

CARON°

ILLUSION CHECKS KNIT BLANKET

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MATERIALS

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

2 balls Contrast A Hosta (10638)

Contrast B Blue Grotto (15019) 1 ball

Size U.S. 8 [5 mm] circular knitting needle 36" [91.5 cm] long or size **needed to obtain gauge.** Yarn needle.





ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately

 $\mathbf{K} = Knit$

K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches

together

M1 = Make 1 stitch by picking up horizontal loop lying before next stitch and knitting into back of

loop

 $\mathbf{P} = Purl$

Pat = Pattern

Rep = Repeat

RS = Right side

St(s) = Stitch(es)

WS = Wrong side

MEASUREMENTS

Approx 48" x 52" [122 x 132 cm].

GAUGE

16 sts and 26 rows = 4'' [10 cm] in Illusion Check Pat.

INSTRUCTIONS

With A, cast on 190 sts. Do not join. Working back and forth across needle in rows, proceed as follows:

Knit 14 rows (garter st), noting 1st row is WS.

Increase row: (WS). K4. (M1. K7) 9 times. (M1. K8) 7 times. (M1. K7) 9 times, M1, K4, 216 sts.

Proceed in Illusion Check Pat as follows (see chart on page 3).

1st row: (RS). With A, knit.

2nd row: With A, K24. *P24. K24.

Rep from * to end of row. 3rd row: With B, knit.

4th row: With B, P24. *K24. P24.

Rep from * to end of row.

5th to 32nd rows: As 1st to 4th

rows 7 times more. 33rd row: With A, knit.



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34th row: With A, P24. *K24. P24. Rep from * to end of row. **35th row:** With B, knit.

36th row: With B, K24. *P24. K24. Rep from * to end of row.

37th to 64th rows: As 33rd to 36th rows 7 times more.

These 64 rows form Illusion Check Pat.

Rep these 64 rows 3 times more, then 1st to 32nd rows once more. for a total of 288 rows of Illusion Check Pat. Break B.

Decrease row: (RS). With A, K4. (K2tog. K6) 9 times. (K2tog. K7) 7 times. (K2tog. K6) 9 times. K2tog. K3, 190 sts. Knit 14 rows (garter st). Cast off knitwise.

Border

With A, and RS facing, pick up and knit 182 sts evenly along side edge of Blanket.

Do not join. Working back and forth across needle in rows, proceed as follows: Knit 14 rows (garter st). Cast off knitwise (WS). Rep for opposite side edge of Blanket.

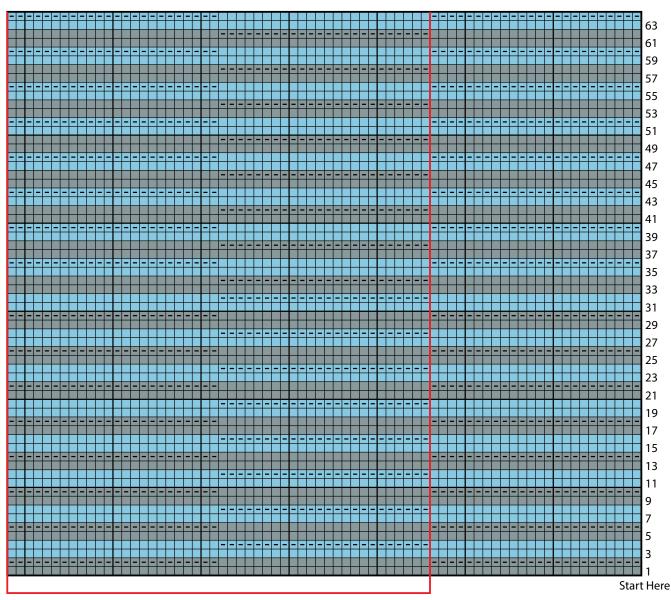




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Key

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- = With B, Knit on RS rows; Purl on WS rows
- \blacksquare = With A, Purl on RS rows; Knit on WS rows
- = With B, Purl on RS rows; Knit on WS rows