

MOSAIC CHEVRONS CLOTH

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Technically, Mosaic knitting is very easy to work because you only use one color on each row and simple knit and slip stitches. The pattern is made by slipping stitches from a prior row which are a different color. The execution of the pattern can be a little mind-boggling, thus making a small cloth is a great first-time project. Use a ruler or highlighter to keep track of your rows.

Materials

45yds each of 2 different colors of worsted weight cotton yarn. Sample shown is Lily Sugar'n Cream colors 00002 Black (color A) and 21712 Lime Stripes (color B)
US size 7 straight needles

Size

Approx. 7" square

Gauge

5 sts = 1"

Notes

1. Mosaic designs are made by alternating two different colored yarns every other row. You will be working with only one color at a time and either knitting or slipping the stitches. At the end of a wrong side row, you will drop the old color and pick up the new color before beginning the next right side row.
2. All slipped stitches are worked as if to purl (purlwise).
3. All slipped stitches on even (wrong side) rows are made by bringing the yarn to the front to the front (to the wrong side which is facing you), slip the stitch, and take the yarn to the back to knit the next stitch (slip 1 wyif).
4. Leave the yarn in back when slipping stitches on the right side rows.
5. Slip the first stitch of each row as if to purl, then take the yarn to the back to knit the next stitch.



With color A and using the long-tail (slingshot) method, cast on 36 sts.
Knit one row.

Begin working Mosaic Chevrons pattern using either the chart or the line-by-line instructions. Repeat the 28 rows of the pattern once more, then work rows 1 through 12 only *or work until 1/4" before total desired length.*

MOSAIC CHEVRONS PATTERN line-by-line instructions

Row 1 (RS): join in **color B**, slip 1, k2, *slip 1, k1, slip 1, k3, (slip 1, k1) twice, repeat from * to last 3 sts, k3

Row 2 (WS): **color B**, sl, k2, *(k1, slip 1 wyif) twice, k3, slip 1 wyif, k1, slip 1 wyif, repeat from * to last 3 sts, k3

Row 3: slip 1, pick up **color A**, k2, *k3, slip 1, k1, slip 1, k4, repeat from * to last 3 sts, k3

Row 4: **color A**, slip 1, k2, *k4, slip 1 wyif, k1, slip 1 wyif, k3, repeat from * to last 3 sts, k3

Row 5: slip 1, pick up **color B**, k2, *k1, slip 1, k5, slip 1, k1, slip 1, repeat from * to last 3 sts, k3

Row 6: color B, sl, k2, *slip 1 wyif, k1, slip 1 wyif, k5, slip 1 wyif, k1, repeat from * to last 3 sts, k3
Row 7: slip 1, pick up **color A**, k2, *k2, (slip 1, k1) twice, slip 1, k3, repeat from * to last 3 sts, k3
Row 8: color A, slip 1, k2, *k3, (slip 1 wyif, k1) twice, slip 1 wyif, k2, repeat from * to last 3 sts, k3
Row 9: slip 1, pick up **color B**, k2, *slip 1, k7, slip 1, k1, repeat from * to last 3 sts, k3
Row 10: color B, sl, k2, *k1, slip 1 wyif, k7, slip 1 wyif, repeat from * to last 3 sts, k3
Row 11: slip 1, pick up **color A**, k2, *(k1, slip 1) 4 times, k2, repeat from * to last 3 sts, k3
Row 12: color A, slip 1, k2, *k2, (slip 1 wyif, k1) 3 times, slip 1 wyif, k1, repeat from * to last 3 sts, k3
Row 13: slip 1, pick up **color B**, knit to end of row
Row 14: color B, slip 1, knit to end of row
Row 15: slip 1, pick up **color A**, k2, *slip 1, k1, slip 1, k3, (slip 1, k1) twice, repeat from * to last 3 sts, k3
Row 16: color A, slip 1, k2, *(k1, slip 1 wyif) twice, k3, slip 1 wyif, k1, slip 1 wyif, repeat from * to last 3 sts, k3
Row 17: slip 1, pick up **color B**, k2, *k3, slip 1, k1, slip 1, k4, repeat from * to last 3 sts, k3
Row 18: color B, sl, k2, *k4, slip 1 wyif, k1, slip 1 wyif, k3, repeat from * to last 3 sts, k3
Row 19: slip 1, pick up **color A**, k2, *k1, slip 1, k5, slip 1, k1, slip 1, repeat from * to last 3 sts, k3
Row 20: color A, slip 1, k2, *slip 1 wyif, k1, slip 1 wyif, k5, slip 1 wyif, k1, repeat from * to last 3 sts, k3
Row 21: slip 1, pick up **color B**, k2, *k2, (slip 1, k1) twice, slip 1, k3, repeat from * to last 3 sts, k3
Row 22: color B, sl, k2, *k3, (slip 1 wyif, k1) twice, slip 1 wyif, k2, repeat from * to last 3 sts, k3
Row 23: slip 1, pick up **color A**, k2, *slip 1, k7, slip 1, k1, repeat from * to last 3 sts, k3
Row 24: color A, slip 1, k2, *k1, slip 1 wyif, k7, slip 1 wyif, repeat from * to last 3 sts, k3
Row 25: slip 1, pick up **color B**, k2, *(k1, slip 1) 4 times, k2, repeat from * to last 3 sts, k3
Row 26: color B, sl, k2, *k2, (slip 1 wyif, k1) 3 times, slip 1 wyif, k1, repeat from * to last 3 sts, k3
Row 27: slip 1, pick up **color A**, knit to end of row
Row 28: color A, slip 1, knit to end of row

TOP BORDER

Rows 1 & 2: color A slip 1, knit to end of row
 Bind off. Weave in ends and enjoy!

LEGEND

	Knit on a Color A row
S	Slip, on a color A row, which results in color B
	Knit on a Color B row
S	Slip, on a color B row which results in color A

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A 28										
B 26			S	S	S	S				27 A
A 24			S	S	S	S				25 B
B 22										23 A
A 20										21 B
B 18										19 A
A 16										17 B
B 14										15 A
A 12										13 B
B 10										11 A
A 8										9 B
B 6										7 A
A 4										5 B
B 2										3 A
										1 B