



# Knit Blanket Square



Makers' Mercantile

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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 pattern, worked flat.

**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](#)

EOR – End of Row

k – knit

p – purl

pm – place marker

RS – Right Side

sm – slip marker

st (sts) – stitch (stitches)

WS – Wrong Side

YO – yarn over

Sample was made with Simplicity by HiKoo® (55% Merino, 28% Acrylic, 17% Nylon) in Color 1 (C1) 044 Make Me Blush, and Color 2 (C2) 027 Nile Blue.

## Pattern Instructions

With C1, cast on 50 stitches using the German twisted cast on. Cast-on counts as Row 1.

Row 2 (WS): K to EOR.

Row 3 (RS): Join C2, k9, pm, (k11, pm) 3 times, k to EOR - [4 markers placed].

Row 4 (WS): With C2, slipping markers, k to EOR.

Row 5 (RS): With C1, slipping markers, k to EOR.

## Begin Chart:

Note: Yarn colors are switched every 2 rows. When switching between colors, always bring the new yarn up under the old yarn. Chart on Page 5. Only WS (even) rows are shown on chart, and chart rows are read from left to right. The repeated 11-stitch section of the chart is worked three times in each row.

Row 6 (WS): With C1, slipping markers, k to EOR.

Row 7 (RS): With C2, slipping markers, k to EOR.

Row 8 (WS): With C2, slipping markers, k to EOR.

Row 9 (RS): With C1, slipping markers, k to EOR.

Row 10 (WS): With C1, k2, p2, k4, sm, (k5, p2, k4, sm) 3 times, k5, p2, k2.

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Row 11 (RS): With C2, slipping markers, k to EOR.

Row 12 (WS): With C2, k4, p4, sm, (p5, k2, p4, sm) 3 times, p5, k4.

Row 13 (RS): With C1, slipping markers, k to EOR.

Row 14 (WS): With C1, k2, p2, k4, sm, (k5, p2, k4, sm) 3 times, k5, p2, k2.

Row 15 (RS): With C2, slipping markers, k to EOR.

Row 16 (WS): With C2, k4, p4, sm, (p5, k2, p4, sm) 3 times, p5, k4.

Row 17 (RS): With C1, slipping markers, k to EOR.

Row 18 (WS): With C1, k2, p3, k3, sm, (k4, p4, k3, sm) 3 times, k4, p3, k2.

Row 19 (RS): With C2, slipping markers, k to EOR.

Row 20 (WS): With C2, k5, p3, sm, (p4, k4, p3, sm) 3 times, p4, k5.

Row 21 (RS): With C1, slipping markers, k to EOR.

Row 22 (WS): With C1, k2, p3, k3, sm, (k4, p4, k3, sm) 3 times, k4, p3, k2.

Row 23 (RS): With C2, slipping markers, k to EOR.

Row 24 (WS): With C2, k5, p3, sm, (p4, k4, p3, sm) 3 times, p4, k5.

Row 25 (RS): With C1, slipping markers, k to EOR.

Row 26 (WS): With C1, k4, p2, k2, sm, (k3, p2, k2, p2, k2, sm) 3 times, k3, p2, k4.

Row 27 (RS): With C2, slipping markers, k to EOR.

Row 28 (WS): With C2, (k2, p2) twice, sm, (p3, k2, p2, k2, p2, sm) 3 times, p3, k2, p2, k2.

Row 29 (RS): With C1, slipping markers, k to EOR.

Row 30 (WS): With C1, k4, p2, k2, sm, (k3, p2, k2, p2, k2, sm) 3 times, k3, p2, k4.

Row 31 (RS): With C2, slipping markers, k to EOR.

Row 32 (WS): With C2, (k2, p2) twice, sm, (p3, k2, p2, k2, p2, sm) 3 times, p3, k2, p2, k2.

Row 33 (RS): With C1, slipping markers, k to EOR.

Row 34 (WS): With C1, k5, p2, k1, sm, (k2, p2, k4, p2, k1, sm) 3 times, k2, p2, k5.

Row 35 (RS): With C2, slipping markers, k to EOR.

Row 36 (WS): With C2, k2, p3, k2, p1, sm, (p2, k2, p4, k2, p1, sm) 3 times, p2, k2, p3, k2.

Row 37 (RS): With C1, slipping markers, k to EOR.

Row 38 (WS): With C1, k5, p2, k1, sm, (k2, p2, k4, p2, k1, sm) 3 times, k2, p2, k5.

Row 39 (RS): With C2, slipping markers, k to EOR.

Row 40 (WS): With C2, k2, p3, k2, p1, sm, (p2, k2, p4, k2, p1, sm) 3 times, p2, k2, p3, k2.

Row 41 (RS): With C1, slipping markers, k to EOR.

Row 42 (WS): With C1, (k2, p2) twice, sm, (k1, p2, k2, p2, k2, p2, sm) 3 times, k1, (p2, k2) twice.

Row 43 (RS): With C2, slipping markers, k to EOR.

Row 44 (WS): With C2, k4, p2, k2, sm, (p1, k2, p2, k2, p2, k2, sm) 3 times, p1, k2, p2, k4.

Row 45 (RS): With C1, slipping markers, k to EOR.

Row 46 (WS): With C1, (k2, p2) twice, sm, (p3, k2, p2, k2, p2, sm) 3 times, p3, k2, p2, k2.

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Row 47 (RS): With C2, slipping markers, k to EOR.

Row 48 (WS): With C2, k4, p2, k2, sm, (k3, p2, k2, p2, k2, sm) 3 times, k3, p2, k4.

Row 49 (RS): With C1, slipping markers, k to EOR.

