Color tiles

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A colorful, cozy blanket/throw to keep all the family warm ☺

SIZE: 138 cm x 200 cm / 54.25" x 78.75"

YARN

Drops NEPAL (wool 65 % & alpaca 35%, 75 m/82 yds per 50g ball)

MC: #1100 Natural White, 26 balls

CC1: #0501m Light Grey, 5 balls

CC2: #8911 Sea Blue, 2 balls

CC3: #8909 Coral Pink, 1 ball

CC4: #2923 Goldenrod, 1 ball

NEEDLES: 5 mm/US 8 & 4.5 mm/US 7 circular needles (120 cm/48" or longer)

GAUGE: 16.5 sts x 23 rows = 10 cm/ 4" in Stockinette stitch

NOTES

- Check your gauge! A difference of 0.5 st has an impact on finished measurements by +/- 5 cm/ 2"!

- Color tiles are worked in intarsia knitting. Don't forget to cross two colors, putting old color yarn over new color yarn.

- Numbers of row in *italic* at the end of instruction lines are the *total* number of rows to work in the color pattern (ex. if *2 rows,* work 1 more row in this pattern).

- Ordinal numbers in parenthesis (ex. 166th) show the first st of the square counted from the right edge of RS, and this even when you work a WS row.

- Pattern to be printed out in colors! -

BODY

With MC, CO 215 sts onto main needle using long-tail OR Provisional CO.

Setup Row (WS): p15, PM, (p50, PM) 3 times, p50 -use 4 markers (grey dotted lines) as landmarks.

Work 18 rows in Stockinette st even.

TL1: k188, k9, k18 - *12 rows*.

TL2: k107, k33, k to end - *28 rows*.

TL3 & TL2: k25, k20, k62, k33, k to end - *18 rows*.

TL3: k25, k20, k to end - *5 rows*.

TL4 & TL3: p30, p17, p123, p20, p to end - *5 rows*.

TL4: k168, k17, k to end - *16 rows*.

TL5 & TL4: k77, k23, k68, k17, k to end - *2 rows*.

TL5: k77, k23, k to end - *26 rows*.

TL6 & TL5: k23, k9, k45, k23, k to end - *4 rows*.

TL6: k23, k9, k to end - *6 rows*.

TL6 & TL7: k23, k9, k133, k33 (166th), k to end - *2 rows*.

TL7: k165, k33, k to end - *23 rows*.

TL7 & TL8: p17, p33, p41, p25 (124th), p to end - *21 rows*.

TL8: k99, k25, k to end - *2 rows*.

TL9 & TL8: k26, k33, k40, k25, k to end - *12 rows*.

TL9: k26, k33, k to end - *26 rows*.

TL9 & TL10: k26, k33, k95, k27 (155th), k to end - *8 rows*.

TL10: k154, k27, k to end - *27 rows*.

TL10 & TL11: p34, p27, p65, p41 (89th), p to end - *3 rows*.

TL11: k48, k41, k to end - *24 rows*.

TL11 & TL12: k48, k41, k84, k20 (174th), k to end - *28 rows*.

TL11: k48, k41, k to end - *2 rows*.

Work 7 rows in MC.

TL12: p67, p17 (148th), p to end - *18 rows*.

TL12 & TL13: p67, k17, p96, p18, p to end - *5 rows*.

TL13: k17, k18, k to end - *17 rows*.

TL13 & TL14: p99, p11 (116th), p70, p18, p to end - *3 rows*.

TL14: k105, k11, k to end - *10 rows*.

TL14 & TL15: k105, k11, k51, k25 (168th), k to end - *2 rows*.

TL15: k167, k25, k to end - *17 rows*.

TL15 & TL16: p23, p25, p86, p23 (81st), p to end - *16 rows*.

TL16: p134, p23, p to end - *16 rows*.

Work 11 rows in MC, ending with a WS row.

Leave live sts on hold.

BORDER

With smaller needle and CC1, PU&K 5 sts out of 7 rows along left side = 316 sts. K 11 rows (6 garter ridges) and BO knitwise on next RS row.

Do the same for right side. When you have the last st of BO on right needle, do NOT cut yarn and begin to PU&K 5 sts from upper edge of right border = 6 sts. K 2 first MC sts together and k across the top side to last 2 sts, ssk. PU&K 6 sts from left border = 225 sts. K 11 rows and BO knitwise.

Do the same for bottom side (213 sts from body and 6 sts from each border).

WEAVE IN ALL ENDS AND IT'S DONE!

ABBREVIATIONS

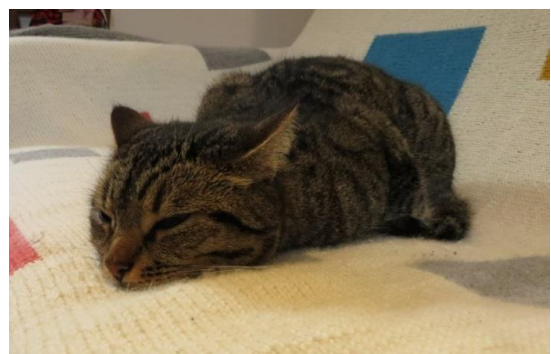MC/CC: main/contrasting color

CO: cast on   BO: bind off

k: knit   p: purl   st(s): stitch(es)

TL: tile   RS/WS: right/wrong side

PU&K: pick up and knit

PM: place marker

HOW TO READ THE SCHEMATIC

- A x B in color of tiles: sts x rows to work in the color
- sts in black: distance between edge/square or 2 squares
- rows in black: rows to work to next section
- numbers in blue: rows to work 2 squares simultaneously

11 rows

25 x 35
16
86 sts
23 x 32
19 rows
51 sts 2
13 rows
99 sts
11 x 15
3 18 x 25
22 rows
17 sts
5
96 sts
17 x 23
67 sts
18 rows
7 rows
2 rows
20 x 28
28
41 x 57
84 sts
48 sts
27 rows
27 x 38
65 sts
3
35 rows
95 sts
33 x 46
154 sts
8
38 rows
26 sts
33 x 46
25 x 35
12
21
41 sts
23 rows
99 sts
25 rows
165 sts
9 x 12
2
10 rows
23 sts
23 x 32
4
28 rows
77 sts
17 x 23
2
21 rows
30 sts
5
23 rows
20 x 28
33 x 46
18
25 sts
28 rows
9 x 12
107 sts
19 rows
188 sts

441 rows

215 sts