



Living in Minnesota, no matter the season, you often find yourself wrapped in a blanket. In the dead of winter cozy by the fireplace, in the fall at the campfire, cool spring evenings on the patio with friends, or inside in the summer chilled by the air conditioning.

In designing the Throwback I was going for a fun version of a classic wool throw but in soft Merino - lighter for the warmer months and cozy for the chilly months. This is a pattern you can easily customize and just have fun!

materials

Designed for Worsted/Aran weight yarn. Allow approx. 1800 yards to get the sample size.

sample yarn:

MC - Rowan Kid Classic (aran weight, 153yd/140m) in Pumice and Rowan Kid Silk Haze (lace weight, 229yd/209m) in Steel, held together (approx. 1550 yd/1417m)
CC - Alchemy: Yarns of Transformation Kozmos (worsted weight, 119yd/109m); Each color used approx. 50 yards.
Colors used:

CC 1 - Marigold, CC2 - Violet Fizz,
CC3 - Cambodia Blue, CC4 - Tangerine,
CC5 - Chica Pop, CC6 - Green Plum

gauge

12 sts x 18 rows = 4x4" stockinette after light blocking

needles

US 9 straight or 32"-47" circular needle

tools

Tapestry Needle

finished dimensions

56" x 60" (after blocking)

abbreviations

BO: bind off
CO: cast on
k: knit
p: purl
rep: repeat
st(s): stitch(es)

stitch guide

stockinette

Row 1 (RS): Knit.
Row 2 (WS): Purl.
Repeat rows 1 and 2 to create stitch pattern

2x2 rib stitch

Row 1 (RS): (K2, P2) to end of row
Row 2 (WS): (P2, K2) to end of row
Repeat rows 1 and 2 to create stitch pattern

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stitch guide (cont)

garter

Row 1 (RS): Knit.
Row 2 (WS): Knit.
Repeat rows 1 and 2 to create stitch pattern

moss stitch

Row 1 (RS): K1, *P1, K1*, rep from * to end of row
Row 2 (WS): P1, *K1, P1*, rep from * to end of row
Row 3 (RS): Work same as Row 1
Row 4 (WS): Work same as Row 2
Repeat rows 1-4 to create stitch pattern

pattern

set-up:

With MC, cast-on 225 stitches.

Note: Feel free to use your preferred cast-on method; for this project I used the long-tail cast on.

Work in stockinette, slipping the first stitch purlwise on each row. Continue in stockinette until your piece measures 10" from the cast-on edge.

main body:

With CC1, work in Garter Stitch for a total of 10 rows.
Cut CC1.

Note: For less weaving in of ends, carry your MC with the CC color changes

With MC, work in Stockinette for a total of 10 rows.
With CC2, work in Seed Stitch for a total of 10 rows.
Cut CC2.

With MC, work in Stockinette for a total of 10 rows.
With CC3, work in Garter Stitch for a total of 10 rows.
Cut CC3.

With MC, work in Stockinette for a total of 25" from CC3.
With CC4, work in Moss Stitch for a total of 10 rows.
Cut CC4.

With MC, work in Stockinette for a total of 10 rows.
With CC5, work in 2x2 Rib Stitch for a total of 10 rows.
Cut CC5.

With MC, work in Stockinette for a total of 10 rows.
With CC6, work in Moss Stitch for a total of 10 rows.
Cut CC6.



finishing:

With MC, work in Stockinette for a total of 10".

Bind off loosely. I used Jeny's Surprisingly Stretchy Bind-off method. (<https://www.craftsy.com/knitting/article/super-stretchy-bind-off/>)

optional edging:

For your edging be creative.

For the sample, I held my CC's together and did a basic whip stitch around the top and bottom.

Consider adding a beautiful crochet edge such as the Blanket Edging or Crab Stitch (<https://www.craftsy.com/crocheting/article/5-crochet-edges-you-should-know/>).
Make this your own.

Once complete, block to your desired measurements and enjoy for years to come!

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