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Finished Measurements

Approximately 34in square.

Materials

300g Euro Yarns **Cotton Sparkle** shade #6 Purple (A).

100g Euro Yarns **Cotton Sparkle** shade #2 Taupe (B).

US 8/5mm double-pointed needles.

16in & 24in circular needles.

36in needle (as the blanket grows in size, switch to longer needles when stitches become crowded, as needed.)

9 stitch markers (one should be contrasting color/style to indicate end of round.)

Gauge

16sts x 22rows/4in or 10cm.

Adjust needle size to obtain proper gauge.

Abbreviations

BO	bind-off
dpn(s)	double-pointed needle(s)
K	knit
P	purl
pm	place marker
Sl st	slip stitch
sm	slip marker
ssk	slip, slip, knit
st(s)	stitch(es)
yo	yarn over

Credits

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This blanket is worked in the round from the center out. There are four corners where increases happen, and the end of round is in the middle of a side.

This is a great geometric design which can be modified with various color -and, if you're adventurous, texture- combinations. Try working with your favorite team or school colors. The possibilities are endless!

To make larger blanket, simply work in established pattern as large as desired. Just make sure you have enough yarn to complete the project!

Set Up

On dpns, with Color A cast on 12 sts into sliding ring or slip knot by (k1, yo) 6x into ring. Place a contrasting color/style marker for end of round. Join sts on first round.

Rnd 1: knit every st around.

Rnd 2: (yo, pm, k2, pm, yo, k1) 4x around.

Rnd 3: k every st around.

Rnd 4: (k to next marker, yo, sm, k2, sm, yo) 4x, k to end of round.

Rnd 5: K every st around.

Repeat Rounds 4 and 5 until you have 8in from center at your end of round marker. (Switch to 16in needle when necessary.)

Join Color B

Rnd 1: (k to next marker, yo, sm, k2, sm, yo) 4x, k to end of round.

Rnd 2: P every st around.

Rnd 3: (p to next marker, yo, sm, p2, sm, yo) 4x, p to end of round.

Rnd 4: P every st around.

Rnd 5: (p to next marker, yo, sm, p2, sm, yo) 4x, p to end of round.

Rnd 6: P every st around.

(6 rows total in color B)

Join Color A

Rnd 1: K every st around.

Rnd 2: (k to next marker, yo, sm, k2, sm, yo) 4x, k to end of round.

Repeat Rounds 9 and 10 until section measures 5in at end of round marker.

Join Color B

Rnd 1: (k to next marker, yo, sm, k2, sm, yo) 4x, k to end of round.

Rnd 2: P every st around.

Rnd 3: (p to next marker, yo, sm, p2, sm, yo) 4x, p to end of round.

Rnd 4: P every st around.

Rnd 5: (p to next marker, yo, sm, p2, sm, yo) 4x, p to end of round.

Rnd 6: P every st around.

(6 rows total in color B)

Join Color A

Rnd 1: K every st around.

Rnd 2: (k to next marker, yo, sm, k2, sm, yo) 4x, k to end of round.

Repeat Rounds 14 & 15 until section measures 3in at end of round marker.

Join Color B

Rnd 1: (k to next marker, yo, sm, k2, sm, yo) 4x, k to end of round.

Rnd 2: P every st around.

Rnd 3: (p to next marker, yo, sm, p2, sm, yo) 4x, p to end of round.

Rnd 4: P every st around.

Rnd 5: (p to next marker, yo, sm, p2, sm, yo) 4x, p to end of round.

Rnd 6: P every st around.

Finishing

Bind off loosely purl-wise in color B. Weave in all tails into the matching adjacent section.

