

Chevron Throw

A gorgeous and colorful chevron blanket worked in garter stitch and four contrasting colors. Use different colors to create a unique throw for everyone in your family.

MATERIALS

Knitting loom

Regular gauge, 198 peg. Sample made on the Super Afghan Loom

Yarn

Approx 1600 yards of worsted weight yarn. Sample shown in Lion Brand Cotton Ease; shades: (A) Terracotta, (B) Cactus, (C) Snow, (D) Seaspray x 3 skeins of each

Notions

Knitting tool, tapestry needle, crochet hook US size J (6 mm)

Gauge

9 sts x 18 rows = 2 in (5 cm) over stockinette stitch

Size

44 x 56 in (112 x 142 cm)

Abbreviations

For a list of common abbreviations see page 61 k2tog Knit 2 stitches together kfb Knit into the front and back of 1 stitch

slip, slip, knit

STITCH PATTERNS

Chevron Stitch (worked over 16 rows)

Rows 1 and 3: With A, *k2tog, k4, kfb, k1, kfb, k4, ssk; rep from * to end.

Rows 2 and 4: Purl. Rows 5 and 7: With B, *k2tog, k4, kfb, k1, kfb, k4, ssk; rep from * to end.

Rows 6 and 8: Purl.
Rows 9 and 11: With C, *k2tog, k4, kfb, k1, kfb, k4, ssk; rep from * to end.

Rows 10 and 12: Purl.

Rows 13 and 15: With D, *k2tog, k4, kfb, k1, kfb, k4, ssk; rep from * to end.

Rows 14 and 16: Purl. These 16 rows form the Chevron Pattern and are repeated throughout.

Tip: Move the stitches first to create the empty pegs needed.

STITCH BREAKDOWN

Over 15 pegs, the breakdown is as follows, row is worked from right to left (clockwise):

Move stitch from peg 1 to 2. Move stitch from peg 3 to 2. Move stitch from peg 4 to 3. Move stitch from peg 5 to 4. Move stitch from peg 6 to 5. Peg 6 is empty.

Peg 7 has a stitch, leave it as is. Peg 8 has a stitch, leave it as is. Lift loop from peg 15 and hold it. Move stitch from peg 14 and place it on peg 15. Place loop that you are holding from * back on peg 15.

Move stitch from peg 13 to 14.

Move stitch from peg 12 to 13.

Move stitch from peg 11 to 12.

Move stitch from peg 10 to 11.

Move stitch from peg 9 to 10.

Work the row as instructed.

INSTRUCTIONS

With A, cast on 195 sts and prepare to work a flat panel.
Commence Chevron pattern changing color every 4 rows.

TIP: When changing color, cut yarn leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail and weave ends in as you work along the row.

Rep Rows 1–16 of Chevron Stitch pattern until panel measures approx 55 in (140 cm) from cast-on edge.

Bind off loosely with basic bind off method.

Weave ends in.

Block blanket.

FINISHING

Using crochet hook, crochet a single crochet border around blanket to stabilize it.



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Abbreviations

| [] | work instructions in brackets | fs | flat stitch/knit stitch | prev | previous |
|---------------------------------|---|--------|--|---------------|--|
| | as many times as directed | ft | denotes foot or feet | psso | pass slipped stitch over |
| () | work instructions in parentheses in the place | g | denotes grams | rc | right cross |
| | directed | | garter stitch | rem | remaining/remain |
| * * repeat instructions between | | hs | half stitch | rep | repeat |
| | the asterisks as directed | | increase | rev st st | reverse stockinette stitch |
| * | repeat instructions following the single asterisk as directed | in(s) | denotes inches | rnd(s) | round(s) |
| alt | alternate | K or k | knit | rs | right side |
| approx approximately | | kbl | knit through back of | rt | right twist |
| bc | back cross | | loop. In looming this is created by e-wrap | sc | single crochet |
| beg | begin/beginning | kfb | knit into the front and | sel | selvage |
| | btw between | KID. | back of the same stitch | sk | skip |
| BO bind off | | | (see page 41) | skn | skein |
| CA | color A | k2tog | knit 2 together (see page 41) | skp | slip, knit, pass stitch over—creates a decrease |
| cab | cable | ко | knitting over, lifting a | sl | slip |
| СВ | color B | | loop up and off the peg | sl st | slip stitch |
| cbs | chunky braid stitch | 1 | left | ss | single stitch |
| cc | contrasting color | lc | left cross | ssk | slip, slip, knit these two |
| cm | centimeters | lp(s) | loop(s) | 3311 | stitches together (see |
| cn | cable needle | Lt | left twist | | page 41) |
| co | cast on | m | meters | ssp | slip, slip, purl these two stitches together (see |
| col | color | mb | make bobble | | page 41) |
| cont | continue | m1 | make one—increase one stitch (see page 40) | st(s) | stitch(es) |
| cr L | cross left | мс | main color | st st | stockinette stitch |
| cr R | cross right | mm | millimeters | tog | together |
| dbl | double | mul | multiple | TW or t | w twist stitches for a mock cable |
| dec | decrease | oz | ounces | 5-4 | |
| diam | diameter | Porp | purl | w&t | wrap and turn (see page 58) |
| ds | double stitch | pfb | purl into the front and | wy | working yarn |
| ew | e-wrap | | back of the same stitch | yd(s) | denotes yards |
| foll | follow/following | p2tog | purl 2 stitches together | yo | yarn over (see page 40) |
| fc | front cross | pm | place marker | | |