

## LW5501



# knitting

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## What you will need:

RED HEART\* Super Saver\* Jumbo: 5 skeins 3955 Wildflower

**RED HEART® Super Saver®:** 10 skeins 3955 Wildflower

## **BUY YARN**



RED HEART\* Super Saver\* Jumbo, Art. E302 available in solid

color 14 oz, (396 g), 744 yd (681 m) and 10 oz multicolor (283 g), 482 yd (440 m) skeins

Or

## **BUY YARN**



RED HEART® Super Saver®, Art. E300 available in solid color 7

oz (198 g), 364 yds (333 m); prints, multis and heathers 5 oz (141 g), 236 yds (215 m); flecks 5 oz (141 g), 260 yds (238 m) skeins



## Diagonal Squares Throw

This knit throw looks impressive, but it is amazingly easy to knit. Each square is knit from corner to corner and then the squares are sewn together. It's perfect for a project that you can take along to keep your fingers busy wherever you go!

### What you will need (continued):

Susan Bates\* Knitting Needles: 6mm [US 10] straight needles and 36" [91 cm] long circular needle (for border)

Yarn needle.

GAUGE: 16 sts = 4" [10 cm]; 32 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Garter stitch (knit every row). CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.

Throw measures about 44 x 55" [112 x 139.5 cm], not including border.

## **Special Stitch**

**kfb (Knit into front and back) =** Knit next stitch but do not remove from needle, knit into back loop of same stitch and remove from needle.

#### **Notes**

- Throw is made from twenty squares sewn together following assembly diagram.
- 2. Each square is worked diagonally from corner to corner.
- After squares are sewn together, borders are worked along all four edges of throw and then diagonal corner edges of the borders are sewn together.

## **SQUARE** (make 20)

With straight needles, cast on 1 st.

Increase Section

Row 1 (right side): Kfb-2 sts.

**Row 2:** Kfb, k1—3 sts. **Row 3:** Kfb, k2—4 sts.

**Row 4:** Kfb. k3—5 sts.

Rows 5-61: Kfb, knit to end of row-62

sts.

## **Decrease Section**

Rows 62-121: K2tog, knit to end of row—2 sts remain.

Row 122: K2tog—1 st. Fasten off last st.

## **FINISHING**

Arrange squares in a grid 4 squares wide and 5 squares tall following the assembly diagram, and sew squares together.

## **Top Border**

With circular needle, pick up and k112 sts as evenly spaced as possible along top (a short edge) of throw. Work back and forth in rows on circular needle as if working with straight needles.

Row 1: Kfb, knit to end of row—113 sts.
Rows 2-12: Kfb, knit to end of row—124
sts.

Bind off loosely.

#### Lower Border

Work same as top border along lower edge of throw.

#### **Side Borders**

Pick up and k142 sts as evenly spaced as possible along one side edge of throw. Work back and forth in rows on circular needle as if working with straight needles.

Row 1: Kfb, knit to end of row—143 sts. Rows 2-12: Kfb, knit to end of row—154 sts.

Bind off loosely. Repeat side border along remaining side edge. Sew diagonal corner edges of borders together

Weave in ends.

#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

**k** = knit; **k2tog** = knit next 2 sts together; **st(s)** = stitch(es).

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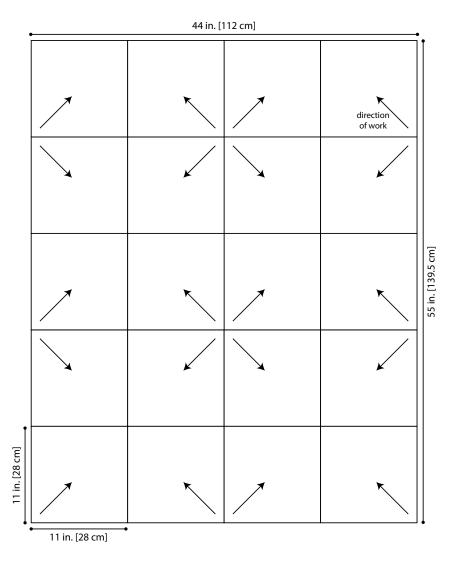


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