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Striped Squares Afghan
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SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate (Level 3)

SIZE: One Size

About 50 x 56 in. (127 x 142 cm)

CORRECTIONS: None as of Mar 8, 2014. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

MATERIALS

- 136-158 [Lion Brand Heartland Yarn: Yellowstone](#)
3 Balls (A)
- 136-189 [Lion Brand Heartland Yarn: Isle Royale](#)
3 Balls (B)
- 136-135 [Lion Brand Heartland Yarn: Yosemite](#) **Heartland (Article #136). 100% Acrylic; package size: 5.00oz/142.00 gr. (251yds/230m) pull skeins*
2 Balls (C)
- 136-109 [Lion Brand Heartland Yarn: Olympic](#)
3 Balls (D)
- 136-105 [Lion Brand Heartland Yarn: Glacier Bay](#)
3 Balls (E)
- [Lion Brand Knitting Needles- Size 9 \[5.5 mm\]](#)
- [Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles \(Set of 6\)](#)
- Additional Materials
Circular knitting needle size 8 (5 mm), 40 in. (101.5 cm) long



GAUGE:

25 sts + 48 rows = about 6 in. (15 cm) in Garter st (k every row).

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. The needle or hook size called for in the pattern is based on what the designer used, but is not unusual for gauge to vary from person to person. If it takes you fewer stitches and rows to make your swatch, try using a smaller size hook or needles; if more stitches and rows, try a larger size hook or needles.

[Making a Gauge Swatch](#)

NOTES:

1. Afghan is made from 72 Squares worked in Garter st (k every row), changing color to make stripes.
2. To reduce the amount of sewing needed to assemble the Afghan, Squares are worked in 12 blocks. Each block is made of 6 Squares.
3. For each block, Square 1 is worked, then Squares 2-5 of that block are worked from picked up sts.
4. Refer to 6 Square Block diagram for direction of work.
5. Following an Assembly Diagram, the 12 blocks are sewed together to make the Afghan.
6. A rev St st (p on RS, k on WS) edge is worked along each side of assembled Afghan. This edge is sewed to WS to make a hemmed edge.



BLOCK (make 12)

Square 1

With straight needles and A, cast on 25 sts.

With A, knit 12 rows.

With B, knit 16 rows.

With C, knit 20 rows.

Bind off, leaving last st on needle.

Square 2

With 1 st rem on needle, pick up and k24 more sts across side edge of Square 1 – 25 sts.

With C, knit 9 rows.

With D, knit 10 rows.

With E, knit 10 rows.

With A, knit 10 rows.

With B, knit 8 rows.

Bind off, leaving last st on needle.

Square 3

With 1 st rem on needle, pick up and k24 more sts across side edge of Square 2 – 25 sts.

With B, knit 3 rows.

With E, knit 12 rows.

With A, knit 4 rows.

With D, knit 16 rows.

With C, knit 4 rows.

With E, knit 8 rows.

Bind off, leaving last st on needle.

Square 4

With 1 st rem on needle, pick up and k24 more sts across side edge of Square 3 – 25 sts.

With E, knit 5 rows.

With A, knit 16 rows.

With B, knit 6 rows.

With D, knit 14 rows.

With E, knit 6 rows.

Bind off all sts. Cut yarn, leaving a long tail for sewing. With tail, sew adjoining edges of Squares 4 and 1.

Square 5

With E, pick up and k25 sts evenly spaced across rem side edge of Square 2.

With E, knit 5 rows.

With A, knit 16 rows.

With B, knit 6 rows.

With D, knit 14 rows.

With C, knit 6 rows.

Bind off all sts. Cut yarn.

Square 6

With B, pick up and k25 sts evenly spaced across side edge of Square 5.

With B, knit 3 rows.

With E, knit 12 rows.

With A, knit 4 rows.

With D, knit 16 rows.

With C, knit 4 rows.

With E, knit 8 rows.

Bind off all sts. Cut yarn. Seam adjoining edges of Squares 6 and Square 1.

FINISHING

Following Assembly Diagram, sew blocks together into 3 strips of 4 blocks each. Sew strips together to make Afghan.

