SPRING STITCH SAMPLER 2021

A Mosaic Blanket Knitting Pattern by Holly Beemer

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Materials

Yarn 375 (600, 1080) yards of Red Heart Super Saver in *White* (Color A)

375 (600, 1080) yards of Red Heart Super Saver in *Monet* (Color B)

Gauge 23 sts x 26 rows = $4'' \times 4''$

in Stockinette stitch (DK)

Needles US #9/5.50 mm (40" circular recommended)

Notions finishing needle

stitch markers (optional)

Finished Sizes

baby - 30" x 36" lapghan - 36" x 48" throw - 52" x 60"

Abbreviations

BO - bind off CO - cast on

k - knit

pwise - purlwise, as if to purl

sl - slip

st(s) - stitch(es)

wyib - with yarn in back

wyif - with yarn in front

WS - wrong side

Gauge

13 sts x 27 rows = 4" x 4" in garter stitch



The Spring Stitch Sampler is a blanket that incorporates four different mosaic (slipped) stitch patterns. It as originally released in installments through the month of May 2021.

Pattern Notes

- If you are new to mosaic knitting, take a moment to review our Introduction to Mosaic Knitting, which includes written instructions, charts, and videos for two practice stitches.
- If substituting yarn, be sure to pick two highly contrasting colorways.
- Mosaic stitches are easier to see from a distance. If you are not sure if you are working a pattern correctly, step back and take a look!
- Instructions will be provided for multiple sizes as follows: S (M, L)
 Slipped stitches on odd (RS) rows should be slipped pwise wyib.
 Slipped stitches on even (WS) rows should be slipped pwise wyif.

Additional Resources

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Using Color A, CO 121 (147, 200) sts and knit 2 rows. Begin Pyramid Stitch.

Part 1: Pyramid Stitch

Row 1 (Color B) – k11 (k10, k8), *sl 1, k13* until 12 (11, 10) sts remain, sl 1, k to end

For Row 2 and all even (WS) rows, knit all stitches that were knit on the previous row. Slip all stitches that were slipped on the previous row.

Row 3 (Color A) – k5 (k4, k2), *(sl1, k1) twice, sl1, k3, (sl1, k1) 3 times* until 4 (3, 2) sts remain, k to end

Row 5 (Color B) – k10 (k9, k7), *sl 1, k1, sl 1, k11* ending the last repeat with k10 (9, 8)

Row 7 (Color A) – k5 (k4, k2), *sl 1, k1, sl 1, k7, (sl 1, k1) twice* until 4 (3, 2) sts remain, k to end

Row 9 (Color B) - k8 (k7, k5), *(sl 1, k1) 3 times, sl 1, k7* ending the last repeat with k8 (k7, k6)

Row 11 (Color A) – k5 (k4, k2), *sl 1, k11, sl 1, k1* until 4 (3, 2) sts remain, k to end

Row 13 (Color B) – k6 (k5, k3), *(sl 1, k1) 5 times, sl 1, k3* until 3 (2, 1) sts remain, k to end

Row 15 (Color A) – k4 (k3, k1), *sl 1, k13* until 5 (4, 3) sts remain, sl 1, k to end

Be sure to work Row 16 as Row 2!

Repeat these 16 rows until work measures 9" (12", 15") from cast-on edge, ending with Row 16.



About This Stitch

Pyramid Stitch is worked in multiples of 14 + 3 stitches over 16 rows.

Resources
Video Walkthrough

With Color B, knit 2 rows. Begin Dotted Wave Stitch.

Part 2: Dotted Wave Stitch

Rows 1, 13, 29 (Color A) – k7 (k5, k5), sl 1, *k5, sl 1* until 5 (3, 2) sts remain, k to end

For Row 2 and all even (WS) rows, knit all stitches that were knit on the previous row. Slip all stitches that were slipped on the previous row.

Rows 3, 15, 27, 39 (Color B) – k4 (k2, k2), *sl 1, k3, sl1, k1* until 3 (1, 0) sts remain, k to end

Row 5, 17, 25, 37 (Color A) – k5 (k3, k3), *sl 1, k5* until 8 (6, 5) sts remain, sl 1, k to end

Rows 7, 19, 23, 35 (Color B) – k6 (k4, k4), *sl 1, k1, sl 1, k3* until 7 (5, 4) sts remain, sl 1, k1, sl 1, k to end

Rows 9, 21, 33 (Color A) – k3 (k1, k1), *sl 1, k5* until 4 (2, 1) sts remain, k to end

Rows 11, 31 (Color B) – k4 (k2, k2), *sl 1, k1, sl 1, k3* until 3 (1, 0) sts remain, k to end

Be sure to work Row 40 as Row 2!

