

BLOCKS BY MONTH/COLORS USED

Month	Skill/Type	Color(s)
January	Texture #1	C1
January	Texture #2	C4
February	Striped (6)	All colors
March	Texture #3	C5
March	Intarsia	C2, C3, C1
April	Lace #1	C5
April	Lace #2	C2
May	Cable #1	C1
May	Cable #2	C5
June	Cable #3	C2
June	Mosaic	C2, C3
July	Cable #4	C1
August	Stranded #1	C4, C3, C5
September	Stranded #2	C1, C2, C4
October	Cable/Lace	C4
November	Seaming	
December	Border & Finishing	C1, C3

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Completed Blanket: Approximately $52'' \times 64'' / 132 \text{ cm} \times 163 \text{ cm}$

Each Block: Approximately 12" / 30.5 cm square

YARN

BERROCO VINTAGE (100 g): 6 hanks of C1, 4 hanks of C2, 3 hanks each of C3 and C4, and 2 hanks of C5.

Sample colors shown: #5101 Mochi (C1), #5172 Calico (C2), #51198 (C3), #5105 Oats (C4), #51183 Twilight (C5)

NEEDLES

See individual block patterns for needle sizes; most blocks can be worked on straight or any length circular needles, sizes 7 / 4.5 mm (smaller needle) and 8 / 5 mm (larger needle) or sizes to obtain gauge for each block; see below for general gauge guideline.

A few blocks are made in the round, and require double-pointed needles (dpns), or preferred needles for working small circumferences.

Edgings will require a long circular needle (smaller size).

NOTIONS

Stitch markers, tapesty needle, cable needle (cn)

GAUGE

Each block has its own gauge. However, to determine which sizes to use for your smaller and larger size needles, use the ball band gauges for Vintage:

Gauge #1: 20 sts and 27 rows = 4'' / 10 cm in St st using smaller needle

Gauge #2: 18 sts and 24 rows = 4'' / 10 cm in St st using larger needle

Gauge is measured after blocking. To save time and ensure accurate measurements, take time to check gauge.

NOTE

Minor variations in block size—within about 1" / 2.5 cm in either direction—are okay. Once the blocks are all sewn together, these differences won't be noticeable.

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BLOCK #3-Striped



NEEDLES

24" / 60 cm and 16" / 40 cm circular needles, size 7 / 4.5 mm (smaller needle) or size to obtain gauge

1 set double-pointed needles, or preferred needles for working small circumferences, size 7 / 4.5 mm (smaller needle)

NOTIONS

4 stitch markers (1 a different color for BOR), and tapestry needle

GAUGE

20 sts and 27 rnds = 4'' / 10 cm in St st

SKILLS USED

Casting on, knit stitch, working small circumferences in the round, decreasing stitches (k2tog and SSK).

CONSTRUCTION NOTE

This block is worked in the round from the outside edge to the center. There are six versions, changing the colors used for each. The completed blanket includes all six iterations.

BLOCK 3A INSTRUCTIONS

With longer circular needle, using C2, * cast on 54 sts, pm; rep from * twice more, cast on 54 sts, place BOR marker and join for working in the round. 216 sts.

Note: As you decrease, when there are too few stitches to fit comfortably on longer circular needle, change to shorter circular needle. When there are too few stitches to fit comfortably on shorter circular needle, change to dpns, dividing stitches onto 3–4 needles, or preferred needle(s) for working small circumferences.

Border: Rnd 1: Knit, slipping markers.

Rnd 2 (Dec Rnd): * K1, k2tog, knit to 3 sts before next marker, SSK, k1, sm; rep from * 3 times more. 8 sts dec'd.

Rnd 3 (Dec Rnd): Rep Rnd 2. 8 sts dec'd.

Rep Rnds 1–3 once more, then rep Rnds 1 and 2 once more. 176 sts.

Change to C3.

Middle Section: Work Rnd 3, rep Rnds 1–3 six times more, then work Rnd 1 once more. 72 sts.

Change to C1.

Center: Rep Rnd 2 seven times. 16 sts.

Next Rnd: * K2tog, SSK, sm; rep from * 3 times more. 8 sts.

Break yarn, leaving end approximately 10" / 25 cm long. Thread end into tapestry needle and draw through all stitches on needles. Pull up tightly and secure, then fasten off.



BLOCK 3B INSTRUCTIONS

Work as for Block 3A, casting on and working Border using C4. When Border is completed, change to C1 for Middle Section, then change to C3 for center.



BLOCK 3C INSTRUCTIONS

Work as for Block 3A, casting on and working Border using C1. When Border is completed, change to C3 for Middle Section, then change to C2 for center.



BLOCK 3D INSTRUCTIONS

Work as for Block 3A, casting on and working Border using C2. When Border is completed, change to C4 for Middle Section, then change to C5 for center.



BLOCK 3E INSTRUCTIONS

Work as for Block 3A, casting on and working Border using C3. When Border is completed, change to C2 for Middle Section, then change to C4 for center.



BLOCK 3F INSTRUCTIONS

Work as for Block 3A, casting on and working Border using C2. When Border is completed, change to C1 for Middle Section, then change to C3 for center.

FEBRUARY'S VIDEO RESOURCES

We have two videos for you this month!

First, learn how to set up for knitting in the round. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cDxY9iWZSrY



Next, explore three different methods for knitting small circumferences: double-pointed needles, Magic Loop, and using two circulars.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u99w9MTbLbk



STANDARD ABBREVIATIONS & TERMS

dec: decrease

k: knit

k2tog: knit 2 sts together

p: purl

rep: repeatrnd(s): round(s)RS: right sidesm: slip marker

SSK: Slip 2 stitches knitwise, insert point of left hand needle through fronts of these 2 stitches and knit 2 together.

st(s): stitch(es)
WS: wrong side











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