Short Side Edging

From RS with circular needle and B, pick up and k200 sts across one short edge of Afghan by picking up 25 sts evenly spaced across each Square.

Work in rev St st (p on RS, k on WS) for 8 rows.

Bind off.

Fold Edging in half to WS and sew bound off edge to Afghan. Rep across other short edge.

Long Side Edging

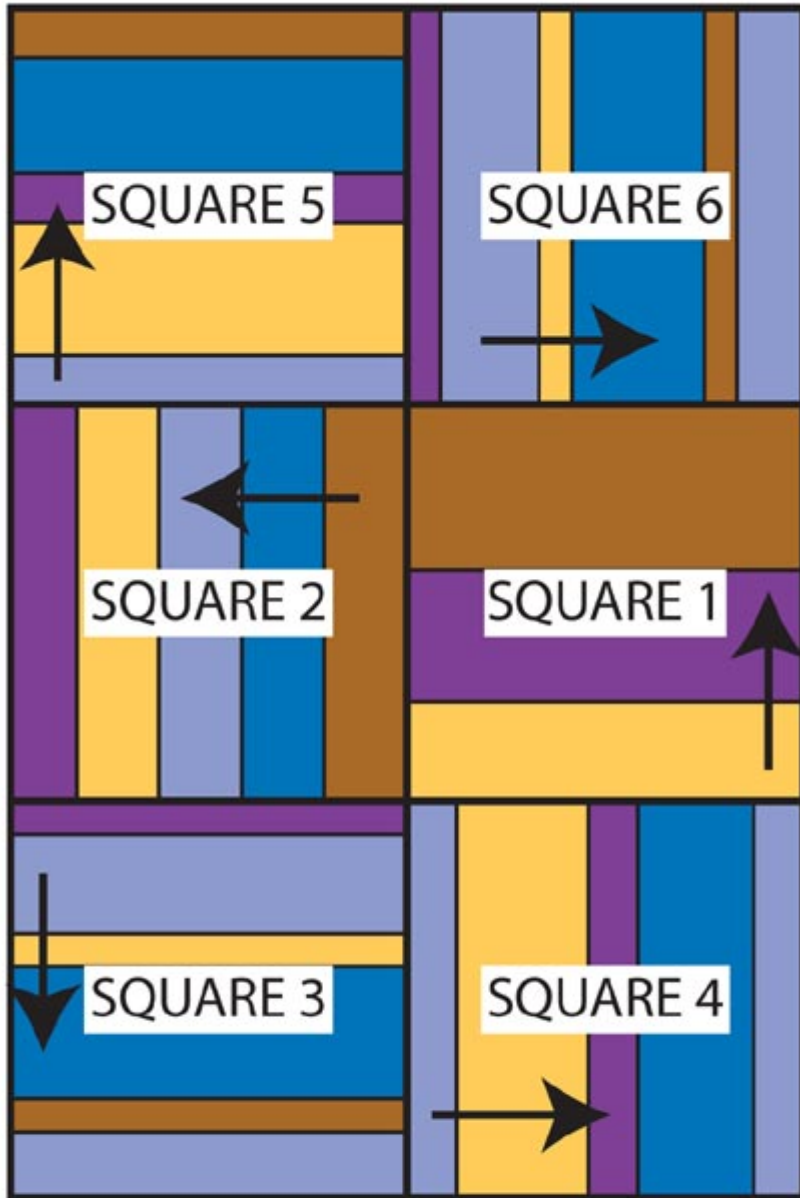
From RS with circular needle and B, working across one long edge, pick up and k4 sts across end of short side edging, then pick up and k25 sts evenly spaced across edge of each Square to other short side edging, pick up and k4 sts across edge of short side edging – 233 sts.

Work edging in same way as Short Side Edging.

Rep across other long edge.

Weave in ends.