Continue working until work measures 27" (36", 45") from cast-on edge, ending with Row 20.



About This Stitch

Dotted Wave Stitch is worked in multiples of 6 + 2 stitches over 40 rows.

ResourcesVideo Walkthrough

With Color A, knit 2 rows. Begin Greek Cross Stitch.

Part 3: Greek Cross Stitch

Row 1 (Color B) – k5 (k4, k2), *sl 1, k1, (sl 1, k3) twice, (sl 1, k1) twice* until 4 (3, 2) sts remain, k to end

For Row 2 and all even (WS) rows, knit all stitches that were knit on the previous row. Slip all stitches that were slipped on the previous row.

Rows 3 and 19 (Color A) – k8 (k7, k5), *sl 1, k5, sl 1, k7* ending the last repeat with 8 (7, 6) sts

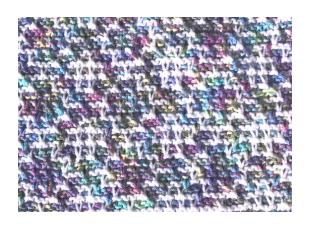
Rows 5 and 17 (Color B) – k5 (k4, k2), *(sl 1, k3) 3 times, sl 1, k1* until 4 (3, 2) sts remain, k to end

Rows 7 and 15 (Color A) – k6 (k5, k3), *sl 1, k3, sl 1, k1, (sl 1, k3) twice* until 3 (2, 1) sts remain, k to end

Rows 9 and 13 (Color B) -k7 (k6, k4), *sl 1, k7, sl 1, k5* until 2 (1, 0) sts remain, k to end

Row 11 (Color A) – k4 (k3, k1), *sl 1, k3, (sl 1, k1) 3 times, sl 1, k3* until 5 (4, 3) sts remain, sl 1, k to end

Be sure to work Row 20 as Row 2!



About This Stitch

Greek Cross Stitch is worked in multiples of 14 + 3 stitches over 20 rows.

Resources Video Walkthrough

With Color B, knit 2 rows. Begin Key & Basket Stitch.

Part 4: Key & Basket Stitch

Row 1 (Color A) – k4, (k1, k3), *(k1, sl 1, k3, sl 1) twice, k3, sl 1* until 5 (2, 5) sts remain, k to end

For Row 2 and all even (WS) rows, knit all stitches that were knit on the previous row. Slip all stitches that were slipped on the previous row.

Row 3 (Color B) - k4 (k1, k3), *sl 1, k3* until 5 (2, 5) sts remain, sl 1, k to end

Row 5 (Color A) - k7 (k4, k6), *sl 1, k1, (sl 1, k3) twice, sl 1, k5* ending last repeat with k7 (k4, k7)

Row 7 (Color B) – k5 (k2, k4), *sl 2, k3, (sl 1, k3) twice, sl 2, k1* until 4 (1, 4) sts remain, k to end

Row 9 (Color A) - k7 (k4, k6), *(sl 1, k3) twice, sl 1, k1, sl 1, k5* ending last repeat with k7 (k4, k7)

Row 11 (Color B) – k4 (k1, k3), *sl 1, k3* until 5 (2, 5) sts remain, sl 1, k to end

Row 13 (Color A) – k5 (k2, k4), *(sl 1, k3) twice, sl 1, k1, sl 1, k3, sl 1, k1* until 4 (1, 4) sts remain, k to end

Rows 15 and 31 (Color B) - k6 (k3, k5), *sl 1, k3* until 3 (0,3) sts remain, k to end

Row 17 (Color A) – k5 (k2, k4) *(sl 1, k1, sl 1, k3) twice, sl 1, k3* until 4 (1, 4) sts remain, k to end

Row 21 (Color A) – k7 (k4, k6), *sl 1, k1, sl 1, k5, (sl 1, k3) twice* ending last repeat with k5 (k2, k5)



About This Stitch

Key & Basket Stitch is worked in multiples of 16 + 3 stitches over 32 rows.

