

## Blocks by Design

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A series of off-set blocks become diamonds when worn.



### **MATERIALS:**

**YARN:** One Colorway: less than 200 yards of knitting worsted weight; about 11 yards per block

Optional Colorway: Main Color: 160 yards; Contrast Color: 40 yards (optional)

Many Colors: each block uses 11 yards of yarn.

**NEEDLES:** Size US 7, 8, or 9 (4.5, 5, or 5.5 mm) needles

**NOTIONS:** Tapestry needle

**GAUGE:** 17 sts + 32 rows = 4" in Garter Stitch

**SIZE:** with blocks on the diagonal, the finished size is 5" wide by 50" to 60" long.

**DIRECTIONS:** Blocks are about 5" wide and 3" tall; diagonal length is about 6".

Cast on 21 sts using the cable cast on.

\*Rows 1 to 22: Knit. This results in 11 ridges (2 rows = 1 ridge). Work until the length of the block is about 3" if 11 ridges are not right, then work Rows 23 and 24.

Row 23: Use the Knitted Cast On and cast on 7 sts; knit 28 sts

Row 24: bind off 7 sts, knit remaining sts.\*; total of 21 sts

Repeat from \* to \* 12 more times or to desired length ending with Row 22.

Bind off in knitting. Weave in ends as you knit or see below for other options.

Optional Colorway: Rows 23 and 24: Knit with Contrast Color if desired.

Many Colors: Repeat rows 1 to 24 for each block color.

Another option: Work Rows 1 to 22 in main color. Change color and work Rows 23 and 24, then work Rows 1 to 22 again in the main color or switch to different colors.

### **PATTERN NOTES:**

- CABLE CAST ON: <http://verypink.com/2011/02/04/cable-cast-on/>
- KNITTED CAST ON: <http://verypink.com/2011/01/06/knitted-cast-on/>
- FINISHING: WEAVE in ends or leave 6" tails and knot the ends to create fringe.
- Weaving in ends while knitting: <http://sockprOn.blogspot.com/2006/10/how-to-weave-in-ends-while-knitting.html>
- Two ways to weave in ends for finishing: <http://www.purlbee.com/2011/07/14/weaving-in-your-ends/> and <http://verypink.com/2010/11/17/weaving-in-ends/>
- Twist the scarf at the back of the neck so that front panels hang symmetrically.

This is the length measurement:

