

Pattern for *Knitting Bones* by Monica Ferris



MITERED SQUARE

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Materials: worsted weight cotton in 2 contrasting colors, size 5 knitting needles, size G crochet hook

Note: The first stitch of every row (except for Row 1) is slipped knitwise and the last stitch is always purled.

Note: When picking up stitches, place the needle under a whole stitch, which will give a neat and clear appearance to the row below the pick up.

SQUARE ONE

With MC, cast on 25 sts using knit cast on.

Row 1 (RS): K 24, P1.

Row 2 (WS): With CC, Sl 1 KW, K 10, Sl 1, K2tog, pssso, K10, P 1.

Row 3 and all RS rows: With color of the previous row, Sl 1 KW, knit to last st, P 1.

Row 4: MC; Sl 1 KW, K 9, Sl 1, K2tog, pssso, K 9, P 1.

Row 6: CC; Sl 1 KW, K 8, Sl 1, K2tog, pssso, K 8, P 1.

Row 8: MC; Sl 1 KW, K 7, Sl 1, K2tog, pssso, K 7, P 1.

Row 10: CC; Sl 1 KW, K6, Sl 1, K2tog, pssso, K 6, P 1.

Row 12: MC; Sl 1 KW, K 5, Sl 1, K2tog, pssso, K 5, P 1.

Row 14: CC; Sl 1 KW, K 4, Sl 1, K2tog, pssso, K 4, P 1.

Row 16: MC; Sl 1 KW, K 3, Sl 1, K2tog, pssso, K 3, P 1.

Row 18: CC; Sl 1 KW, K 2, Sl 1, K2tog, pssso, K2, P 1.

Row 20: MC; Sl 1 KW, K 1, Sl 1, K2tog, pssso, K 1, P 1.

Row 22: CC; Sl 1 KW, Sl 1, K2tog, pssso, P 1.

Row 24: (RS); Sl 1, P2tog, pssso.

End off yarn and cut.

SQUARE TWO

Place a pin in Square One for identification. Hold Square One with ending point at the bottom right and with MC pick up 12 stitches along the top cast row on of Square One, another stitch from the corner point, and then cast on 12 stitches. Work mitered square through Row 24.

SQUARE THREE

Cast on 12 stitches, pick up one stitch from the corner point of Square One holding Square One with the ending point at the bottom left, and then pick up 12 stitches on the remaining stitches of the cast on of Square One. Work mitered square through Row 24.

SQUARE FOUR

Pick up 12 stitches from the side of Square Two, another stitch from the corner point of Square one and 12 stitches along the cast on edge of Square Three. Work mitered square through Row 24.

Finish off the completed Mitered Square with a row of single crochet around, working 3 stitches in each corner. Weave in all ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

MC: main color

CC: contrast color

WS: wrong side

RS: right side

KW: knitwise, slip right needle into next stitch as if to knit

pssso: pass slip stitch over