Resources

Video Walkthrough

Row 23 (Color B) – k6 (k3, k5), *sl 1, k3, sl 2, k1, sl 2, k3, sl 1, k3* until 3 (0, 3) sts remain, k to end

Row 25 (Color A) - k5 (k2, k4), *sl 1, k3, sl 1, k5, sl 1, k1, sl 1, k3* until 4 (1, 4) sts remain, k to end

Row 29 (Color A) – k7 (k4, k6), *(sl 1, k3, sl 1, k1) twice, sl 1, k3* ending last repeat with k5 (k2, k5)

Be sure to work Row 32 as Row 2!

Continue working until work measures 36" (48", 60") from cast-on edge, ending with Row 16 or Row 32.

Finishing

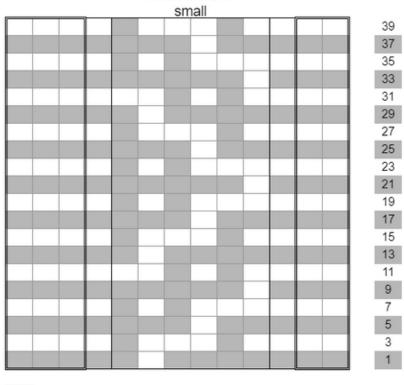
With Color A. knit one row.

BO all sts kwise on the next row.

Weave in ends and block lightly if desired.

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Dotted Wave



border stitches incorporated into original pattern

additional border stitches

Dotted Wave

medium

border stitches incorporated into original pattern

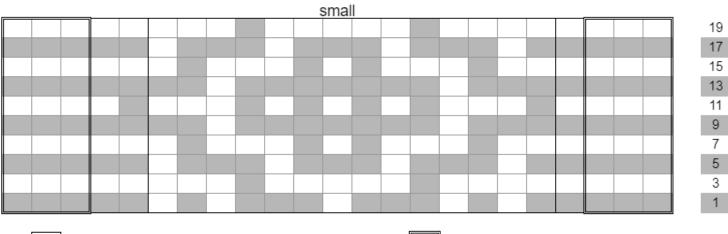
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Dotted Wave

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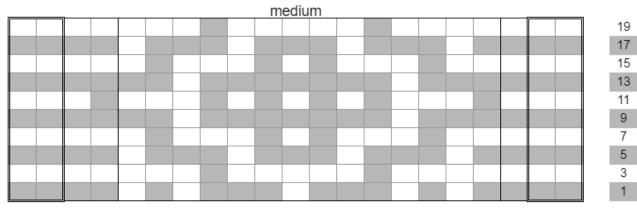
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Greek Cross Stitch



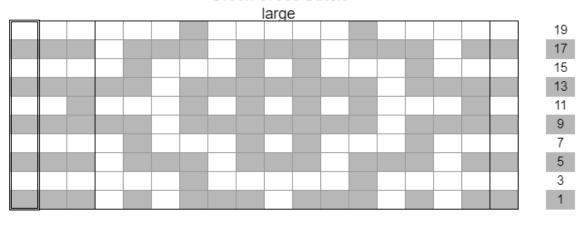
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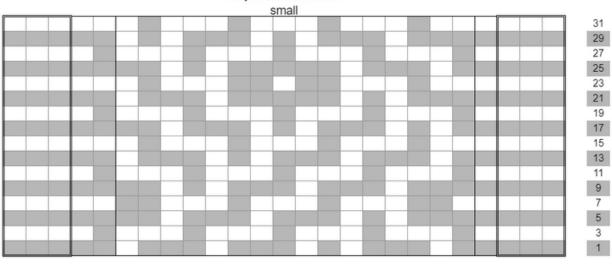
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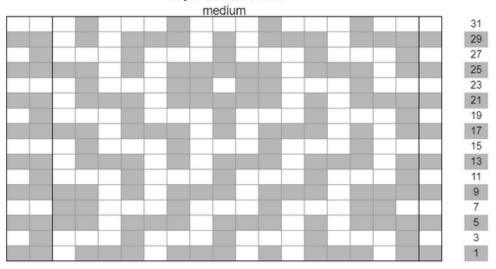
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Key & Basket Stitch



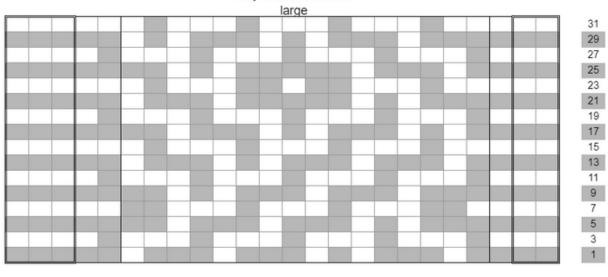
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