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Garter Block Throw

By the skacel collection design team for *skacel collection, Inc.*



Shown in Sueño Worsted Color A (#1396-Silver Sage), Color B (#1364-Slated), and Color C (#1347-Turks).

SKILL LEVEL:

SIZE and MATERIALS:

Size	Throw
Width x Length	Approximately 28" x 42"
Color A (#1396 - Silver Sage)	3 hanks
Color B (1364 - Slated)	2 hanks
Color C (#1347 - Turks)	2 hanks

Featured Yarn: HiKoo® Sueño Worsted, 80% Superwash Merino Wool, 20% Viscose from Bamboo, 182 yds / 100g hank.

addi® Needles & Notions:

6 mm (approx. US 10) 24" circular or straight needle

6 mm (approx. US 10) 47" circular needle (for border)

or size(s) needed to obtain gauge

Four (4) stitch markers, tapestry needle

All yarn and needles distributed by **skacel collection, inc.**

STITCH PATTERN:

Garter Stitch: Knit every row.

GAUGE:

16 sts and 30 rows = 4" x 4" in Garter Stitch

To save time, check your gauge and read all instructions thoroughly before beginning.

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DESIGNER'S NOTES:

- *The stitches for Blocks 2 and following are picked up in the previous block and attached to side blocks as they are worked.*
- *The Border is picked up and knit (with corner shaping) after all the blocks are completed and the one seam is sewn.*

INSTRUCTIONS:**Body:**Block 1:

Using a Long Tail Cast On and Color B, CO 54 sts loosely.

Rows 1 & 2: With Color B, knit.

Row 3 & 4: With Color A, knit.

Note: If you want your blocks to be square, keep knitting until the height of the square matches the width of the square.

Repeat Rows 1 - 4 until 52 rows total have been worked, or until the block is visually square.

Bind off all sts *LOOSELY* in the same color as was used for the last 2 rows.

Note: Make a note of the number of rows knit in Block 1, as that number of rows will remain the same for the rest of the blocks.

Block 2:

With Color C, loosely CO 54 sts.

Row 1 (RS): With Color C, knit to last stitch, slip the last stitch to the right needle. Do not turn work. With the WS of Block 1 facing up and the bind off edge positioned at the right, use the left needle to pick up both legs of the "V" bind off stitch closest to you. Slip the unworked stitch from the right needle back onto the left needle and knit these together.

Row 2 (WS): With Color A, knit.

Row 3: With Color A, knit to the last stitch, slip that to the right needle. Use the left needle to pick up both legs of the next "V" from the bind off edge. Slip the unworked stitch from the right needle back onto the left needle and knit these together.

Row 4: With Color C, knit.

Row 5: With Color C, knit to the last stitch and slip that stitch to the right needle. Use the left needle to pick up both legs of the next "V" from the bind off edge. Slip the unworked stitch from the right needle back onto the left needle and knit these together.

Repeat Rows 2 - 5 until 53 total rows (or the number noted) have been worked.

Bind off all sts loosely with Color C.

Block 3

With B, PUK 54 sts from the side of Block 2.

Row 1 (WS): With Color B, knit.

Row 2 & 3: With Color A, knit.

Row 4 & 5: With Color B, knit.

Repeat Rows 2 - 5 until 53 total rows (or number noted) have been worked.

BO with Color B loosely.

Block 4:

Using Color C and starting from the bind off edge of Block 3, PUK 54 sts from the side of Block 3.

Row 1 (WS): With Color C, knit.

Row 2 & 3: With Color A, knit.

Row 4 & 5: With Color C, knit.

Repeat Rows 2 - 5 until 53 total rows (or number noted) have been worked.

Bind off all sts loosely with Color C.

Block 5

Using Color B and starting from the outside edge, PUK 54 sts from the side of Block 4.

Row 1 (WS): With Color B, knit.

Row 2 (RS): With Color A, knit to the last stitch and slip that stitch to the right needle. Using the left needle, pick up both legs of the (2nd "V" for Row 2, then the next "V" for all other rows) of the bind off edge of Block 2. Slip the unworked stitch from the right needle back onto the left needle and knit these together.

