



## Cubes

Level: Easy

### SIZES

Small (Medium, Large)

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

**Length:** 3 ¾ (6, 8)''

**Width:** 3 ¾ (6, 8)''

### MATERIALS

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

- #1050-24 Catan – 1 (1, 1) ball

**Needle:** US Size 9 (5.5 mm) double pointed needles (set of 5) *or size needed to obtain gauge*

**Notions:** Tapestry needle, scissors, tape measure, foam core

### GAUGE

16 sts x 22 rows = 4'' in St st

**Save time, check your gauge.**

### PATTERN NOTES

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

The cubes are made by sewing 6 squares together. The cubes are stuffed with foam before closing completely. It's a great idea to start each square with a different colored section of the ball to enhance the color-changing effect of the yarn.

### CUBE

**Square** (Make 6)

Cast on 40 (64, 80) sts. Distribute sts so that 10 (16, 20) sts are each on 4 dpns. Pm and join to work in the rnd, being careful not to twist sts.

### Decrease Sequence

**Rnd 1:** Knit.

**Rnd 2:** \*Ssk, k to last 2 sts on dpn, k2tog; rep from \* 3 times more—8 sts dec'd.

Rep Rnds 1-2-3 (6, 8) times more. 8 sts rem- 2 sts per dpn. Remove marker. Cut yarn, leaving an 8'' tail. Thread tapestry ndl with tail and draw through rem sts. Pull tight and fasten securely to WS.

### FINISHING

Sew the sides of the toy to form a cube, leaving one end open. With RS facing out, stuff the cube with foam core. Sew the final end shut. Weave in ends.

### Abbreviations

<b>dec(d)</b>	decrease(d)
<b>dpn</b>	double pointed needle
<b>k</b>	knit
<b>k2tog</b>	knit 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)
<b>ndl</b>	needle
<b>pm</b>	place marker
<b>rem</b>	remain
<b>rep</b>	repeat(ing)
<b>rnd</b>	round
<b>ssk</b>	slip next 2 sts individually knitwise, slip them back to left needle in this position, knit them together through the back loops (1 st dec'd)
<b>st(s)</b>	stitch(es)
<b>st st</b>	stockinette stitch
<b>WS</b>	wrong side