

Hearthside Throw

By Hattie Townsend for Premier Yarns Level: Intermediate



FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Width: 36" Length: 38"

MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns Couture Jazz™ (81% acrylic, 19% nylon; 100g/16.5 yds)

• #26-12 Tan - 18 balls

Needles:Size US 50 (25mm) 32" circular needle or size needed to obtain gauge

Notions: Size US-15 (10mm) double pointed knitting needle (used as cable needle), sewing needle and coordinating thread, scrap yarn for

use as stitch markers

GAUGE

7 sts and 10.5 rows = 8"/20cm in Stockinette st

13-st Braided Cable = 12"/30.5cm wide Exact gauge is not critical for this project.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Right Twist (RT): Knit next 2 sts together, leaving both on LH needle, knit first st again, removing both sts from LH needle.

3/3 Right Cross (3/3 RC): Slip 3 sts to cable needle, hold to back, knit next 3 sts, k3 from cable needle. **Left Twist (LT):** Skip first st on LH needle, knit through the back loop of second st on LH needle, leaving st on needle, knit the first st, remove both sts from LH needle.

3/3 Left Cross (3/3 LC): Slip 3 sts to cable needle, hold to front, knit next 3 sts, k3 from cable needle. **Slip marker (sm):** Slip marker from LH needle to RH needle.

STITCH GUIDE

Braided Cable (multiple of 11 sts + 2)

Row 1 and all WS rows: K2, *p9, k2; rep from * to end.

Row 2: P2, *3/3 LC, k3, p2; rep from * to end. **Rows 4 and 6:** P2, *k9, p2; rep from * to end. **Row 8:** P2, *k3, 3/3 RC, p2; rep from * to end. **Rows 10 and 12:** P2, *k9, p2; rep from * end.

Rep Rows 1–12 for pattern.

PATTERN NOTES

To reduce time spent weaving in ends, prepare your yarn by using a needle and thread to sew the ends of the skeins together, and then wind into one giant ball. This will save you from needing to weave in lots of bulky ends during finishing.

For stitch markers, use contrasting colored scrap yarn to make a ring that fits loosely around your knitting needle.

THROW

With larger needle, using long tail cast on, cast on 41 sts.

Row 1 (WS): K1, p2, pm, work [Row 1 of Braided Cable pattern] 3 times, pm, p2, k1.

Row 2 (RS): P1, RT, sm, work Row 2 of Braided Cable pattern to marker, sm, LT, p1.

Working RT and LT at each edge on RS rows, continue working in pattern until throw measures approx. 38", ending on Row 6 or Row 12 of pattern.

Bind off in pattern.

FINISHING

Weave in ends, using your fingers to push and pull the ends through the stitches. Using needle and thread to sew the ends in place in an inconspicuous spot.

ABBREVIATIONS

k knit

LH Left hand

p purl

pm place marker
RH Right Hand
RS Right Side
rep repeat
sm slip marker
st(s) stitch(es)
WS Wrong Side