Row 3: With Color A, knit.

Row 4: With Color B, knit to the last stitch and slip that stitch to the right needle. Using the left needle, pick up both legs of the next "V" from the bind off edge of Block 2. Slip the unworked stitch from the right needle back onto the left needle and knit these together.

Row 5: With Color B, knit.

Repeat Rows 2 - 5 until 53 total rows (or the number noted) have been worked.

Bind off all sts loosely with Color B.

Block 6:

Using Color C and starting from the outside, PUK 54 sts from the side of Block 1.

Row 1 (WS): With Color C, knit.

Note: Because of the direction of knitting, it is best NOT to attach Block 6 to Block 5 as you knit. It is better to seam Blocks 5 and 6 together once Block 6 is bound off.

Row 2 (RS): With Color A, knit.

Row 3: With Color A, knit.

Row 4: With Color C, knit.

Row 5: With Color C, knit.

Repeat Rows 2 - 5 until 53 total rows (or the number noted) have been worked.

Bind off all sts loosely with Color C.

Seam Blocks 5 and 6 together.

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Border:

Using the longer needle and Color A, and beginning at a corner, *PUK 108 sts along the short side of the blanket, place a marker on the corner stitch, PUK 162 sts along the long edge, place a marker on the corner stitch; repeat from * along the other two sides = 540 sts. The last marker will denote beginning of the rnd and mark the corner.

Join to work in the round.

Set Up Rnd: With Color A, purl.

Rnd 1: With Color B, M1L, *knit to 1 stitch before corner marker, M1L, k1, M1L; repeat from * to 1 stitch before end of rnd, M1L, k1.

Rnd 2: Purl.

Rnds 3 & 4: Work as for Rnds 1 & 2 with Color A.

Rnds 5 & 6: Work as for Rnds 1 & 2 with Color C.

Note: If you have a good amount of yarn remaining, consider adding more border rounds to enlarge the blanket.

Rnd 7 (or final rnd): Work as for Rnd 1 with Color A.

Bind off all sts purlwise and LOOSELY with Color B.

FINISHING:

Weave in loose ends.

Lightly steam or wet block.

ABBREVIATIONS:

BO Bind Off

CO Cast On

k knit

M1L *Make One Left* - Using Left Hand needle, pick up bar between sts on needles from front to back and using Right Hand needle, Knit one st through the back loop (inc 1 st).

PUK Pick Up and Knit

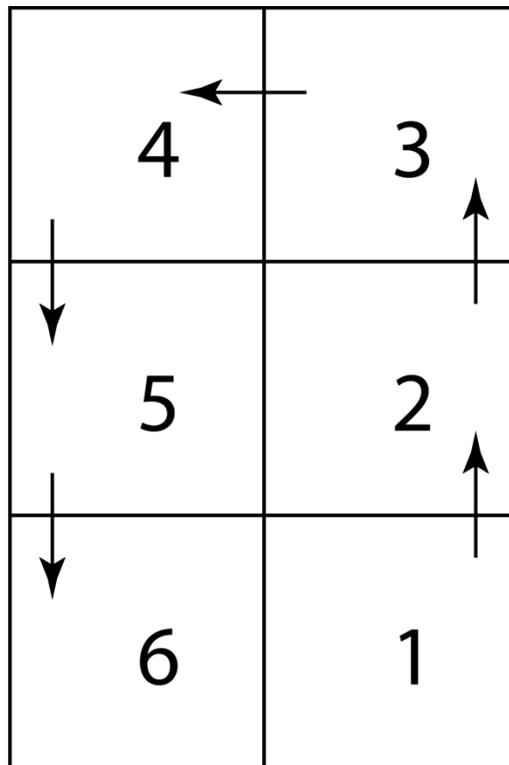
rnd(s) round(s)

st(s) stitch(es)

WS Wrong Side

RS Right Side

Schematic



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