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KNIT SKILL LEVEL EASY

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What you will need:

RED HEART[®] Boutique Treasure[™]: 2 balls each 1919 Watercolors A, and 1901 Mosaic B

Susan Bates[®] Knitting Needle: 6mm [US 10] circular needle, 24" (60 cm) long

Yarn needle

GAUGE: 12 sts = 4" (10 cm); 16 rows = 4" (10 cm) over Center Squares in Garter st (k every row), after blocking. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART[®] Boutique Treasure[™] Art E788 available in 3.5 oz (100 g), 151 yd (138 m) balls

SHOP KIT



Spiral Knit Lapghan

This unusually beautiful throw is knit starting from the center and working outwards until it is the perfect smaller size for relaxing. You only need four balls—two each of two colors—for this luscious room accent.

Lapghan measures 40" (101.5 cm) square

Special Stitch

ssk = Slip next 2 stitches, one at a time as if to knit, to right needle, insert point of left needle through front of sts, knit these sts together through back loop.

Notes

- 1. Lapghan is worked from the center outwards, beginning with the Center Squares.
- 2. A large center square is worked, changing color to give the appearance of four squares.
- 3. Rounds of Triangles are then worked around the Center Squares.
- 4. Circular needle is used to accommodate width of fabric as Lapghan grows. Work back and forth in rows as if working with straight needles.
- 5. Because of the construction of the piece and the stretchiness of Garter stitch, the gauge (especially row gauge) varies throughout piece.

CENTER SQUARES

With \mathbf{A} , cast on 20 sts, with B cast on 20 sts—40 sts.

Row 1 (right side): With B, k20; with A, k20. Row 2: With A, k20; with B, k20. Rows 3–26: Repeat last 2 rows 12 more times.

Cut A and B.

Row 27 (right side): Rejoin A and k20 sts; rejoin B and k20 sts.

Rows 28 and 29: Repeat Rows 1 and 2. Row 30: Repeat Row 1.

Rows 31–52: Repeat last 2 rows 11 more times.

Cut A. Do not cut B.

FIRST ROUND OF TRIANGLES

Note: Each Triangle of the First Round is worked beginning across one side edge of each of the Center Squares.

First Triangle

Row 1 (right side): With B, k40. Rows 2–20: Ssk, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog— 2 sts. Row 21: K2tog—1 st. Fasten off.

Second Triangle

Row 1 (right side): With right side facing and **A**, pick up and k40 sts evenly spaced across next edge of Center Squares (to the left of the First Triangle)—40 sts.

Rows 2–21: Work same as Rows 2–21 of First Triangle. Fasten off.

Third Triangle

Row 1 (right side): With right side facing and **B**, pick up and k40 sts evenly spaced across next edge of Center Squares (to the left of the Second Triangle)—40 sts.

Rows 2–21: Work same as Rows 2–21 of First Triangle. Fasten off.

Fourth Triangle

Work same as Second Triangle across remaining edge of Center Squares. Do not fasten off.

SECOND ROUND OF TRIANGLES

Note: Each Triangle of the Second Round is worked beginning across one side edge of each of two Triangles of the First Round.

First Triangle

Row 1 (right side): With **A**, pick up and k20 sts across side edge of Fourth Triangle, pick up and k20 sts across side edge of First Triangle—40 sts.

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Second Triangle

Row 1 (right side): With **B**, pick up and k20 sts across next side edge of First Triangle, pick up and k20 sts across side edge of Second Triangle—40 sts.

Rows 2–30: Work same as Rows 2–30 of First Triangle. Fasten off.

Third Triangle

Row 1 (right side): With **A**, pick up and k20 sts across next side edge of Second Triangle, pick up and k20 sts across side edge of Third Triangle—40 sts.

Rows 2–30: Work same as Rows 2–30 of First Triangle. Fasten off.

Fourth Triangle

Row 1 (right side): With **B**, pick up and k20 sts across next side edge of Third Triangle, pick up and k20 sts across remaining side edge of Fourth Triangle—40 sts. **Rows 2–30:** Work same as Rows 2–30 of First Triangle. Do not fasten off.

