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# Basic Cables Square

For Knit Your Cables Afghan

*Use this square for making the one-color Knit Your Cables Afghan. Follow our blog by searching RHK0502-019189M for hints on knitting each square of this afghan. Then, if you feel creative, use the stitch pattern for your own unique knit project.*

## What you will need:

RED HEART® Soft®: 1 ball 9388 Wheat

Susan Bates® Knitting Needles: 5 mm [US 8]

Cable needle, yarn needle

**GAUGE:** 19 sts = 4" (10 cm); 23 rows = 4" (10 cm) in Stockinette st (knit on right side, purl on wrong side). **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART® Soft®, Art. E728 available in 5 oz (141 g), 256 yd (234 m) balls

Square measures 10" (25.5 cm) square.

### Special Abbreviation

**2/2 LC (2 over 2 Left Cross):** Slip next 2 sts to cable needle and hold in front, k2, k2 from cable needle.

### Special Technique

**Cable Cast On** = Place a slip knot on left needle, insert right needle into stitch on left needle as if to knit, pull loop through and place on left needle (2 sts on left needle), \*insert needle between first 2 stitches on left needle, pull loop through and place on left needle; repeat from \* until the required number of stitches are on the left needle.

### SQUARE B

Cable cast on 50 sts.

**Rows 1 and 5 (right side):** P7, [k4, p4] 5 times, p3.

**Rows 2 and 4:** K3, [k4, p4] 5 times, k7.

**Row 3:** P7, [2/2 LC, p4] 5 times, p3.

**Row 6:** Repeat Row 2.

Repeat Rows 1-6 ten more times. Bind off in pattern on right side.

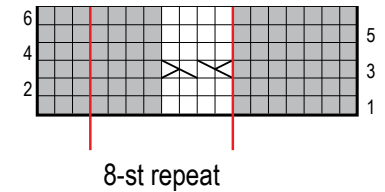
### Finishing

Block piece to approximately 10" (25.5 cm) square.

Weave in ends.

### ABBREVIATIONS

**k** = knit; **p** = purl; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.



### KEY

- k on RS, p on WS
- p on RS, k on WS
- k tbl
- 1/1 RC
- 1/1 LC
- 2/1 LPC
- 2/1 RPC
- 1/2 LPC
- 1/2 RPC
- 2/2 RC
- 2/2 LC
- 3/1 LPC
- 3/1 RPC
- 3/3 RC
- 3/3 LC

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