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RED HEART

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INTERMEDIATE

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What you will need:

RED HEART® With Love®:
2 skeins each 1562 Jadeite **A**, 1932 Minty **B** and 1101 Eggshell **D**, and 1 skein each 1401 Pewter **C**, 1939 Papaya **E** and 1805 Bluebell **F**

Susan Bates® Knitting Needles: 5.5mm [US 9] circular needle, 36" [90 cm] long

Yarn needle

GAUGE: 16 sts = 4" [10 cm]; 26 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Stockinette stitch (knit on right side, purl on wrong side). Each 10 stitch repeat of Mosaic Square pattern should measure about 2½" [6.5 cm] across. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needle to obtain the gauge.**

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RED HEART® With Love®, Art. E400 available in solid color 7oz (198 g), 370 yd (338 m), multicolor 5oz (141 g), 230 yd (211 m) and stripes 5 oz (141 g) 223 yds (204 m) skeins

SHOP KIT

Mosaic Squares Throw

A neutral sofa doesn't mean a dull room. Add color and graphic interest by adding the colors you love to your living area. This throw will be used often in an active modern family and can be easily refreshed by machine washing and drying.

Throw measures about 56 x 56" [142 x 142 cm].

Special Stitches

sk2p (slip, knit 2 together, pass slipped stitch over) = Slip next stitch as if to knit to right needle, k2tog, lift slipped stitch over the k2tog stitch and off needle – 2 sts decreased.

ssk (slip, slip, knit) = Slip next 2 stitches, one at a time, as if to knit to right needle, insert point of left needle through front of stitches, knit these sts together through back loop – 1 st decreased.

Pattern Stitches
Zigzag Garter Stitch
(multiple of 20 sts + 4)
Row 1 (right side): K1, k2tog, *k8, (k1, yo, k1) in next st, k8, sk2p; repeat from * to last 21 sts, k8, (k1, yo, k1) in next st, k8, ssk, k2.
Row 2: Knit.
Repeat Rows 1 and 2 for Zigzag Garter stitch pattern.

Divider
Row 1 (right side): With first color, knit.
Row 2: With first color, k2, purl to last 2 sts, k2.
Rows 3 and 4: With second color, work Rows 1 and 2 of Zigzag Garter Stitch pattern.

Mosaic Square
(multiple of 10 sts + 4)
Row 1 (right side): With first color, knit.
Row 2: With first color, k2, purl to last 2 sts, k2.
Row 3: With second color, k2, *slip 1 with yarn in back, k8, slip 1 with yarn in back; repeat from * to last 2 sts, k2.
Row 4: With second color, k2, *slip 1 with yarn in front, p8, slip 1 with yarn in front; repeat from * to last 2 sts, k2.
Row 5: With first color, k2, *k1, slip 2 with yarn in back, k4, slip 2 with yarn in back, k1; repeat from * to last 2 sts, k2.

Row 6: With first color, k2, *p1, slip 2 with yarn in front, p4, slip 2 with yarn in front, p1; repeat from * to last 2 sts, k2.
Row 7: With second color, k2, *[slip 1 with yarn in back, k2] 3 times, slip 1 with yarn in back; repeat from * to last 2 sts, k2.
Row 8: With second color, k2, *[slip 1 with yarn in front, p2] 3 times, slip 1 with yarn in front; repeat from * to last 2 sts, k2.
Rows 9 and 10: Repeat Rows 5 and 6.
Rows 11 and 12: Repeat Rows 3 and 4.

Notes
1. Throw is worked, back and forth in rows, in sections of Zigzag Garter Stitch, Divider, and Mosaic Square patterns.
2. Circular needle is used to accommodate large number of stitches. Work back and forth in rows on circular needle as if working with straight needles.
3. Mosaic knitting creates color patterns with a technique that uses only one color per row. Two rows of one color are alternated with two rows of a second color. Some of the stitches in each row are slipped to bring up the color of the previous row, creating the illusion of working with more than one color in each row.
4. Slip all stitches as if to purl. On right side rows, hold yarn in back as stitches are slipped. On wrong side rows, hold yarn in front as stitches are slipped.

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5. The Zigzag Garter Stitch, Divider, and Mosaic Square patterns can be worked by following the written instructions or reading the charts. Read right side rows from right to left and wrong side rows from left to right.

6. Work from the Mosaic chart as follows:
   • Every row of the Mosaic knitting chart represents two rows of knitting. Each block of the chart represents one stitch.
   • Work each row using the yarn color indicated in the first block of the row.
   • Read each right side row of the chart from right to left. Then read the same row again from left to right for the following wrong side row.
   • To work a right side row, knit all the stitches of the current yarn color and slip all stitches of the other color. To work the following wrong side row, purl all the stitches of the current yarn color and slip all the stitches of the other color.

THROW

With **A**, cast on 224 sts. Work back and forth in rows as if working with straight needles.

First Row (wrong side): Knit.
Lower Zigzag Border
With **A**, beginning with Row 1 of pattern, work in Zigzag Garter Stitch pattern for 10 rows.

Zigzag Divider

Rows 1–4: Using **B** for first color and **A** for second color, work Rows 1-4 of Divider pattern.

Mosaic Squares

Rows 5–16: Using **B** for first color and **A** for second color, work Rows 1-12 of Mosaic Square pattern.

Zigzag Divider

Rows 17–20: Using **B** for first color and **A** for second color, work Rows 1-4 of Divider pattern.

Rows 21–40: Using **B** for first color and **C** for second color, repeat Rows 1–20.
Rows 41–60: Using **D** for first color and **E** for second color, repeat Rows 1–20.

Rows 61–80: Using **D** for first color and **F** for second color, repeat Rows 1–20.
Rows 81–320: Repeat Rows 1–80 three more times.
Rows 320–340: Repeat Rows 1–20.
Row 341: With **B**, knit.
Row 342: With **B**, k2, purl to last 2 sts, k2.

Top Zigzag Border

With **A**, beginning with Row 1 of pattern, work in Zigzag Garter pattern for 10 rows.
Bind off as if to knit, loosely.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

A, **B**, **C**, etc. = Color A, Color B, Color C, etc.; **k** = knit; **k2tog** = knit 2 stitches together; **p** = purl; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **( )** = work directions in parentheses into same st; **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; ***** = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.

See next page for chart and alternate photo

Zigzag Garter Stitch

Divider

Mosaic Square Pattern

Note: Knit first and last 2 sts of every row.

Key

☐	knit on RS, purl on WS
☒ (dot)	purl on RS, knit on WS
⟋	k2tog (knit 2 stitches together)
⟍	ssk (slip, slip, knit)
⋏	sk2p (slip, k2tog, psso)
⋁	(k1, yo, k1) in same st
☐ (red)	repeat
☐	In Divider and Mosaic Square patterns, work stitch with first color
☐ (blue)	In Divider and Mosaic Square patterns, work stitch with second color