

# *Diamonds and Pearls for Sophie*

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**Needles:** size 7 circulars

**Yarn:** Rowan All Seasons Cotton, 7-8 skeins Main color (pink); 3 skeins Border color (rose)

**Pattern:**

Cast on 144 stitches in Border color.

**Pearls**

Row 1 (RS) Purl

Row 2: \*(K1, p1, k1) all in the same st; p3tog; rep from \*

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Row 3: Purl

Row 4: \*P3tog, (k1, p1, k1) all in the same st; rep from \*

Repeat rows 1-4 twice

## Diamonds

**RS:** Row 1: In Border color, purl 7, pFB; join Main color at back of work, twisting using intarsia technique to lock it to the Border color, then, using Main color; K1, \*k1, p2, k2, p1, k3, p1, k1, p1, k3, p1, k2, p2, k2; rep from \* 5 times; join a second skein of Border color at the back of the work, twisting using intarsia technique to lock it to the main color; Purl 8; you will have 145 stitches.

**Row 2:** Using Border color, \*(K1, p1, k1) all in the same st; p3tog; rep from \* . Switch to Main color; P1, \* p1, k2, p2, k5, p1, k5, p2, k2, p2; rep from \* 5 times; switch to Border color, \*(K1, p1, k1) all in the same st; p3tog; rep from \*

**Row 3:** Purl 8; Switch to Main color; K1, \*k1, p2, k2, p1, k3, p1, k1, p1, k3, p1, k2, p2, k2; rep from \* 5 times; Switch to Border color; Purl 8

**Row 4:** \*(K1, p1, k1) all in the same st; p3tog; rep from \*; Switch to Main color; P1, \* p1, k2, p2, k5, p1, k5, p2, k2, p2; rep from \* 5 times; Switch to Border color \*(K1, p1, k1) all in the same st; p3tog; rep from \*

**Row 5:** Purl 8; Switch to Main color; K1, \*p2, k2, (p1, k3) 3 times, p1, k2, p2, k1; rep from \* 5 times; Switch to Border color; Purl 8

**Row 6:** \*(K1, p1, k1) all in the same st; p3tog; rep from \*; Switch to Main color; P1, \*k2, p2, k5, p3, k5, p2, k2, p1; rep from \* 5 times; Switch to Border color; \*(K1, p1, k1) all in the same st; p3tog; rep from \*

**Row 7:** Purl 8; Switch to Main color; K1, \*p2, k2, (p1, k3) 3 times, p1, k2, p2, k1; rep from \* 5 times; Switch to Border color; Purl 8

**Row 8:** \*(K1, p1, k1) all in the same st; p3tog; rep from \*; Switch to Main color; P1, \*k2, p2, k5, p3, k5, p2, k2, p1; rep from \* 5 times; Switch to Border color \*(K1, p1, k1) all in the same st; p3tog; rep from \*

**Row 9:** Purl 8; Switch to Main color; P1, \*p1, k2, p1, k3, (p1, k2) twice, p1, k3, p1, k2, p2; rep from \* 5 times; Switch to Border color; Purl 8

**Row 10:** \*(K1, p1, k1) all in the same st; p3tog; rep from \*; Switch to Main color K1, \*k1, p2, k5, p2, k1, p2, k5, p2, k2; rep from \* 5 times; Switch to Border color \*(K1, p1, k1) all in the same st; p3tog; rep from \*

**Row 11:** Purl 8; Switch to Main color; P1, \*p1, k2, p1, k3, (p1, k2) twice, p1, k3, p1, k2, p2; rep from \* 5 times; Switch to Border color; Purl 8

**Row 12:** \*(K1, p1, k1) all in the same st; p3tog; rep from \*; Switch to Main color; K1, \*k1, p2, k5, p2, k1, p2, k5, p2, k2; rep from \* 5 times; Switch to Border color; \*(K1, p1, k1) all in the same st; p3tog; rep from \*

**Row 13:** Purl 8; Switch to Main color; P1, \*k2, p1, k3, p1, k2, p3, k2, p1, k3, p1, k2, p1; rep from \* 5 times; Switch to Border color; Purl 8

**Row 14:** \*(K1, p1, k1) all in the same st; p3tog; rep from \*; Switch to Main color; K1, \*p2, k5, p2, k3, p2, k5, p2, k1; rep from \* 5 times; Switch to Border color \*(K1, p1, k1) all in the same st; p3tog; rep from \*

**Row 15:** Purl 8; Switch to Main color; P1, \*k2, p1, k3, p1, k2, p3, k2, p1, k3, p1, k2, p1; rep from \* 5 times; Switch to Main color; Purl 8

**Row 16:** \*(K1, p1, k1) all in the same st; p3tog; rep from \*; Switch to Main color; K1, \*p2, k5, p2, k3, p2, k5, p2, k1; rep from \* 5 times; Switch to Border color \*(K1, p1, k1) all in the same st, p3tog; rep from \*

**Row 17:** Purl 8; Switch to Main color; K1, \*k1, p1, k3, p1, k2, p2, k1, p2, k2, p1, k3, p1, k2; rep from \* 5 times; Switch to Border color; Purl 8

**Row 18:** \*(K1, p1, k1) all in the same st; p3tog; rep from \*; Switch to Main color; P1, \*p1, k5, p2, k2, p1, k2, p2, k5, p2; rep from \* 5 times; Switch to Border color; \*(K1, p1, k1) all in the same st; p3tog; rep from \*

**Row 19:** Purl 8; Switch to Main color; K1, \*k1, p1, k3, p1, k2, p2, k1, p2, k2, p1, k3, p1, k2; rep from \* 5 times; Switch to Border color; Purl 8

