Castene

Designed by Donna Yacino / Skill level: Intermediate

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Approximately 45½" wide x 64" long

YARN
BERROCO COMFORT DK (50 grs):
10 balls #2703 Barley (C1) and
9 balls #2763 Navy Blue (C2)

NEEDLES and NOTIONS
29" length circular needle, size 6 (4.00 mm) *or size to obtain gauge*

GAUGE
22 sts and 32 rows = 4" in St st
To save time and ensure accurate measurements, take time to check gauge.

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NOTE

The chart shown is a mosaic knit pattern worked with slip stitches. All rows are knit. On RS rows, slip the stitches wyib. On WS, rows, slip the stitches wyif. You will only be working with one color at a time. On Rows 1 and 2, using C2, knit the C2 stitches and slip the C1 stitches. Change to C1, then on Rows 3 and 4, knit the C1 stitches and slip the C2 stitches. Continue to alternate colors every other row until Row 24 has been completed.

PATTERN STITCH

Multiple of 4 sts
Row 1 (RS): * K2, p2; rep from * across.
Row 2: Purl.
Row 3: * P2, k2; rep from * across.
Row 4: Purl.
Rep these 4 rows for Pattern Stitch.

ROSETTE STITCH

Even number of stitches
Row 1 and all RS rows: Knit.
Row 2 (WS): * P2tog, leaving stitches on needle, knit the same 2 sts together again and slip them from the needle together; rep from * across.
Row 4: * P1, rep from * of Row 2 to last stitch, p1.
Row 6: Rep Row 2.
These 6 rows form Rosette Stitch.

WOVEN BLOCK STITCH

Multiple of 9 sts + 4
Row 1 (RS): With C1, knit.
Row 2: With C1, purl.
Row 3: With C2, k1, * sl 2 wyib, k1, [sl 1 wyif, k1] 3 times; rep from * to last 3 sts, sl 2 wyib, k1.
Row 4: With C2, k1, * sl 2 wyif, p7; rep from * to last 3 sts, sl 2wyif, k1.
Row 5: With C1, k3, * sl 1 wyif, [k1, sl 1 wyif] 3 times, k2; rep from * to last stitch, k1.
Row 6: With C1, purl.
Rows 7–18: Rep Rows 1–6 twice more, reversing C1 and C2. These 18 rows form Woven Block Stitch.

THROW

With circular needle, using C2, cast on 258 sts. Do not join.
Work back and forth as follows:
1st Border: Rows 1 and 2: Knit. Join C1.
Row 3 (RS): * With C1, k2, sl 2 wyib; rep from * to last 2 sts, end with C1, k2.
Row 4: * Sl 2 wyif, with C1, p2; rep from * to last 2 sts, sl 2 wyif.
Rows 5–8: Rep Rows 1–4.
Rows 9 and 10: With C1, knit.
Row 11: * With C2, k2, sl 2 wyib; rep from * across.
Row 12: * Sl 2 wyif, with C2, p2; rep from * across.
Rep Rows 9–12 three times more, then rep Rows 1–4 twice. Break off C1 and work even in Rosette Stitch with C2 for 6 rows, end on WS, dec 1 st at each end of last row—256 sts. Rejoin C1 and work Woven Block Stitch for 18 rows, then follow chart (See Note) for 24 rows.
Note: When working Pattern Stitch stripes, always end on WS.
Working in Pattern Stitch, work Stripe Sequence as follows: 3" with C1, 7" with C2, 3" with C1, 4" with C2, 7" with C1, 3" with C2, 7" with C1, 4" with C2, 2" with C1, 7" with C2, 3" with C1.

2nd Border: Working backwards from Row 24 to Row 1, work 24 rows of chart. Work Rows 7–18 of Woven Block Stitch, then work Rows 1–6, end on WS, inc 1 st at each end of last row—258 sts. Break off C1 and work even in Rosette Stitch with C2 for 6 rows, end on WS. Complete as for start of 1st Border. Bind off.

