

Shrinking Violets Mitered Square Blanket

SIZES

Small (Medium, Large, X Large) Shown in Medium

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Width: 40 (48, 56, 64)" Length: 40 (48, 56, 64)"

MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns *Everyday® Soft Worsted* (100% Acrylic; 4oz/113g 203yds/186m)

- #100-01 Snow White 5 (6, 8, 11) balls
- #100-32 Peony 4, (4, 7, 8) balls
- #100-33 Violet 3 (3, 5, 6) -- balls

Needle: US Size 8 (5 mm) straight knitting needle and 32" or 40" circular needle *or size* needed to obtain gauge

Notions: 1 removable marker, tapestry needle, scissors

GAUGE

18 sts and 36 rows = 4" in garter stitch. **Save time, check your gauge.**

STITCH GUIDE

Square Pattern

With color A and straight needle, cast on 45 (55, 63, 73) sts. Mark center st with a removable marker.

Row 1 (WS): Knit.

Row 2 (RS): Knit to 1 st before marked center st, s2kp, knit to end—2 sts dec'd.

Row 3 (WS): Knit, moving the marker to the center stitch.

Rep Rows 2 and 3, 8 (9, 11, 13) more times – 27 (35, 39, 45) sts remain.

Change to color B.

Rep Rows 2 and 3, 12 (16, 18, 21) more times – 3 sts.

Next Row (RS): S2kp. Break yarn and pull through final st.

One square is complete.

PATTERN NOTES

The blanket has 64 squares. Each square is made separately and seamed together.

The size of the blanket you make is determined by the number of sts you cast on.

The pattern is written for the smallest size, with larger sizes in parenthesis. If only one number is given, it applies to all sizes.

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BLANKET

Following the Square Pattern above, make squares as follows:

16 squares with Peony as color A, Snow White as color B

16 squares with Violet as color A, Snow White as color B

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FINISHING

Sew the squares together, following the assembly diagram's arrangement.

Edging

With Peony, RS facing and circular needle, pick up evenly and knit 220 sts along one side of blanket. Knit 1 row. Bind off loosely.

Repeat on remaining 3 sides. Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

k knitrep repeatRS right side

s2kp slip 2 sts tog as if to k, k1, pass both slipped sts

over k st (2 sts decreased)

st(s) stitch(es)WS wrong side

Sew together in this arrangement:



