



Knit Blanket Square



Stranded by the Sea

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Blanket Square Size: 10" x 10"
(25.4 x 25.4 cm)

Yarn: any DK, light worsted weight, or equivalent yarn (i.e. fingering weight held double) that makes gauge.

Recommended Needle: US 6 (4 mm) or size needed to achieve gauge.

Gauge: 20 sts and 40 rows over 4" (10cm) in garter stitch.

Supplies: tapestry needle, stitch markers

Special Abbreviations

This is a list of the special abbreviations. Please refer to [Knitting Abbreviations Master List by the Craft Yarn Council](#)

k – knit

RS – Right Side

st (sts) – stitch (stitches)

w&t - wrap and turn

* * repeat instructions inside asterisks

Sample was made with Stranded Studio Narwhal (100g), 100% Superwash Merino, in two contrasting colors:
35g in Main Color: Aqueous Dark
25g in Contrast Color: Aqueous Pale

Special Instructions

w&t - wrap and turn: with yarn in back, slip the next stitch purlwise from the left needle to the right needle, bring the yarn to front, slip stitch back to the left needle, and turn the work.

Notes

This pattern is worked in garter stitch with short rows. Wrap and turns do not need to be resolved.

Yarns may be carried up the right-side edge to make alternating colors between sections easy.

If using stitch markers, it may be helpful to place them after first 2 right-edge stitches, then after every 9 stitches to separate short row segments, leaving 2 left-edge stitches.

The pattern has been written to create a balanced and structurally stable fabric. A slight curve or ripples in the fabric may result. Wet blocking and pinning to dry should smooth and straighten the edges sufficiently to create a square block.

Pattern Instructions

With Main Color, cast on 49 sts using long-tail or preferred cast on method.

Knit 5 Rows.

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Work **Swell 1 Section** with Contrast Color as follows:

Row 6: (RS) Knit all sts.
Row 7: (WS) k3, w&t,
Row 8: (RS) knit to end,
Row 9: (WS) k4, w&t,
Row 10: (RS) knit to end,
Row 11: (WS) k5, w&t,
Row 12: (RS) knit to end,
Row 13: (WS) k6, w&t,
Row 14: (RS) knit to end,
Row 15: (WS) k11, do not turn.

Swell 1: (WS) k10, w&t,
(RS) k2, w&t,
(WS) k3, w&t,
(RS) k4, w&t,
(WS) k5, w&t,
(RS) k6, w&t,
(WS) k7, w&t,
(RS) k8, w&t,
(WS) k13, do not turn.

Repeat Swell 1, and then knit to end.

Row 16 - 19: With Main Color, knit all sts.

Work **Swell 2 Section** with Contrast Color as follows:

Row 20: (RS) Knit all sts.
Row 21: (WS) k11, do not turn.

Swell 2: (WS) k5, w&t,
(RS) k1, w&t,
(WS) k2, w&t,
(RS) k3, w&t,
(WS) k4, w&t,
(RS) k5, w&t,
(WS) k6, w&t,
(RS) k7, w&t,
(WS) k17, do not turn.

Repeat Swell 2, and then knit to end.

Row 22 - 25: With Main Color, knit all sts.

Work **Swell 3 Section** with Contrast Color as follows:

Row 26: (RS) Knit all sts.
Row 27: (WS) k2, do not turn
Swell 3: (WS) k8, w&t,
(RS) k7, w&t,
(WS) k6, w&t,
(RS) k5, w&t,
(WS) k4, w&t,
(RS) k3, w&t,
(WS) k2, w&t,
(RS) k1, w&t,
(WS) k5, do not turn.

(WS) * k9, do not turn, Repeat Swell 3,
repeat from * one more time, and then
knit to end.

Row 28 - 31: With Main Color, knit all sts knit all sts c.

Work **Swell 4 Section** with Contrast Color as follows:

Row 32: (RS) Knit all sts.
Row 33: (WS) k2, do not turn
Swell 4: (WS) k13, w&t,
(RS) k8, w&t,
(WS) k7, w&t,
(RS) k6, w&t,
(WS) k5, w&t,
(RS) k4, w&t,
(WS) k3, w&t,
(RS) k2, w&t,
(WS) k10, do not turn.

Repeat Swell 4, and then knit to end.

Row 34: (RS) k6, w&t,
Row 35: (WS) knit to end,
Row 36: (RS) k5, w&t,
Row 37: (WS) knit to end,
Row 38: (RS) k4, w&t,
Row 39: (WS) knit to end,
Row 40: (RS) k3, w&t,
Row 41: (WS) knit to end.

Row 42 - 45: With Main Color, knit all sts.

Repeat Rows 6 - 45 two more times.

With Main Color, knit 1 more row and then work standard knit bind off on wrong side.

Weave in ends and block to 10" x 10" square. Enjoy!

Swell 4 Section >>

Swell 3 Section >>

Swell 2 Section >>

Swell 1 Section >>