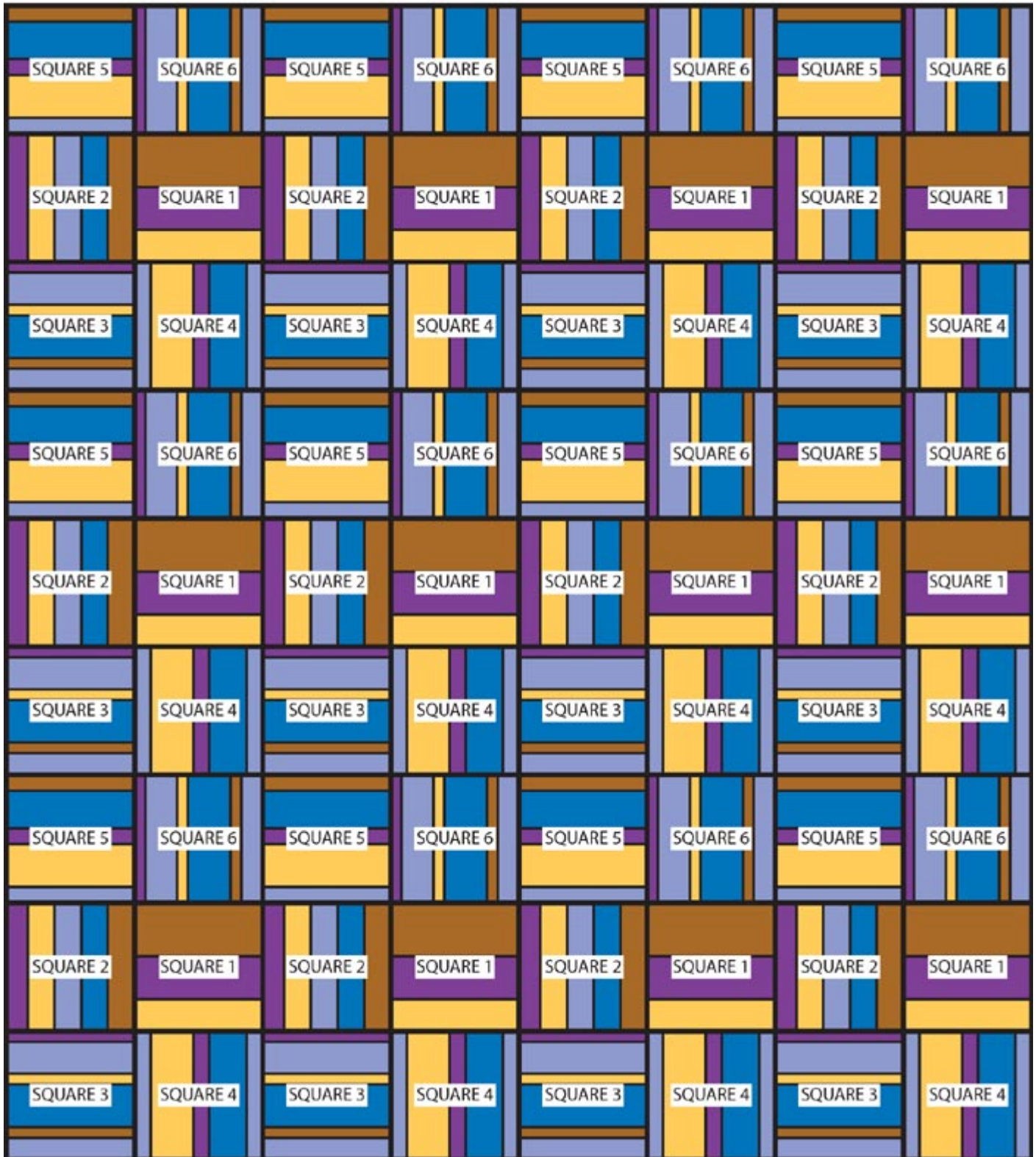
6 SQUARE BLOCK



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-  #189 Isle Royale (B)
-  #135 Yosemite (C)
-  #109 Olympic (D)
-  #105 Glacier Bay (E)

 direction of work

AFGHAN ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM



ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES

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beg = begin(s)(ning)	k = knit
p = purl	rep = repeat(s)(ing)
Rev St st = reverse stockinette stitch	RS = right side
st(s) = stitch(es)	WS = wrong side

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