \* 4 times more.

Cast off.

