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Strips and Stripes Blanket

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Width: 52", before edging Height: 64", before edging

MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns *Anti-Pilling Everyday® Painterly* (100% Anti-Pilling Acrylic; 3 oz/85g, 153 yds/140m)

 MC: 2119-05 Boho – 9 balls
Premier® Yarns Anti-Pilling Everyday® Worsted (100% Anti-Pilling Acrylic; 3 oz/85g, 153 yds/140m)

- CC1: 100-74 Clay 1 ball
- CC2: 100-28 Mustard 1 ball
- CC3: 100-52 Chinchilla 1 ball s
- CC4: 100-31 Peacock 1 ball
- CC5: 100-30 Glass 1 ball
- CC6: 100-16 Kiwi 1 ball
- CC7: 100-94 Pumpkin 1 ball

Needle: US Size 8 (5 mm) straight and 40" circular *or size needed to obtain gauge* **Notions:** Tapestry needle

GAUGE

16 sts x 21 rows = 4" in St st Save time, check your gauge.

Skills/techniques used in this pattern:

- Knit and purl stitches.
- Seaming with mattress stitch.
- Picking up and knitting stitches.
- Changing colors.

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added after seaming. When changing colors in each panel, cut the color that you've just finished with and weave in the ends later. Leave 12" tails when beginning and ending a new color and use these tails in the seaming process to reduce the amounts of ends to weave in later.

BLANKET

Panel 1

With MC, cast on 30 sts. Beginning with a knit row, work in St st for 26 rows. Switch to CC1. Work in St st for 26 rows. Switch to MC. Work in St st for 26 rows. Switch to CC3. Work in St st for 26 rows. Switch to MC. Work in St st for 26 rows. Switch to CC4. Work in St st for 26 rows. Switch to MC. Work in St st for 26 rows. Switch to MC. Work in St st for 26 rows. Switch to MC. Work in St st for 26 rows. Switch to MC. Work in St st for 26 rows. Switch to CC6. Work in St st for 26 rows. Switch to CC6. Work in St st for 26 rows. Switch to MC. Work in St st for 26 rows. Switch to MC. Work in St st for 26 rows. Switch to MC. Work in St st for 26 rows. Switch to MC. Work in St st for 26 rows. Switch to MC. Work in St st for 26 rows. Switch to MC. Work in St st for 26 rows. Switch to MC. Work in St st for 26 rows. Switch to MC. Work in St st for 26 rows. Switch to MC. Work in St st for 26 rows.

Panels 2-7: Work as for Panel 1, changing colors as indicated in diagram.

FINISHING

Arrange Panels according to diagram. Sew together with mattress stitch, using the long tails from each section of the Panels. Lightly block to finished measurements.

PATTERN NOTES

This Blanket is made up of 7 striped panels that are seamed together. A garter stitch edging is

Edging

With MC and RS facing, pick up and knit approximately 210 sts (30 sts per Panel) along

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the top edge of assembled Blanket. Knit 9 rows in Garter st. Bind off all sts.

Rotate Blanket 90 degrees clockwise. Pick up and knit approximately 252 sts (19 sts per color section + 5 sts along previous Edging section) along the long edge of Blanket. Knit 9 rows in Garter st. Bind off all sts.

Rotate Blanket 90 degrees clockwise. Pick up and knit approximately 210 sts (30 sts per Panel + 5 sts along previous Edging section) along the lower edge of Blanket. Knit 9 rows in Garter st. Bind off all sts.

Rotate Blanket 90 degrees clockwise. Pick up and knit approximately 257 sts (19 sts per color section + 5 sts along each previous Edging section) along the other long edge of Blanket. Knit 9 rows in Garter st. Bind off all sts.

Weave in ends.

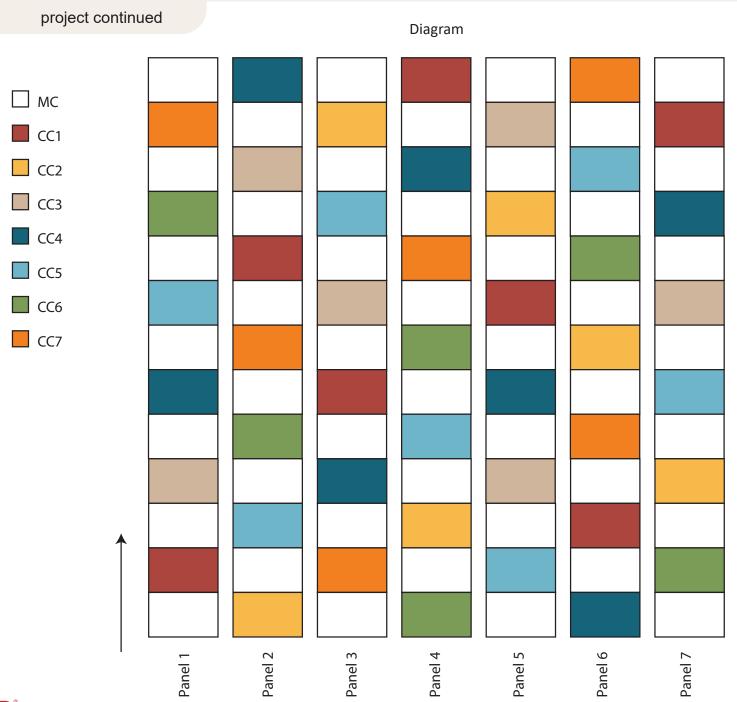
Abbreviations

CC	contrasting color
Garter st	knit every row
MC	main color
RS	right side
st(s)	stitch(es)
St st	Stockinette stitch: knit on RS rows,
	purl on WS rows.
WS	wrong side





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