



Cable Knit Square 2018

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This cable knit square was designed as part of the 2018 Western Washington Yarn shop tour Afghan quilt together project. You could also try knitting multiples of this square and sewing them together, turning every other square on its side.

Materials: 1 skein Fidalgo Artisan Yarn Company 50/50 Blend (50% Wool, 50% Fine Alpaca 100gm=220 yards) or an equivalent worsted weight yarn.

Needles and Notions: Size 8 (5 mm) 24" circular needle or size to obtain gauge.

Gauge: 20 stitches = approximately 4 inches, after blocking.

Finished Size: Approximately 12" by 12" after blocking.

Pattern Notes: This square is designed to lay flat. To do so, you must add stitches the first cable row and then remove those stitches at the last cable row. This is the secret to controlling the 'draw in' with cable stitches.

Getting Started: Cast on 56 Stitches

Row 1 and 3: (Right Side) *k2, p1* repeat to last 2 stitches, k2.

Row 2 and 4: (Wrong Side) Purl.

Row 5: *k2, p1* repeat 4 more times, p1 *k3 p1* repeat 2 more times, p1, *k3, p1* repeat 2 more times, p1 *k2, p1* repeat 3 more times, k2.

Row 6: P14, k2 *p3, k1* repeat 2 more times, k1 *p3, k1* repeat 2 more times, k1, p14.

Row 7: Repeat row 5.

Row 8: Repeat row 6.

Cable Pattern

Row 9: *k2, p1* repeat 4 more times, p1 (*Sl 1 st to cable needle (cn), hold in *back*, k2, m1, k1 from cn, p1*) repeat 2 more times, p1 (* Sl 2 sts to cn, hold in *front*, k1, m1, k2 from cn, p1, *) repeat 2 more times, p1 *k2, p1* repeat 3 more times, k2. (62 stitches)

Row 10: P14, k2 *p4, k1* repeat 2 more times, k1. *p4, k1* repeat 2 more times, k1, p14.

Row 11: *k2, p1* repeat 4 more times, p1 *k4 p1* repeat 2 more times, p1 * k4, p1* repeat 2 more times, p1 *k2, p1* repeat 3 more times, k2.

Row 12 & 14: Repeat row 10.

Row 13: Repeat row 11.

Row 15: *k2, p1* repeat 4 more times, p1 (*Sl 2 st to cn, hold in *back*, k2, k2 from cn. p1*) repeat 2 more times, p1, (* Sl 2 sts to cn, hold in *front*, k2, k2 from cn, p1, *) repeat 2 more times, p1 *k2, p1* repeat 3 more times, k2.

Repeat Rows 10-15 seven more times.

Last Repeat and Finishing Rows:

Row 1: P14, k2 *p4, k1* repeat 2 more times, k1. *p4, k1* repeat 2 more times, k1, p14.

Row 2: *k2, p1* repeat 4 more times, p1 *k4 p1* repeat 2 more times, p1 * k4, p1* repeat 2 more times, p1 *k2, p1* repeat 3 more times, k2.

Row 3 & 5: Repeat row 1

Row 4: Repeat row 2

Row 6: *k2, p1* repeat 4 more times, p1 (*Sl 2 st to cn, hold in *back*, k2, k2tog from cn, p1*) repeat twice more, p1 (* Sl 2 sts to cn, hold in *front*, k2tog, k2 from cn, p1*) repeat 2 more times, p1 *k2, p1* repeat 3 more times, k2. (56 stitches)

Row 7: P14, k2 *p3, k1* repeat 2 more times, k1 *p3, k1* repeat 2 more times, k1, p14.

Row 8: *k2, p1* repeat 4 more times, p1 *k3 p1* repeat 2 more times, p1 *k3, p1* repeat 2 more times, p1 *k2, p1* repeat 3 more times, k2.

Rows 9 and 11: Purl.

Rows 10 and 12: *k2, p1* repeat to last 2 stitches, k2.

Bind off, weave in ends, wet block and dry flat. Enjoy!