



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" x 64" /
132 cm x 163 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 Acai (C3), #5105 Oats (C4), #51184 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, tapestry 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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Finishing

Designed by Alison Green / Skill level: Intermediate



NEEDLES

40" / 100 cm circular needle, size 7 / 4.5 mm (smaller needles) or size to obtain gauge

NOTIONS

Tapestry needle

GAUGE

18 sts and 36 rows = 4" / 10 cm in Garter Stitch

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

SKILLS USED

Mattress stitch, picking up stitches, knit stitch, binding off.

Kfb: knit in the front and back of the next st (1 st increased).

SEAMING

Use tapestry needle and yarn to sew blocks together as shown in the diagram. Assemble each row using mattress stitch, then sew the completed rows together in the same manner, taking care to match block edges.

It can be helpful to pin squares together using removable stitch markers to keep your seams even, especially when seaming squares worked over different numbers of stitches.

Learn to Seam Your Squares

Click here or scan the QR code to find a video showing how to seam your squares together using mattress stitch.



FINISHING INSTRUCTIONS

Note: Borders are picked up and worked flat with increases at the edges and short corner seams sewn after all 4 sides are complete. An additional stitch is cast on at each end of border section as a selvage stitch a for seaming.

Top and Bottom Borders: With RS facing, using C3 and circular needle, begin in the right hand corner of a short side, pick up and knit 54 sts along the edge of each square along short side, with the final stitch picked up in the opposite corner. 216 sts.

Cast on 1 st using the backwards loop cast-on method, then turn work to WS. 217 sts.

Next Row (WS): P2, knit to last st, p1, cast on 1 st using the backwards loop cast-on method. Turn. 218 sts.

Row 1 (RS): K1, kfb, k to last 3 sts, kfb, k2. 2 sts inc'd

Row 2 (WS): P2, k to last 2 sts, p2.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 twice more (a total of 4 garter ridges). 224 sts.

Break C3, join C1, and work Rows 1 and 2 three times, then work Row 1 once more. 232 sts.

Bind off knitwise on WS.

Repeat for second short side.

Side Borders: With RS facing, using C3 and circular needle, begin in the right hand corner of a long side, pick up and knit 54 sts along the edge of each square along long side, with the final stitch picked up in the opposite corner. 270 sts.

Cast on 1 st using the backwards loop cast-on method, then turn work to WS. 271 sts.

Next Row (WS): P2, knit to last st, p1, cast on 1 st using the backwards loop cast-on method. Turn. 272 sts.

Row 1 (RS): K1, kfb, k to last 3 sts, kfb, k2. 2 sts inc'd

Row 2 (WS): P2, k to last 2 sts, p2.

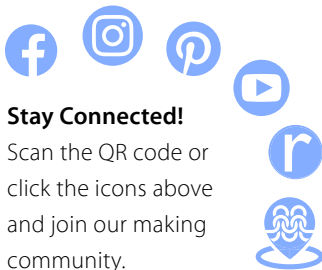
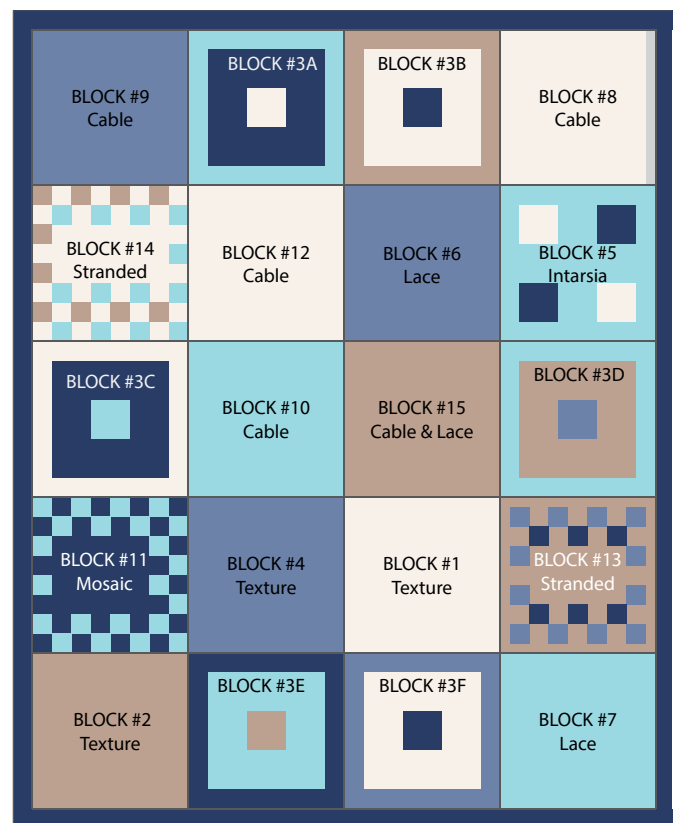
Repeat Rows 1 and 2 twice more (a total of 4 garter ridges). 278 sts.

Break C3, join C1, and work Rows 1 and 2 three times, then work Row 1 once more. 286 sts.

Bind off knitwise on WS.

Repeat for second long side.

Sew seams at each corner. Weave in all ends and block as desired.



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