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SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate

SIZE: One Size

About 40 x 48 in. (101.5 x 122 cm)

CORRECTIONS: None as of Sep 22, 2012. To check for later updates, click here.

MATERIALS

- 620-114 Lion Brand Wool-Ease Yarn: Denim
    6 Balls (A)
- 620-123 Lion Brand Wool-Ease Yarn: Seaspray
    2 Balls (B)
- 825-203 Lion Brand AmazingTM Yarn: Wildflowers
    2 Balls (C)
- 825-206 Lion Brand AmazingTM Yarn: Arcadia
    1 Ball (D)
- Clover Bamboo Circular Knitting Needles 29 inches Size 8
- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)

GAUGE:

18 sts + 21 rows = 4 in. (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS).

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE. When you match the gauge in a pattern, your project will be the size specified in the pattern and the materials specified in the pattern will be sufficient. If it takes you fewer stitches and rows to make a 4 in. [10 cm] square, try using a smaller size hook or needles; if more stitches and rows, try a larger size hook or needles.

STITCH EXPLANATION:

kfb (knit in front and back) Knit next st without removing it from left needle, then k through back of same st – 1 st increased.

PATTERN STITCH
Seed st (multiple of 2 sts + 1 additional st)
Row 1: *K1, p1; rep from * to last st, k1.
Row 2: K the purl sts and p the knit sts.
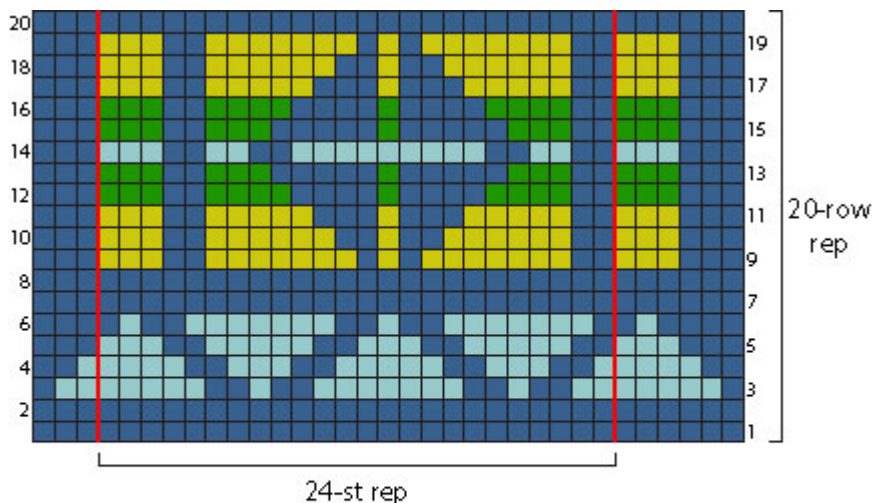Rep Row 2 for Seed st.

NOTES:

1. Throw is worked in Fair Isle colorwork using 2 colors per row. Carry color not in use across WS of work.
2. Fair Isle patterns can be worked from written instructions or by following the Chart. Work Chart in

St st and read RS rows of Chart from right to left. Read WS rows from left to right.
3. If carrying color across 5 or more sts, twist yarns on WS to prevent overly long strands (floats) on the WS.
4. Throw is worked on a circular needle to accommodate the large number of sts. Work back and forth on circular needle as if working on straight needles.
5. Top and bottom Seed st borders are knit with Throw. Side borders are added after Throw has been completed.

Wool-Ease: #114 Denim (A)
Wool-Ease: #123 Seafoam (B)
Amazing: #203 Wildflowers (C)
Amazing: #206 Arcadia (D)

THROW
With A, cast on 175 sts.
Border
Work back and forth on circular needle, as if working on straight needles.
Work in Seed st for 2 in. (5 cm).
Increase Row: K1, kfb, work in Seed st to last 2 sts, kfb, k1 - 177 sts.