Row 50 (WS): With C1, k2, p3, k2, p1, sm, (p2, k2, p4, k2, p1, sm) 3 times, p2, k2, p3, k2.

Row 51 (RS): With C2, slipping markers, k to EOR.

Row 52 (WS): With C2, k5, p2, k1, sm, (k2, p2, k4, p2, k1, sm) 3 times, k2, p2, k5.

Row 53 (RS): With C1, slipping markers, k to EOR.

Row 54 (WS): With C1, (k2, p2) twice, sm, (p3, k2, p2, k2, p2, sm) 3 times, p3, k2, p2, k2.

Row 55 (RS): With C2, slipping markers, k to EOR.

Row 56 (WS): With C2, k4, p2, k2, sm, (k3, p2, k2, p2, k2, sm) 3 times, k3, p2, k4.

Row 57 (RS): With C1, slipping markers, k to EOR.

Row 58 (WS): With C1, (k2, p2) twice, sm, (k1, p2, k2, p2, k2, p2, sm) 3 times, k1, (p2, k2) twice.

Row 59 (RS): With C2, slipping markers, k to EOR.

Row 60 (WS): With C2, k4, p2, k2, sm, (p1, k2, p2, k2, p2, k2, sm) 3 times, p1, k2, p2, k4.

Row 61 (RS): With C1, slipping markers, k to EOR.

Row 62 (WS): With C1, k5, p2, k1, sm, (k2, p2, k4, p2, k1, sm) 3 times, k2, p2, k5.

Row 63 (RS): With C2, slipping markers, k to EOR.

Row 64 (WS): With C2, k2, p3, k2, p1, sm, (p2, k2, p4, k2, p1, sm) 3 times, p2, k2, p3, k2.

Row 65 (RS): With C1, slipping markers, k to EOR.

Row 66 (WS): With C1, k5, p2, k1, sm, (k2, p2, k4, p2, k1, sm) 3 times, k2, p2, k5.

Row 67 (RS): With C2, slipping markers, k to EOR.

Row 68 (WS): With C2, k2, p3, k2, p1, sm, (p2, k2, p4, k2, p1, sm) 3 times, p2, k2, p3, k2.

Row 69 (RS): With C1, slipping markers, k to EOR.

Row 70 (WS): With C1, k4, p2, k2, sm, (k3, p2, k2, p2, k2, sm) 3 times, k3, p2, k4.

Row 71 (RS): With C2, slipping markers, k to EOR.

Row 72 (WS): With C2, (k2, p2) twice, sm, (p3, k2, p2, k2, p2, sm) 3 times, p3, k2, p2, k2.

Row 73 (RS): With C1, slipping markers, k to EOR.

Row 74 (WS): With C1, k4, p2, k2, sm, (k3, p2, k2, p2, k2, sm) 3 times, k3, p2, k4.

Row 75 (RS): With C2, slipping markers, k to EOR.

Row 76 (WS): With C2, (k2, p2) twice, sm, (p3, k2, p2, k2, p2, sm) 3 times, p3, k2, p2, k2.

Row 77 (RS): With C1, slipping markers, k to EOR.

Row 78 (WS): With C1, k2, p3, k3, sm, (k4, p4, k3, sm) 3 times, k4, p3, k2.

Row 79 (RS): With C2, slipping markers, k to EOR.

Row 80 (WS): With C2, k5, p3, sm, (p4, k4, p3, sm) 3 times, p4, k5.

Row 81 (RS): With C1, slipping markers, k to EOR.

Row 82 (WS): With C1, k2, p3, k3, sm, (k4, p4, k3, sm) 3 times, k4, p3, k2.

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Row 83 (RS): With C2, slipping markers, k to EOR.  
Row 84 (WS): With C2, k5, p3, sm, (p4, k4, p3, sm) 3 times, p4, k5.  
Row 85 (RS): With C1, slipping markers, k to EOR.  
Row 86 (WS): With C1, k2, p2, k4, sm, (k5, p2, k4, sm) 3 times, k5, p2, k2.  
Row 87 (RS): With C2, slipping markers, k to EOR.  
Row 88 (WS): With C2, k4, p4, sm, (p5, k2, p4, sm) 3 times, p5, k4.  
Row 89 (RS): With C1, slipping markers, k to EOR.  
Row 90 (WS): With C1, k2, p2, k4, sm, (k5, p2, k4, sm) 3 times, k5, p2, k2.  
Row 91 (RS): With C2, slipping markers, k to EOR.  
Row 92 (WS): With C2, k4, p4, sm, (p5, k2, p4, sm) 3 times, p5, k4.  
Row 93 (RS): With C1, removing markers, k to EOR.  
Row 94 (WS): With C1, k to EOR.  
Row 95 (RS): With C2, k to EOR.  
Row 96 (WS): With C2, k to EOR.  
Row 97 (RS): With C1, k to EOR.  
Row 98 (WS): With C1, k to EOR.  
Cut C1, leaving a 6" (15 cm) tail.  
Complete work with C2.  
Row 99 (RS): With C2, k to EOR.  
Row 100 (WS): With C2, Bind off all stitches using Icelandic bind-off.  
Cut yarn, leaving a 6" (15 cm) tail.

## Finishing

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

### Steam-blocking individual blocks:

Pin block to finished measurements on a blocking board. Using a garment steamer or the steam from an iron held just above the surface (do not press or touch the fabric), slowly pass the steam across the block, allowing the heat and moisture to relax the stitches. Let the piece dry completely before unpinning or handling. Wait to trim yarn tails until after the blanket is assembled.



View of the finished blanket square at an angle showing the illusion image.

