

Squared Up the Circle Throw

from *Knit Picks*

Color Change Pattern

Rounds 1 – 2: *Wool of the Andes Bulky Hand Dyed*

Rounds 3 – 5: *Shamrock*

Rounds 6 – 7: *Shine Worsted (A)*

Rounds 8 – 12: *Suri Dream Hand Dyed OR Suri Dream Solid (B)*

Rounds 13 – 14: *Sierra*

Rounds 15 – 18: *Quarry*

Rounds 19 – 20: *Shine Worsted (B)*

Rounds 21 – 25: *Suri Dream Solid*

Directions:

With a 10.5 size, 24" circular needle and *Wool of the Andes Hand Dyed*, cast-on 20 stitches.

Row 1 (RS): Knit

Row 2 (WS): Purl

Repeat rows 1&2 until you have finished 10 rows.

Placing Markers

You will be increasing along the long sides of the throw every other round and along the short sides only every fourth round. To easily keep track, you will need 8 markers, 4 of one color and 4 of another. Marker A will mark the long sides and Marker B will mark the short sides. Now it will be easy to remember that every increase round you need to increase inside the A markers but only every other time increase on both sides of the marker sets.

Turn work so that right side (knit side) is facing you. Place Marker A on needle. With *Shamrock*, knit up 20 stitches, Place Marker A, Place Marker B, knit up 10 stitches one in each row, Place Marker B, Place Marker A, knit up 20 stitches, Place Marker A, Place Marker B, knit up 10 stitches one in each row, Place Marker B, and join work into circle. **Consider this to be the 1st round of the Increase Pattern. Continue with Round 2.**

Increase Pattern

NOTE: M1 using a backward loop. Knit into the back of the loop in the following round.

Round 1: Knit

Round 2: K1, M1, knit to 1 stitch before 1st set of markers, M1, K1, slip markers A&B, knit to 2nd set of markers, slip markers B&A, K1, M1, knit to one stitch before 3rd set of markers, M1, K1, slip markers A&B, knit to 4th set of markers, slip markers B&A.

Round 3: Knit

Round 4: K1, M1; knit to 1 stitch before 1st set of markers, M1, K1, slip markers A&B, K1, M1; knit to 1 stitch before 2nd set of markers, M1, K1, slip markers B&A, K1, M1; knit to 1 stitch before 3rd set of markers, M1, K1, slip markers A&B, K1, M1; knit to 1 stitch before 4th set of markers, M1, K1, slip markers B&A.



Center Detail

Finished Size:

52" x 44"

Yarn:

Knit Picks *Mix and Mingle Kit*:
Storm 40032, 1 full kit

Needles:

Size 10.5: 24" circular

Size 10.5: 40" circular

Size 10.5: 60" circular

Adjust needle size if necessary to obtain correct gauge.

Notions:

Yarn needle

Stitch markers

Gauge:

3sts=1" in stockinette stitch using size 10.5 needles in *Wool of the Andes Bulky Hand Dye*.

Check your gauge before you begin.

Repeat rounds 1 - 4 no matter what yarn you are using. Change colors according to the Color Change Pattern until you run out of yarn. In our sample we repeated the Color Change Pattern 4 full times. Eventually you will need to switch to a 40" circular needle or longer to fit on all the stitches.

Check in and make sure you have the correct amount of stitches in between markers on the long and short side.

After completing round 24 you should have:

18 stitches on the short side, 36 on the long side.

After completing round 48 you should have:

26 stitches on the short side, 52 on the long side.

After completing round 72 you should have:

34 stitches on the short side, 68 on the long side.

After completing round 96 you should have:

42 stitches on the short side, 84 on the long side.

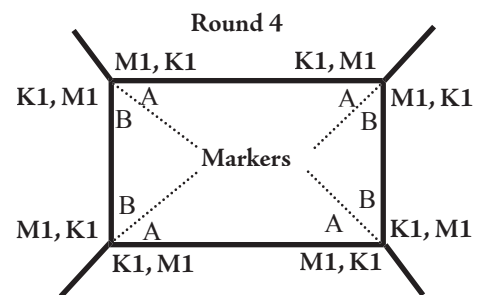
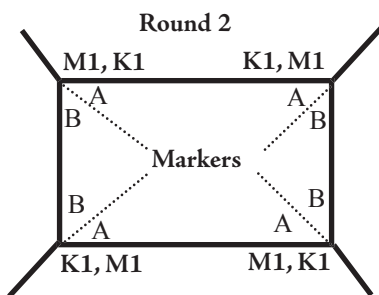
There is a nice tidy way for you to change yarns so you won't have to worry about weaving in a bunch of ends when you are finished. Every time you change yarns, do it one marker beyond the last change of yarns. Knit 5 stitches using both yarns together and then continue on with the new yarn. When you are finished with the throw just trim up the ends. The 5 stitches you knit with the yarns together will serve as woven ends.

Finishing

Second to last round: Using Wool of the Andes Bulky Hand Dye, knit into the front & back of each stitch all the way around.

Final round: Bind off all stitches.

Hand wash and gently block.



| Abbreviations | | CO | cast on | pm | place marker | sl1k | slip 1 kwise |
|---------------|---|--------|--------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|---|
| " | inches | cont | continue | prev | previous | sl1p | slip 1 pwise |
| () | rep instructions bet ()'s as many times as noted afterward | dec | decrease(es) | pssso | pass slipped stitch over | ssk | sl, sl, k these 2 sts tog (1 st dec) |
| * | rep instructions foll single * as directed | dpn | double pointed needle(s) | pwise | purlwise | sssk | sl, sl, sl, k these 3 sts tog (2 sts dec) |
| ** | rep instructions bet ** as many times as noted after | foll | follow(s)(ing) | rem | remain(ing) | st st | stockinette stitch |
| alt | alternate | Inst | instructions | rep | repeat | sts | stitch(es) |
| approx | approximately | inc | increase(es) | Rev st st | reverse stockinette stitch | tbl | through back loop |
| beg | begin/beginning | K, k | knit | RH | right hand | tfl | through front loop |
| bet | between | k2tog | knit two sts together | rnd(s) | round(s) | tog | together |
| BO | bind off | kwise | knitwise | RS | right side | WS | wrong side |
| CC | contrast color | LH | left hand | skp | sl, k, pssso (1 st dec) | wyib | with yarn in back |
| cm | centimeter(s) | M1 | make one stitch | sk2p | sl 1, k2tog, pass | wyif | with yarn in front |
| cn | cable needle | MC | main color | | slipped stitch over | yd(s) | yard(s) |
| | | mm | millimeter(s) | | k2tog (2 sts dec) | yfwd | yarn forward |
| | | ndl(s) | needle(s) | sl | slip | yo | yarn over |
| | | P, p | purl | sl st | slip stitch(es) | | |
| | | p2tog | purl 2 sts together | | | | |