**Row 20:** \*(K1, p1, k1) all in the same st; p3tog; rep from \*; Switch to Main color; P1, \*p1, k5, p2, k2, p1, k2, p2, k5, p2; rep from \* 5 times; Switch to Border color; \*(K1, p1, k1) all in the same st; p3tog; rep from \*

**Row 21:** Purl 8; Switch to Main color; K1, \*p1, k3, p1, k2, p2, k3, p2, k2, p1, k3, p1, k1; rep from \* 5 times; Switch to Border color; Purl 8

**Row 22:** \*(K1, p1, k1) all in the same st; p3tog; rep from \*; Switch to Main color; P1, \*k5, p2, k2, p3, k2, p2, k5, p1; rep from \* 5 times; Switch to Border color; \*(K1, p1, k1) all in the same st; p3tog; rep from \*

**Row 23:** Purl 8; Switch to Main color; K1, \*p1, k3, p1, k2, p2, k3, p2, k2, p1, k3, p1, k1; rep from \* 5 times; Switch to Border color; Purl 8

**Row 24:** \*(K1, p1, k1) all in the same st; p3tog; rep from \*; Switch to Main color; P1, \*k5, p2, k2, p3, k2, p2, k5, p1; rep from \* 5 times; Switch to Border color; \*(K1, p1, k1) all in the same st; p3tog; rep from \*

**Row 25:** Purl 8; Switch to Main color; K1, \*k1, p1, k3, p1, k2, p2, k1, p2, k2, p1, k3, p1, k2; rep from \* 5 times; Switch to Border color; Purl 8

**Row 26:** \*(K1, p1, k1) all in the same st; p3tog; rep from \*; Switch to Main color; P1, \*p1, k5, p2, k2, p1, k2, p2, k5, p2; rep from \* 5 times; Switch to Border color; \*(K1, p1, k1) all in the same st; p3tog; rep from \*

**Row 27:** Purl 8; Switch to Main color; K1, \*k1, p1, k3, p1, k2, p2, k1, p2, k2, p1, k3, p1, k2; rep from \* 5 times; Switch to Border color; Purl 8

**Row 28:** \*(K1, p1, k1) all in the same st; p3tog; rep from \*; Switch to Main color; P1, \*p1, k5, p2, k2, p1, k2, p2, k5, p2; rep from \* 5 times; Switch to Border color; \*(K1, p1, k1) all in the same st; p3tog; rep from \*

**Row 29:** Purl 8; Switch to Main color; P1, \*k2, p1, k3, p1, k2, p3, k2, p1, k3, p1, k2, p1; rep from \* 5 times; Switch to Border color; Purl 8

**Row 30:** \*(K1, p1, k1) all in the same st; p3tog; rep from \*; Switch to Main color; K1, \*p2, k5, p2, k3, p2, k5, p2, k1; rep from \* 5 times; Switch to Border color; \*(K1, p1, k1) all in the same st; p3tog; rep from \*

**Row 31:** Purl 8; Switch to Main color; P1, \*k2, p1, k3, p1, k2, p3, k2, p1, k3, p1, k2, p1; rep from \* 5 times; Switch to Border color; Purl 8

**Row 32:** \*(K1, p1, k1) all in the same st; p3tog; rep from \*; Switch to Main color; K1, \*p2, k5, p2, k3, p2, k5, p2, k1; rep from \* 5 times; Switch to Border color; \*(K1, p1, k1) all in the same st; p3tog; rep from \*

**Row 33:** Purl 8; Switch to Main color; P1, \*p1, k2, p1, k3, (p1, k2) twice, p1, k3, p1, k2, p2; rep from \* 5 times; Switch to Border color; Purl 8

**Row 34:** \*(K1, p1, k1) all in the same st; p3tog; rep from \*; Switch to Main color; K1, \*k1, p2, k5, p2, k1, p2, k5, p2, k2; rep from \* 5 times; Switch to Border color; \*(K1, p1, k1) all in the same st; p3tog; rep from \*

**Row 35:** Purl 8; Switch to Main color; P1, \*p1, k2, p1, k3, (p1, k2) twice, p1, k3, p1, k2, p2; rep from \* 5 times; Switch to Border color; Purl 8

**Row 36:** \*(K1, p1, k1) all in the same st; p3tog; rep from \*; Switch to Main color; K1, \*k1, p2, k5, p2, k1, p2, k5, p2, k2; rep from \* 5 times; Switch to Border color; \*(K1, p1, k1) all in the same st; p3tog; rep from \*

**Row 37:** Purl 8; Switch to Main color; K1, \*p2, k2, (p1, k3) 3 times, p1, k2, p2, k1; rep from \* 5 times; Switch to Border color; Purl 8

**Row 38:** \*(K1, p1, k1) all in the same st; p3tog; rep from \*; Switch to Main color; P1, \*k2, p2, k5, p3, k5, p2, k2, p1; rep from \* 5 times; Switch to Border color; \*(K1, p1, k1) all in the same st; p3tog; rep from \*

**Row 39:** Purl 8; Switch to Main color; K1, \*p2, k2, (p1, k3) 3 times, p1, k2, p2, k1; rep from \* 5 times; Switch to Border color; Purl 8

**Row 40:** \*(K1, p1, k1) all in the same st; p3tog; rep from \*; Switch to Main color; P1, \*k2, p2, k5, p3, k5, p2, k2, p1; rep from \* 5 times; Switch to Border color; \*(K1, p1, k1) all in the same st; p3tog; rep from \*

Rep row 1-40 6 times for a small, square blanket, 8 times for a larger, rectangular blanket.