

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.