



Star Bright Throw

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Width: 40"

Length: 40"

MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns Premier Basix® Chenille Brights (100% Polyester; 5.3 oz/150g, 112yds/103m)

- MC: 2126-03 Mushroom – 5 balls
- CC1: 2126-26 Bright Violet – 3 balls
- CC2: 2126-23 Kiwi – 1 ball
- CC3: 2126-19 Hibiscus – 5 balls

Needles: US Size 11 (8 mm) 40" circular or size needed to obtain gauge

Notions: Tapestry needle, removable stitch marker, smooth worsted weight or bulky weight yarn for seaming

GAUGE

8 sts x 16 rows = 4" in Garter stitch

Save time, check your gauge.

Skills/techniques used in this pattern:

- Garter stitch/knit stitch.
- Increases and decreases.
- Picking up stitches.
- Seaming with mattress stitch.
- Changing colors using the intarsia technique.

PATTERN NOTES

This Blanket is made up of 9 squares that are made separately and then sewn together. The border is added after

seaming.

The intarsia method is used to change colors in one block style. At the point of color change, bring the new color up and around the old color, putting a single twist in the yarns. This will prevent holes from forming.

BLANKET

Square A (make 1)

With CC3, cast on 2 sts.

Setup row (WS): K2.

Increase Section

Row 1 (RS): Kfb 2 times – 2 sts inc'd, 4 sts. Place removable marker on RS of work to help keep track.

Row 2 and all WS rows: Knit all sts.

Row 3: Kfb, knit to last st, kfb –2 sts inc'd, 6 sts.

RS Rows 5-35: Rep Row 3 –38 sts at the end of Row 35.

Row 36: Knit.

Decrease Section

Row 1 (RS): K1, k2tog, knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 –2 sts dec'd, 36 sts rem.

Row 2 and all WS rows: Knit.

RS Rows 3-33: Rep Row 1 - 4 sts rem.

Row 34: Knit.

Row 35: K2tog, ssk –2 sts rem.

Bind off all sts.

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Square C (make 4)

With MC, work as for Square A.

Square B (make 4)

Note: Change colors using the intarsia method.

With CC1, cast on 1 st, with MC, cast on 1 st.

Setup row (WS): K1 MC, k1 CC.

Increase Section

Row 1 (RS): Kfb MC, kfb CC1 – 2 sts inc'd, 4 sts. Place removable marker on RS of work to help keep track.

Row 2 and all WS rows: Knit all sts, changing colors in center of row as established.

Row 3: Kfb MC, knit to color change, with CC1, knit to last st, kfb – 2 sts inc'd, 6 sts.

RS Rows 5-35: Rep Row 3 – 38 sts at the end of Row 35.

Row 36: Knit.

Cut MC and CC1.

Decrease Section

Row 1 (RS): CC2 k1, k2tog, knit to color change, with MC, knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 – 2 sts dec'd, 36 sts rem.

Row 2 and all WS rows: Knit all sts, changing colors in center of row as established.

RS Rows 3-33: Rep Row 1 – 4 sts rem.

Row 34: Knit.

Row 35: K2tog, ssk – 2 sts rem.

Bind off all sts.

FINISHING

Using diagram as a guide, sew Squares together using mattress stitch.

Inner Border

With CC3 and RS facing, pick up and knit 60 sts along one side of Blanket, 20 sts per Square. Knit 7 rows in garter st. Bind off all sts.

Rotate Blanket 90 degrees clockwise. With CC3 and RS facing, pick up and knit 8 sts from the side of Border just knit and 60 sts from Side of Blanket – 68 sts. Knit 7 rows in garter st. Bind off all sts.

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Rotate Blanket 90 degrees clockwise. With CC3 and RS facing, pick up and knit 8 sts from the side of Border just knit, 60 sts from Side of Blanket, and 8 sts from the side of the first Border section knit – 76 sts. Knit 7 rows in garter st. Bind off all sts.

Outer Border

With CC2 and RS facing, pick up and knit 76 sts along one side of Inner Border. Knit 3 rows in garter st. Bind off all sts.

Rotate Blanket 90 degrees clockwise. With CC2 and RS facing, pick up and knit 4 sts from the side of Border just knit and 76 sts from Side of Inner Border – 80 sts. Knit 3 rows in garter st. Bind off all sts.

Rotate Blanket 90 degrees clockwise. With CC2 and RS facing, pick up and knit 4 sts from the side of Border just knit and 76 sts from Side of Inner Border – 80 sts. Knit 3 rows in garter st. Bind off all sts.

Rotate Blanket 90 degrees clockwise. With CC2 and RS facing, pick up and knit 4 sts from the side of Border just knit, 76 sts from Side of Inner Border, and 4 sts from the side of the first Border section knit – 84 sts. Knit 3 rows in garter st. Bind off all sts.

Weave in ends. Block lightly.

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Abbreviations

CC	contrasting color
dec'd	decreased
Garter st	Knit every row
inc('d)	increase(d)
k	knit
kfb	knit into the front and back of the next st (1 st inc'd)
k2tog	knit 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)
MC	main color
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat(ing)
RS	right side
ssk	slip slip knit (1 st dec'd)
st(s)	stitch(es)
WS	wrong side

Diagram

