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# Contrasting Blocks Blanket

FREE KNIT PATTERN



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**TYPE:** Knit

**DESIGNER:** Tori Gurbisz for Premier Yarns®

**FINISHED MEASUREMENTS:**

**Length:** 50"

**Width:** 38"

**GAUGE:**

15 sts x 20 rows = 4" in St st

**Save time, check your gauge.**

**MATERIALS:**

**Premier® Yarns Puzzle® Solids (100% Acrylic; 7oz/200g, 328yds/300m)**

- MC: 2162-02 Rust – 2 balls

**Premier® Yarns Puzzle® (100% Acrylic; 7oz/200g, 328yds/300m)**

- CC: 1050-44 Kickball – 2 balls

**NEEDLES & NOTIONS:**

- **US Size 10 (6mm) 24" circular or size needed to obtain gauge**
- **Tapestry needle**

**SKILLS/TECHNIQUES USED IN THIS PATTERN:**

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

## PATTERN NOTES

This Blanket is made up of alternating strips knit flat separately and then seamed together. A border is picked up and knit once seaming is complete. Cut yarn after each color block. A circular needle is used to accommodate the large number of stitches for the border, straight needles may be used for the strips if desired.

## BLANKET

### Strip One *(make 2)*

With MC, cast on 45 sts, [with MC work 60 rows even in St st, switch to CC work 60 rows even in St st] twice. Loosely bind off all sts.

### Strip Two *(make 1)*

With CC, cast on 45 sts, [with CC work 60 rows even in St st, switch to MC work 60 rows even in St st] twice. Loosely bind off all sts.

## FINISHING

Using diagram as a guide, seam Strips together with mattress st.

## BORDER

With MC and RS facing, pick up and knit 131 sts along top edge of Blanket, work even in Garter st for 1", loosely bind off all sts. Rep for bottom edge of Blanket.

With MC and RS facing, With MC, pick up and knit 187 sts along side edge of Blanket and Borders, work even in Garter st for 1", loosely bind off all sts. Rep for other side of Blanket.

Weave in all ends.

## MEET THE DESIGNER



Tori Gurbisz is a Creative Manager on the Premier Yarns team. Growing up, Tori always had her heart set on being a fashion designer. Discovering her knack for knitting rekindled that passion, even if it wasn't quite still, she can't help but dream of the possibility of knitting a ball gown one day!

## ABBREVIATIONS

|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| <b>CC</b>        | contrasting color                                    |
| <b>Garter st</b> | knit every row                                       |
| <b>MC</b>        | main color   |
| <b>patt</b>      | pattern  |
| <b>rep</b>       | repeat   |
| <b>RS</b>        | right side   |
| <b>st(s)</b>     | stitch(es)   |
| <b>St st</b>     | Stockinette stitch: knit on RS rows, purl on WS rows |
| <b>WS</b>        | wrong side   |

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DIAGRAM

