

Outside-In

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Materials – Worsted weight yarn - yellow, blue, green, purple, turquoise, pink
4 US size 5 double-pointed needles or 2 circular needles

Gauge – 20 sts over 4in/10cm over stockinette stitch

Pattern Note(s) - The colors given here are what I used. It could be knit all in one color or in any combination of colors, but it looks good when the slip-stitch rows (marked with § below) contrast with the preceding and following rows.



This square is knit from the outside perimeter in towards the center.

Abbreviations – S2KP2 = Slip 2 stitches as if to knit, K1, pass the slipped stitches over the knitted stitch (centered double decrease)

Pattern Section

With yellow, cast on 160 stitches and join in a circle, being careful not to twist. As you knit the next row, arrange the stitches on your needles so that the K stitches are NOT at the end of the needles; these stitches show the places you will decrease and it's easier to decrease if all 3 stitches are on the same needle instead of on 2 different needles.

- 1: *P39, K1; rep from *.
- 2: K1, *K37, S2KP2; rep from *.
- 3: *P37, K1; rep from *.
- 4: K1, *K35, S2KP2; rep from *.
- 5: K
- §6: Change to blue yarn. *[K3, SL1] x 8, K4; rep from *. § = slip stitch row
- §7: K1, *K2, SL1 [K3, SL1] x 7, K1, S2KP2; rep from *.
- §8: K1, *K1, SL1 [K3, SL1] x 7, K1, S2KP2; rep from *.
- 9: Change to yellow. K
- 10: K1, *K29, S2KP2; rep from *.
- 11: Change to green. K1, *K27, S2KP2; rep from *.
- 12: K
- §13: Change to purple. K1, * SL1 [K3, SL1] x 6, S2KP2; rep from *.
- §14: S1, * [K3, SL1] x 5, K3, S2KP2; rep from *.
- §15: * [K3, SL1] x 5, K4; rep from *.
- 16: Change to green. K1, *K21, S2KP2; rep from *.
- 17: K1, *K19, S2KP2; rep from *.
- 18: Change to blue. K
- 19: K1, *K17, S2KP2; rep from *.
- §20: Change to turquoise. K1, *[K1, SL1, K2] x 3, K1, SL1, K1, S2KP2; rep from *.
- §21: *K1, [SL1, K3] x 3, SL1, K2; rep from *.
- §22: K1, *[SL1, K3] x 3, SL1, S2KP2; rep from *.
- 23: Change to blue. K1, * K11, S2KP2, rep from *.
- 24: K
- 25: Change to pink. K1, *K9, S2KP2; rep from *.
- 26: K1, *K7, S2KP2; rep from *.
- §27: Change to yellow. *K3, SL1, K4; rep from *.
- §28: K1, * K2, SL1, K2, S2KP2; rep from *.
- §29: K1, *K1, SL1, K1, S2KP2; rep from *.
- 30: Change to pink. K
- 31: K1, *K1, S2KP2; rep from *.

Cut yarn and pull through remaining 8 stitches. Block if needed and weave in yarn tails.