Begin Fair Isle Pattern
Row 1 (RS): With A, knit.
Row 2: With A, purl.
Row 3: With A, k1; with B, k7; *with A, k2; with B, k1; with A, k2; with B, k7; rep from * to last st, with A, k1.
Row 4: With A, p2; with B, p5; *with A, p2; with B, p3; with A, p2; with B, p5; rep from * to last 2 sts; with A, p2.
Row 5: With A, k3; with B, k3; *with A, k2; with B, k5; with A, k2; with B, k3; rep from * to last 3 sts, with A, k3.
Row 6: With A, p4; with B, p1; *with A, p2; with B, p7; with A, p2; with B, p1; rep from * to last 4 sts, with A, p4.
Rows 7 and 8: Rep Rows 1 and 2.
Row 9: With A, k3; with C, k3; *with A, k2; with C, k7; with A, k1; with C, k1; with A, k1; with C, k7; with A, k2; with C, k3; rep from * to last 3 sts, with A, k3.
Row 10: With A, p3; with C, p3; *with A, p2; with C, p6; with A, p2; with C, p1; with A, p2; with C, p6; with A, p2; with C, p3; rep from * to last 3 sts; with A, p3.
Row 11: With A, k3; with C, k3; *with A, k2; with C, k5; with A, k3; with C, k1; with A, k3; with C, k5; with A, k2; with C, k3; rep from * to last 3 sts, with A, k3.
Row 12: With A, p3; with D, p3; *with A, p2; with D, p4; with A, p4; with D, p1; with A, p4; with D, p4; with A, p2; with D, p3; rep from * to last 3 sts, with A, p3.
Row 13: With A, k3; with D, k3; *with A, k2; with D, k3; with A, k5; with D, k1; with A, k5; with D, k3; with A, k2; with D, k3; rep from * to last 3 sts, with A, k3.
Row 14: With A, p3; with B, p3; *with A, p2; with B, p2; with A, p2; with B, p9; with A, p2; with B, p2; with A, p2; with B, p3; rep from * to last 3 sts, with A, p3.
Row 15: Rep Row 13.
Row 16: Rep Row 12.

Row 17: Rep Row 11.
Row 18: Rep Row 10.
Row 19: Rep Row 9.
Row 20: Rep Row 8.
Rows 21-220: Rep Rows 1-20 ten more times.
Rows 221-228: Rep Rows 1-8.
Cut B, C, and D.

Border
Decrease Row (RS): With A only, k1, k2tog, *k1, p1; rep from * to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 - 175 sts at the end of this row.
Work in Seed st as established for 2 in. (5 cm).
Bind off in pattern.

FINISHING
Side Border
Note: To pick up sts evenly spaced across an edge, first divide the edge into equal segments. Use clips or scrap yarn to mark the segments. For this Throw, you need to pick up 211 sts, so divide the edge into 10 equal segments. Now, simply pick up and k21 sts in each of the first 9 segments, and 22 sts across the 10th segment.
From RS with A, pick up and k211 sts evenly spaced across side edge of Throw including side edges of top and bottom borders.
Work in Seed st for 2 in. (5 cm).
Bind off in pattern.
Rep across opposite side edge.
Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
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k = knit	k2tog = knit 2 together
p = purl	rep = repeat(s)(ing)
RS = right side	St st = Stockinette stitch
st(s) = stitch(es)	WS = wrong side

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*Wool-Ease® (Article #620).

- *Solid, Heather, Twist: 80% acrylic, 20% wool*
- *Sprinkles, Wheat, Mushroom, Rainbow Mist: 86% acrylic, 10% wool, 4% rayon*
- *Glitter/Multi-colors: 78% acrylic, 19% wool, 3% polyester*
- *Frosts: 70% acrylic, 20% wool, 10% polyamide*
- *Prints: 80% acrylic, 20% wool*

*; package size: **Solid, Heather, Twist:** 3 oz./85g; 197 yd/180m balls*
***Sprinkles, Wheat, Mushroom, Rainbow Mist:** 3 oz./85g; 197 yd/180m balls*
***Glitter/Multi-colors:** 2.5 oz./70g; 162 yd/146m balls*
***Frosts:** 2.5 oz./70g; 162 yd/146m balls*
***Prints:** 2.5 oz/70g; 162 yd/146m balls*

Amazing® (Article #825). 53% Wool, 47% Acrylic ; package size: 1.75oz/50.00 gr. (147yds/135m) pull skeins

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