THIRD ROUND OF TRIANGLES

Note: Each Triangle of the Third Round is worked beginning across one side edge of each of two Triangles of the Second Round.

First Triangle

Row 1 (right side): With **B**, pick up and k30 sts across side edge of Fourth Triangle, pick up and k30 sts across side edge of First Triangle—60 sts.

Rows 2–30: Ssk, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog— 2 sts.

Row 31: K2tog—1 st. Fasten off.

Second Triangle

Row 1 (right side): With **A**, pick up and k30 sts across next side edge of First Triangle, pick up and 30 sts across side edge of Second Triangle—60 sts.

Rows 2–31: Work same as Rows 2–31 of First Triangle. Fasten off.

Third Triangle

Row 1 (right side): With **B**, pick up and k30 sts across next side edge of Second Triangle, pick up and k30 sts across side edge of Third Triangle—60 sts.

Rows 2–31: Work same as Rows 2–31 of First Triangle. Fasten off.

Fourth Triangle

Row 1 (right side): With A, pick up and k30 sts across next side edge of Third Triangle, pick up and k30 sts across remaining side edge of Fourth Triangle—60 sts.
Rows 2–31: Work same as Rows 2–31 of First Triangle.
Do not fasten off.

FOURTH ROUND OF TRIANGLES

Note: Each Triangle of the Fourth Round is worked beginning across one side edge of each of two Triangles of the Third Round. First Triangle

Row 1 (right side): With **A**, pick up and k30 sts across side edge of Fourth Triangle, pick up and k30 sts across side edge of First Triangle—60 sts.

Rows 2 and 3: Ssk, knit to last 2 sts, k2toq—56 sts.

Row 4: Knit.

Rows 5–43: Repeat last 3 rows 13 more times—4 sts.

Row 44: Ssk, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog—2 sts. Row 45: K2tog—1 st. Fasten off. Second Triangle

Row 1 (right side): With **B**, pick up and k30 sts across next side edge of First Triangle, pick up and 30 sts across side edge of Second Triangle—60 sts.

Rows 2–45: Work same as Rows 2–45 of First Triangle. Fasten off.

Third Triangle

Row 1 (right side): With **A**, pick up and k30 sts across next side edge of Second Triangle, pick up and k30 sts across side edge of Third Triangle—60 sts.

Rows 2–45: Work same as Rows 2–45 of First Triangle. Fasten off.

Fourth Triangle

Row 1 (right side): With **B**, pick up and k30 sts across next side edge of Third Triangle, pick up and k30 sts across remaining side edge of Fourth Triangle—60 sts.

Rows 2–45: Work same as Rows 2–45 of First Triangle. Do not fasten off.

FIFTH ROUND OF TRIANGLES

Note: Each Triangle of the Fifth Round is worked beginning across one side edge of each of two Triangles of the Fourth Round. First Triangle

Row 1 (right side): With **B**, pick up and k45 sts across side edge of Fourth Triangle, pick up and k45 sts across side edge of First Triangle—90 sts.

Rows 2–45: Ssk, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog—2 sts.

Row 46: K2tog—1 st. Fasten off. Second Triangle

Row 1 (right side): With **A**, pick up and k45 sts across next side edge of First Triangle, pick up and 45 sts across side edge of Second Triangle—90 sts.

Rows 2–46: Work same as Rows 2–46 of First Triangle. Fasten off.

Third Triangle

Row 1 (right side): With **B**, pick up and k45 sts across next side edge of Second Triangle, pick up and k45 sts across side edge of Third Triangle—90 sts.

Rows 2–46: Work same as Rows 2–46 of First Triangle. Fasten off. Fourth Triangle

Row 1 (right side): With **A**, pick up and k45 sts across next side edge of Third Triangle, pick up and k45 sts across remaining side edge of Fourth Triangle—90 sts. **Rows 2–46:** Work same as Rows 2–46 of First

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FINISHING

Weave in ends. Wash and block to finished measurements. Allow Lapghan to dry completely.

ABBREVIATIONS

A and **B** = Color A and Color B; $\mathbf{k} = \text{knit}$; k2tog = knit next 2 sts together; **st(s)** = sttich(es).