## HOT CAKES

## Blocks Blanket



## Materials:

Hot Cakes: 2-200g cakes, plus 1-100g ball of Encore Worsted, shown in Hot Cakes color 11 Sugar Plum + Encore Worsted color 704 and Hot Cakes color 12 plus Encore color 598.
Size: Approx. 32" x $32 "$
Needles: 24" circulars size $7 \& 8$ needles, $24 "$ circulars
Gauge: 16 sts $=4 "$ in garter stitch on size US 8 or size necessary to obtain given gauge.
With larger needles and Hot Cakes, loosely cast on 61 sts.
Row 1(RS) Knit.
Row 2(WS) Knit.
Repeat rows $1 \& 2$ until total length is $15^{\prime \prime}$ long (piece is now square) and ending with a WS row. Bind off loosely on next row, leaving last st on the needle. (Make note of how many rows - or count ridgesyou worked to get the $15 \%$.)
With RS facing, turn work and pick up 60 additional sts along left side of Square A.

Square B:
Beginning with Row 2 (WS) work the same number of rows (or count ridges) as for Square A, ending with a WS row. Bind off loosely on next row, leaving last st on the needle.
With RS facing, turn work and pick up 60 additional sts along left side of Square B.

Square C:
Beginning with Row 2 (WS) work the same number of rows (or count ridges) as for Square A, ending with a WS row.
Bind off loosely on next row, leaving last st on the needle.
With RS facing, turn work and pick up 60 additional sts along left side of Square C.

Square D:
Beginning with Row 2 (WS) work the same number of rows (or count ridges) as for Square A, ending with a WS row.
Bind off loosely on next row, leaving last st on the needle.
Seam Left side edge of square $D$ to cast on edge of Square A trying to make a flat seam.
Weave in all ends.

Border: With smaller needles, Border color, and with RS facing, pick up and knit 120 sts along a side edge. Knit 5 rows. BO slightly loosely on next row (a RS row). Do not cut yarn.
Second side: Turn clockwise and pick up 3 sts along the previous border, plus 120 sts along the next side edge ( 123 sts total). Knit 5 rows. BO slightly loosely on next row (a RS row). Do not cut yarn. Third Side: Turn work clockwise and pick up 3 sts along the previous border, plus 120 sts along the next side edge ( 123 sts total). Knit 5 rows. BO slightly loosely on next row (a RS row). Do not cut yarn.

Fourth Side: Turn work clockwise and pick up 3 sts along the previous border, plus 120 sts along the next side edge, plus 3 sts along first border edge ( 126 sts total). Knit 5 rows. BO slightly loosely on next row (a RS row). Weave in all ends.

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