FINISHING

Edging: With RS facing, using C1, pick up and knit 458 sts along one side edge of throw. Knit 1 row. Work Rows 11 and 12 of 1st Border. Rep Rows 9–12 of 1st Border 3 times, then rep Rows 1–4 of 1st Border once. Join C2 and knit 2 rows. Bind off. Repeat along the other side edge of throw. Weave in all ends and block as desired.
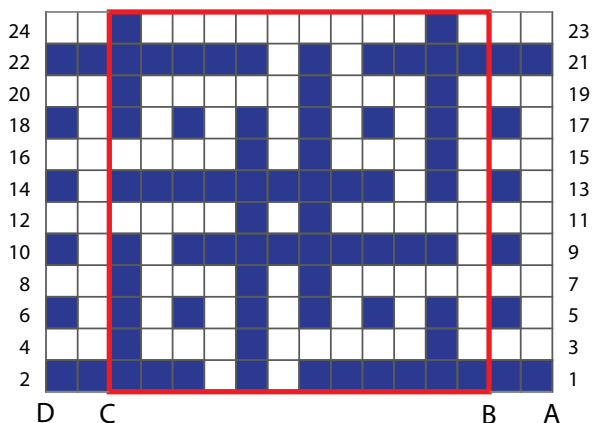
KEY TO CHART

☐ C1

■ C2

☐ Pattern Repeat

CHART NOTES

Chart is a mosaic pattern. Knit all rows. On RS rows, slip the stitches wyib. On WS rows, slip the stitches wyif. You will be working with only one color at a time. On Rows 1 and 2, using C2, knit the C2 sts and slip the C1 sts. On Rows 2 and 3, using C1, knit the C1 sts and slip the C2 sts. Continue to alternate colors every other row until Row 24 has been completed.

To work chart, on RS rows, start at A, work to C, rep between B and C, end at D. On WS rows, start at D, work to B, rep between C and B, end at A.

CHART

STANDARD ABBREVIATIONS & TERMS

beg: beginning

CC: contrasting color

CDD: Centered Double Decrease—Slip 2 together (as if to k2tog), knit 1, pass the 2 slipped stitches over

cn: cable needle

dec: decrease

dpn(s): double pointed needle(s)

end on WS: end having just completed a Wrong Side row.

end on RS: end having just completed a Right Side row

Garter St: Knit EVERY row when working back and forth in rows. Knit 1 round, purl 1 round when working in the round.

inc: increase

k: knit

k tbl: knit through the back loop(s)

k2tog: knit 2 stitches together

k3tog: knit 3 stitches together

kfb: knit in the front and back of the next st

LH: left hand

LLI: Left Lifted Increase—Insert LH needle into the purl bump one row below the st just worked on the RH needle and knit into this st (1 st inc'd)

M1: Make 1—Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch from front to back, place on left hand needle, knit this stitch through the back (1 stitch increased).

M1L: Make 1 Left—Work as for M1.

M1p: Make 1 purl—Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch from front to back, place on left hand needle, purl this stitch through the back (1 stitch increased).

M1pL: Make 1 purl Left—Work as for M1p.

M1pR: Make 1 purl Right—Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch from back to front, place on left hand needle, purl this stitch through the front (1 stitch increased).

M1R: Make 1 Right—Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch from back to front, place on left hand needle, knit this stitch through the front (1 stitch increased).

MC: main color

p: purl

p tbl: purl through the back loop(s)

p2tog: purl 2 stitches together

p3tog: purl 3 stitches together

pat(s): pattern(s)

pm: place marker

psso: pass slipped stitch over knit stitch

rep: repeat

Rev St st: Reverse Stockinette Stitch—Purl 1 row, knit 1 row alternately when working back and forth in rows. The purl side is the right side of the work. Purl EVERY round when working in the round.

RH: right hand

RLI: Right Lifted Increase—Insert RH needle into the purl bump of the next st on the LH needle and knit into this st (1 st inc'd)

rnd(s): round(s)

RS: right side

sl: slip

sm: slip marker

SSK: Slip 2 stitches knitwise, insert point of left hand needle through fronts of these 2 stitches and knit 2 together.

SSP: Slip 2 stitches knitwise, transfer these 2 stitches back to left hand needle, purl 2 together through the back loops.

SSSK: Slip 3 stitches knitwise, insert point of left hand needle through fronts of these 3 stitches and knit 3 together.

st(s): stitch(es)

St st: Stockinette Stitch—Knit 1 row, purl 1 row alternately when working back and forth in rows. The knit side is the right side of work. Knit EVERY round when working in the round.

tbl: through back loop(s)

w&t: wrap and turn, a method of concealing a hole created in short row shaping. On RS rows: With yarn held in front, slip next stitch purlwise, then bring yarn between needles to the back. Slip that same stitch back to the left needle. Turn your work. On WS Rows: With yarn held in back, slip next stitch purlwise, then bring yarn between needles to the front. Slip that same stitch back to the left needle. Turn your work. Unless otherwise indicated, each time you come to a wrapped stitch when working subsequent rows, slip the wrap back over stitch and onto needle, then work the wrap together with its accompanying stitch.

WS: wrong side

wyib: with yarn in back

wyif: with yarn in front

yo: yarn over